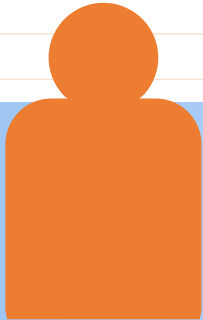
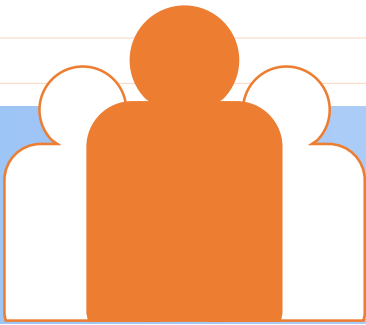


3 Aspects of Confidence

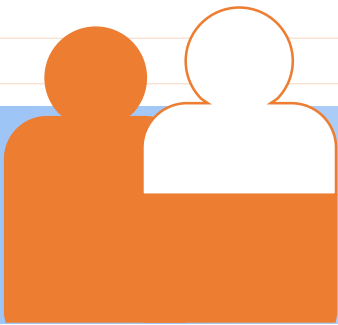
Confidence is essential to leadership. It emerges from the ability to do your job as well as the sum of your past experience. In short, you know you can tackle a problem or a challenge because you have done so before. And if your first try didn't succeed, you learned from the experience and tried again, achieving your goals.



Self-Confidence. Before you can lead others, lead yourself. Project a sense of confidence in yourself and your abilities.



Others Have Confidence in You. Confidence that emerges from your example gives others a reason to believe in you. In short, they are confident in you.



You Instill Confidence in Others. When you show you have confidence in them, they will have confidence in themselves.



When a leader exhibits confidence, it gives people a reason to believe in them.

Leaders spread confidence when they encourage others, making them feel better about themselves and their ability to do a job well.



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Too much confidence is a negative. It leads to arrogance and hubris. Confident leaders are self-aware; they know what they can do and when they need help. And they are not shy about asking others for assistance.