"The task of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there."

— John Buchan
"Presenting leadership as a list of carefully defined qualities (like strategic, analytical, and performance-oriented) no longer holds. Instead, true leadership stems from individuality that is honestly and sometimes imperfectly expressed.... Leaders should strive for authenticity over perfection.”

— Sheryl Sandberg
No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

-Unknown
"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: The ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

— Albert Schwei
"The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it."

— Elaine Agather

-Leigh Buchanan
"I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

— Maya Angelou
"Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand."

— General Colin Powell
"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

— Mother Teresa
"You cannot be a leader, and ask other people to follow you, unless you know how to follow, too."

— Sam Rayburn
"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant."

— Max DePree
"Leadership is difficult but it is not complex."

— Michael McKinney
"Leadership should be more participative than directive, more enabling than performing."

— Mary D. Poole
"Leader in its most important sense means being the agent of your own life, influencing the things you care about most in the world to make it a richer life."

— Stewart Friedman
"Leadership is not magnetic personality, that can just as well be a glib tongue. It is not "making friends and influencing people", that is flattery. Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations."

— Peter F. Drucker
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— Margaret Mead
"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

— Jack Welch
“The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community. (Even if their intentions are ever so earnest) But the person who loves those around them will create community.”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer
“If our vision is for one year, plant wheat. If your vision is for ten years, plant trees. If your vision is for a lifetime, plant people.”

Chinese proverb
“The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

— Nelson Henderson
“Leadership is ordinary people doing extraordinary things.”

— John Gardner
“Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt
Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.

-The Lorax