

Colin Powell's 13 Rules of Leadership Scorecard

Rate yourself on each of [Colin Powell's Rules of Leadership](#). Then create an action plan for improvement. For more context on the rules, [read this article](#).

Colin Powell's 13 Rules of Leadership	I've Mastered	I'm Very Good	I'm OK	I Need a Little Help	Weakness of Mine
1. It ain't as bad as you think. It will look better in the morning.					
2. Get mad, and then get over it.					
3. Don't become so attached to an argument that if it fails, your ego goes with it.					
4. It can be done.					
5. Be careful what you choose. You may get it.					
6. Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision.					
7. You can't make someone else's decisions. (And don't let others make yours.)					
8. Check small things.					
9. Share credit.					
10. Remain calm and be kind.					
11. Have a vision.					
12. Don't take counsel of your fears or naysayers.					
13. Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.					

The specific actions I will take to improve my leadership.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.