



Who is a FEMALE LEADER

*What Skills does SHE
require to be EFFECTIVE?*

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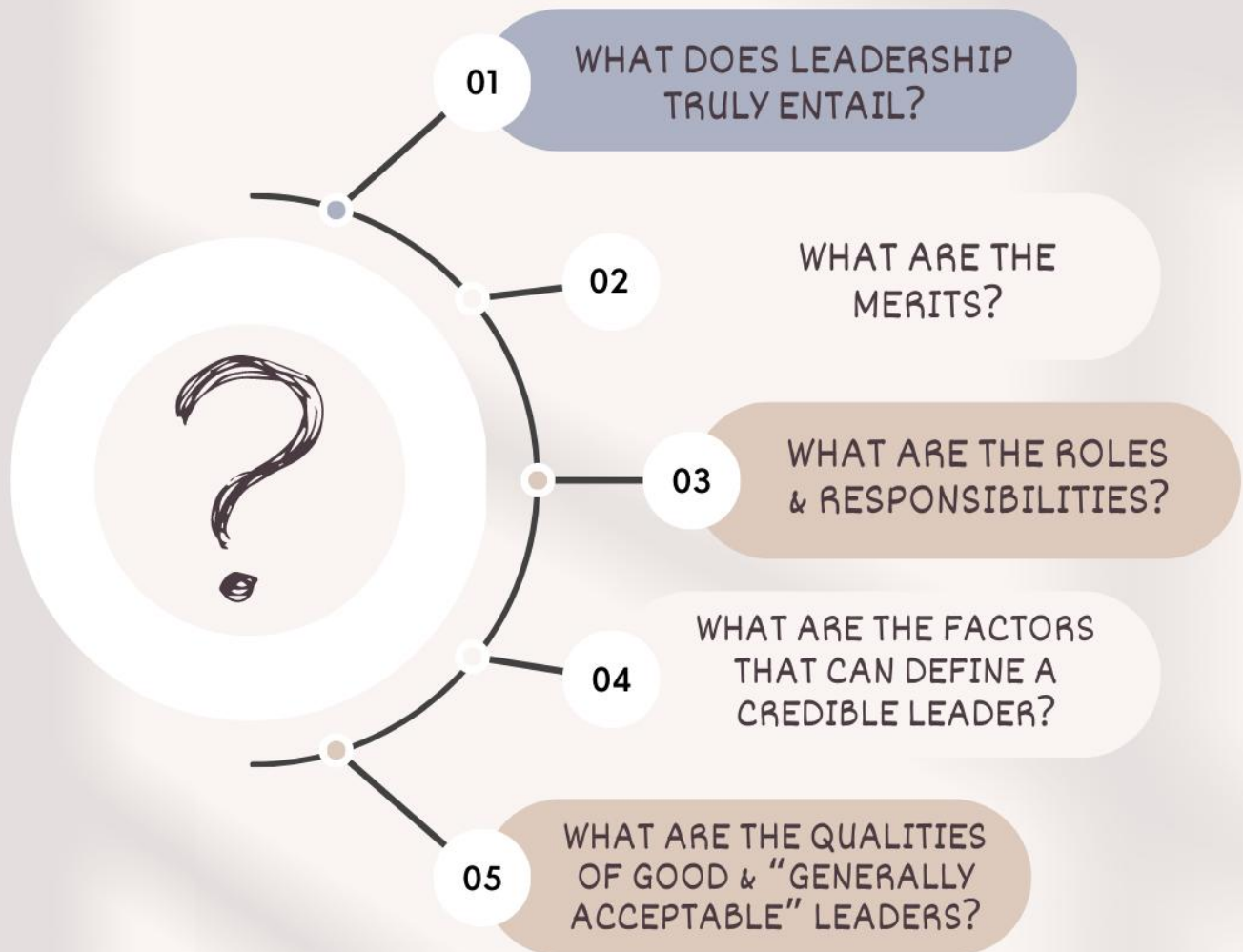
Empowering Young Women


for sustainable LEADERSHIP, deconstructing
Gender & Socio-Economic Norms

Lead-er-ship

If asked, anyone can say a thing or two about leadership. Give insight on what leadership should be, who can lead, & so on..

BUT...?



 Now these are all questions that it answers can better help you understand leadership and how it connects to you as a woman

Lead-er-ship

IS THE ABILITY TO INSPIRE,

influence, and guide the actions of others in the direction of a common goal or vision.



IT INVOLVES SETTING ACTIONABLE DIRECTIONS

taking decisions, and responsibility for all outcomes.

Leadership is not limited to a particular gender, age, ethnicity, or race. It is an asset that can be acquired and perfected over time like any other skill through continuous learning, practice, and experience.



NOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LEADER,

You may be wondering "How this Connects to you as a Woman"

For you as an aspiring young female leader, it is particularly important because it can help to address long-standing historical and systematic barriers across the globe which has limited women in several areas such as academia, politics, careers, and so on.

Whereas, women's leadership can lead to a more inclusive and diverse society, where there are equal and unbiased opportunities for all.

Women's leadership can also inspire and empower a new generation of young leaders and can lead to a more equitable and just society.



Emotionally
Intelligent

Highly
Empathic

Quick to
empower others
- especially
other women

UNIQUE QUALITIES
& PERSPECTIVE
THAT IS
COMMONLY FOUND
IN WOMEN
LEADERSHIP

Focus on
Long-Term
Goals and
Ability to
Multitask

Risk Taker,
Optimist &
Resilient

Ability to
Collaborate
with Others

These unique qualities can distinguish you as a female leader & substantially increase your performance, creativity, and innovation of any team.

And more importantly, help create a world that is more sustainable and socially responsible.

BUT FIRST!

To be a successful and respectable FEMALE LEADER, self-examination, understanding, and acceptance are CRUCIAL

You have to discover and rediscover yourself by asking these key question...

Ready???

Having clear answers to these questions helps to brighten your SELF-AWARENESS as an individual further, Which in turn, boosts your SELF-CONFIDENCE

and renders you inspiring and influencing to others for after all...;

Leadership is to Inspire & Influence

WHO AM I?

WHAT WOULD I SAY IS/ARE MY PERSONAL VALUE(S)?

WHAT DO I BELIEVE IN?

Introspective Questions

WHAT WOULD I STAND FOR?

WHAT DO I SEEK TO ATTAIN?



Attributes of a Female LEADER

IDEA/VISION

An effective leader needs a clear & inspiring vision to motivate their team & stakeholders. Vision/Idea varies, & can result from answers given to the above questions.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Effective female leaders communicate assertively & choose the best medium for each message. Learn to politely persuade others to listen without raising your voice. Ongoing learning is key to effective communication.

INTEGRITY

A leader who wishes to influence & inspire should stand by their values & ethics, & ensure that their actions match their words at all times.

EMPATHY

A successful leader builds strong relationships, understands & meets others' needs, & empowers their team.

DECISIVENESS

As an aspiring female leader, you must learn to make timely & well-informed decisions, sometimes with team input, & be accountable for the outcome.

RESILIENCE

Perseverance is a vital leadership trait to overcome setbacks & learn from failures.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Leaders hold themselves & their teams accountable for their decisions & performance.

ADAPTABILITY

Leaders adapt to changing circumstances while staying true to their vision and values.