

# QUALITIES OF GOOD LEADERSHIP

To make a good instructor you must know your subject and follow a plan (Lesson Plan).

By making a lesson plan, you will cover the subject in a complete and logical manner. Instructing, is not a 'Thinking on your feet activity'. If you stick to the lesson plan, you're less likely to be distracted or drift off the subject, wasting everybody's time.

<b>C</b>	CONFIDENCE	SPEAK CLEARLY – LOOK AT PEOPLE – DON'T TALK TO THE FLOOR / WHITE-BOARD. HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE! YOU MUST BE CONFIDENT IN YOUR ABILITY TO INSTRUCT THE GROUP AND YOUR ABILITY TO CONTROL THE GROUP
<b>M</b>	MANNERISMS	SPEAK LOUD ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE GROUP TO HEAR. VARY THE TONE OF YOUR VOICE. AVOID THE SAME HABIT, I.E. SAYING 'RIGHT', 'ERR', 'OK', 'UM' ETC AFTER EVERY SENTENCE. AVOID THE SAME HAND OR BODY MOVEMENT.
<b>A</b>	ATTITUDE	ALWAYS BE POSITIVE. YOU MUST SEEM TO WANT TO BE INSTRUCTING THE SUBJECT. YOU MUST BE ALERT AND SMART. INSTRUCT, CLEARLY, COMPLETELY AT A SUITABLE PACE AND IN STAGES. IF YOU BECOME THE INSTRUCTOR THE GROUP DOESN'T LEARN FROM, DON'T LIKE, OR LAUGH AT, YOU'LL BECOME A 'SPACEMAN' NOT AN INSTRUCTOR. NEVER BE AFRAID TO LOOK IN THE MANUAL OR EVEN TO ASK, IF YOU DON'T KNOW. NEW KIT AND METHODS ARE ALWAYS BEING INTRODUCED.
<b>T</b>	THOROUGHNESS	BE SINCERE, CAREFUL AND SERIOUS
<b>E</b>	ENTHUSIASM	YOU MUST BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT WHAT YOU DO, ENTHUSIASM STIMULATES THE GROUP
<b>K</b>	KNOWLEDGE	KNOW YOUR SUBJECT, IF YOU DON'T LEARN IT! DON'T EVER TRY AND BLUFF
<b>H</b>	HUMOUR	DON'T MAKE JOKES AT THE EXPENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL, CRACK THE ODD JOKE RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT.
<b>P</b>	PATIENCE	NEVER LOSE YOUR TEMPER WITH A CADET WHO IS STRUGGLING
<b>A</b>	APPROACHABLE	BE APPROACHABLE TO THE OTHER CADETS OF THEY MAY BE SCARED TO ASK YOU QUESTIONS THAT WOULD HELP THEIR UNDERSTANDING.
<b>P</b>	PUNCTUALITY	NEVER BE LATE – BE EARLY!
<b>S</b>	STANDARDS	NEVER LET THEM DROP! ALWAYS LOOK TO IMPROVE