
Developing Leaders

You are an example, a living library of knowledge and skills that others seek to acquire. Do you currently have a "Timothy"-type person in your life? Will you prayerfully identify one or more persons to whom you can pass the torch of leadership? In doing so, you will leave a legacy of leadership that will affect subsequent generations.

Key Principles in Developing Leaders

Do you have a concern for developing other leaders? Jesus provided a model for developing leaders that included kingdom responsibilities.

I do.—You watch.

I do.—You help.

You do.—I help.

You do.—I watch.

You do.—Someone else watches.

Leadership development is a process. Start with the end in mind.

Character Formation—The Being

Competency Training—The Doing

Cognitive Learning—The Knowing

Begin with basic biblical concepts of leadership.

Leadership development is principle-centered; methodology follows.

Leadership development takes place in the context of community.

Teach leadership skills, and then allow for application of skills.

Provide leadership opportunities that stretch them.

Leadership Helps

The following suggestions were offered by seasoned Royal Ambassador leaders to assist current and future RA leaders.

- Enlist leaders on the basis of their relationship with God and their interest in boys.
- Ensure that leaders have adequate opportunities for periodic training.
- Ensure that leaders have the necessary materials and equipment to do their job.