

THINKING FOR YOURSELF

– A Trait of the Best Leaders –

Learn to challenge tradition, authority and the status quo professionally and maturely, and routinely question your own behaviors and actions.

Do not:

- Blindly follow processes and procedures regardless of their effectiveness
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- Retreat from confronting problems that negatively affect your performance
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- Consistently allow others to dictate and manage the use of your time
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- Consciously do things wrong the first time
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- Accept substandard work from others
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- Follow “group think” regardless of its effectiveness
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- Consistently ignore your instincts
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- Demonstrate little or no initiative in challenging authority on questionable issues and proposing a better way
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- Trade integrity for popularity
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- Routinely repeat past mistakes
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- Think you cannot make a difference

“Ideas to help you become more successful.”