

Wood's Way

Eight Keys to Leadership Success

1. Maintain the ability to adapt

- Things change... you have to change with them
- The “plan” rarely goes according to plan...

2. Don't shoot the messenger

- People will simply avoid letting you know there is a problem

3. Address the things in your control

- You can't save the world - focus on things you can fix

4. Ask questions

- “What do you think?” is a great one...
- “What have I not thought of?” is another

5. Ask what your people do outside of the “office”

- Take an interest in your employees and you will all accomplish more

6. Everyone is important – give credit

- You aren't doing this by yourself, no matter how smart you think you are

7. Making mistakes is part of making decisions

- Innovative people make mistakes... and learn from them
- Mistakes highlight opportunities to improve – own them, and provide solutions

8. Take your work seriously but DON'T take yourself

seriously (remember - National Talk Like a Pirate Day is September 19th)

