

Things that are a complete
"no no!" to successful
leaders

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Poor Communication

The best leaders put communication at the heart of their leadership. Their communication is timely, clear and appropriate, and the organisation's communication is even better! They know that communication is a two-way street ... and make it so!

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Mediocrity

Successful leaders are ordinary people who inspire people to deliver the extraordinary. They're constantly looking to exceed expectations – their own, and other people's – and they're never interested in hearing, “good enough” or, “it's ok”.

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Ambivalence

Successful leaders don't have the time or patience for indecision. They understand that to achieve success, one must put aside a lack of accountability or responsibility. Their direction is grounded in clarity and strategic thought, but they don't waffle or create subcommittees to examine every detail first.

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Toxic cultures anywhere in the organisation

Successful leaders don't waste their valuable time and energy on negative sub-cultures. They set boundaries, tear down any form of negativity and redirect their focus, and other people's, firmly on the positive.

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Dishonesty or non-authentic management

Successful leaders understand that dishonesty destroys reputations and, ultimately, success. If you can't be counted on to be honest what kind of manager / leader are you?

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Disrespect

Successful leaders treat every person they encounter with respect, and they expect the same from all managers and leaders. They earn respect, in part, because of their willingness to show respect to others, and they don't allow anyone around them to be treated disrespectfully or to be disrespectful.

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Negativity

Successful leaders avoid negativity for themselves and every one of the management / leadership team because they know it can only hold their company back. Nothing good comes from being negative; negativity only breeds more negativity.



Every organisation needs to develop leaders to become more inspiring to create the performance breakthroughs they need ... that's one of the areas where we, at Sewells, are brilliant.

Please get in touch...we'd love to help.

If, when we started the Sewells Leadership Programme 12 months ago, someone had told me the tangible progress we'd actually make, I would have said, "It would be impossible"!
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