

"Developing and enhancing the quality of leaders in Fiji."

## FIA Technical Workshop Ethical Leadership Leading Ethically

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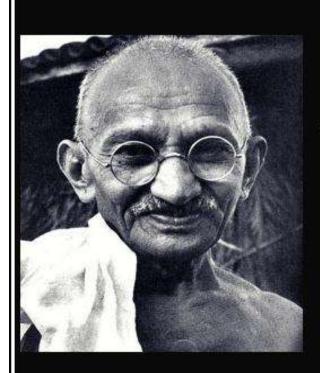
We can't really discuss ethical leadership without first looking at ethical behavior



## What is Ethical Behavior?

#### Everyone

Executives must demonstrate ethical behaviour Simply knowing and doing what is right!



You must be the change you want to see in the world.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

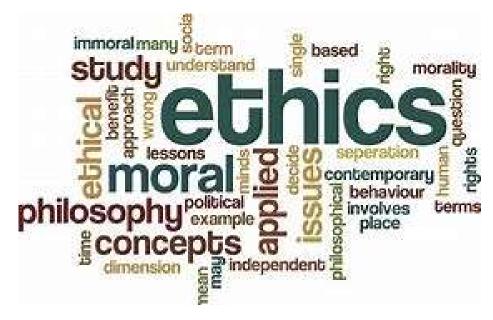




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thing. It may be difficult to define exactly what "right" is, but a leader who is ethical is not afraid to do what they truly believe to be right — even if it is unpopular, unprofitable, or inconvenient.

https://yscouts.com/10-ethical-leadership-characteristics/



## 5 Principles of Ethical Leadership

Author: Kapur, Radhika, PY: 2018/03/17, T1- Ethical Leadership







#### Good ethical leaders build community by taking into account:

- the purpose of everyone involved in the group
- being attentive to the interests of the community and culture
- beyond humans





An ethical leader also serves others.

Ethical leaders place their followers' welfare at the top of their list





Honesty is an important principle and best understood when we think about the opposite of honesty, dishonesty.

Dishonesty is a form of lying, and way of misrepresenting reality.





Respect would be defined leaders that respect other and themselves.

Respect is complex and goes deeper than the respect that parents teach their children.

A leader that respects their followers is empathic, and tolerant of opposing points of view.





Ethical leaders are concerned about issues of fairness and justice.

If a leader is just then they are able to treat all of their followers in a fair and equal way.

No members of my team are treated differently.





Let's get to some real life ethical dilemmas



#### Gifts

You receive a basket of expensive foodstuff or gifts with a card: "We hope you and your family enjoy these"

What action(s) might you want to take?



#### **Conflict of Interest**

As manager, you are hosting an informal celebration in the office. The food budget is \$200. Your next-door neighbour has just started their own catering business and asks to supply the food. Since they are just starting out, they'll do it at cost and provide extra items at no charge.

What might you want to consider?



### Cheating

You're married with a loving family and you're having an affair with a staff working in your organization; or you know someone who is cheating in this manner.

What action(s) might you want to take?



## Playing Favourites

It's perfectly normal for managers to hire people from their social network and close mates. This happens in your workplace.
What action(s) might you want to take?



#### Violence

You see someone being beaten up, knowing in Fiji we often say it is none of our business. What action(s) might you want to take?



## Accountability

Suppose you learn employees are lying or acting unethically to meet their sales quotas. What action(s) might you want to take?



#### Culture of Silence

You see your colleagues spending a lot of time browsing the internet on other non work-related matters at the expense of your organization's access to internet.

What action(s) might you want to take?



Keeping up with the Joneses
You see a friend keeping up with friends
showing off that they can afford to have the
same type of vehicle, clothes, money and
dining venues as others who can afford it, but
you know very well that they cannot afford
these luxuries.

What action(s) might you want to take?



### **Practicing Ethics**

You come into the conference venue, sign in and leave, knowing you will get your points for practicing based on your sign off at every session. Your organization has paid for your registration to attend the conference.

What might you want to consider?



## Personality Traits of Ethical Leaders



## **Ethical Leaders' Personality Traits**

- Considerate and Thoughtful
- Kind-hearted and Respectful
- Serving Others
- Courageous
- Values and Norms
- Positive Thinking
- Prudence and Persistence
- Integrity



## About Leadership Fiji



## **Our Vision**

## Leadership Fiji's Vision is

"to develop and enhance the quality of leaders in Fiji"



## Why?

- The <u>development of leaders is fundamental to a nation's</u> well-being (the good society) and to the creation of a society that is economically, socially and politically successful.
- Leaders usually come from specific sectors with significant knowledge in that area but a limited appreciation of the whole social framework.
- For Leaders to be <u>truly successful</u>, they need to have an inclusive approach with an understanding of Fiji as a nation and how it works.
- Aimed specifically at assisting our <u>emerging leaders to cope with demands</u> of the ever-changing world so that Fiji reaches its full potential in the widest sense.



## **Objectives**

- To <u>expose participants to leaders from across our society, in a structured</u>
   <u>manner</u>, providing you with the opportunity to deepen your understanding
   of our country, its history, economic and social structure.
- Result (we hope) will be the <u>development of a new generation of leaders</u> <u>equipped to take Fiji forward</u> as a united dynamic nation.
- Allows <u>you as participants to nurture, explore and ignite your own values,</u>
   <u>philosophies, prejudices and beliefs through a variety of issues</u> offered by the
   program.
- <u>Provides close interaction with Fiji leaders</u> in fields such as the private sector, non-governmental organizations, government ministries, youth and faith based organizations. And connect you to a wider network of like minded leaders.



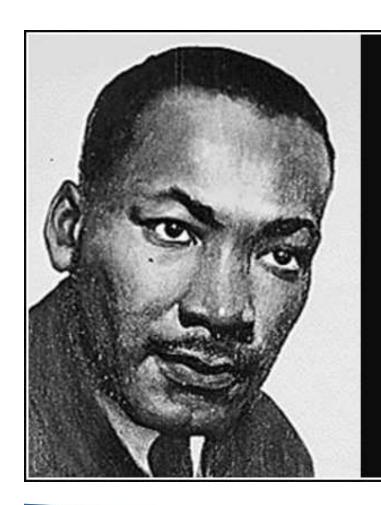
#### Video



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May I stress the need for courageous, intelligent, and dedicated leadership...
Leaders of sound integrity. Leaders not in love with publicity, but in love with justice.
Leaders not in love with money, but in love with humanity. Leaders who can subject their particular egos to the greatness of the cause.

— Martin Luther King —

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