

EMPATHY IN LEADERSHIP

Self-Assessment

Empathy in leadership is the art of truly understanding and connecting with the experiences, emotions, and perspectives of those you lead. A leader who embodies empathy recognizes the individuality of each team member, listens actively, and responds with compassion and understanding.

In essence, empathy in leadership isn't just a skill; it's a transformative force that drives collaboration, fosters growth, and inspires greatness.

Rank yourself from 1-5 with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest.

1. I actively listen to others, showing genuine interest.

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2. I seek feedback from team members to understand their perspectives.

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3. I consider others' backgrounds and experiences in decision-making.

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4. I'm aware of and sensitive to cultural differences.

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5. I regularly empathize with others' feelings and viewpoints.

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6. I express my emotions constructively.

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7. I recognize and acknowledge others' emotions.

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8. I create a safe environment for sharing emotions.

1 2 3 4 5

9. I manage my emotions effectively, especially in tough situations.

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10. I use non-verbal cues to convey empathy.

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11. I involve team members in decision-making.

1 2 3 4 5

12. I take responsibility for my mistakes.

1 2 3 4 5

13. I build meaningful relationships with team members.

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14. I'm approachable and foster trust.

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15. I address conflicts promptly to restore trust. I actively listen to others, showing genuine interest.

1 2 3 4 5

What empathy characteristics best described you?

What would you like to develop further?

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Winning starts with understanding; the more you know, the stronger you become.