

Week 13 Toxic Thinking Patterns WA#4

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## Definition of Leadership

Leadership is the ability to inspire others through passion and integrity to pursue and achieve excellence. The greatest obstacle in achievement is often getting started. When an individual or organization has an aspiration or goal, a leader is able to inspire action. In the midst of challenges during the pursuit, a leader is able to inspire the perseverance necessary to achieve the goal. However, the purpose of leadership is not achievement at any cost. A great leader inspires through passion and integrity. The passion of a leader is infectious. There are few individuals who can resist the enthusiasm of a passionate leader. The integrity of a leader is admirable and promotes loyalty. The leader that gains the trust of individuals or an organization will have great influence. It is through the combination of both passion and integrity that a leader is able to inspire others to pursue and achieve excellence.

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