



Practice Prompt

What follows is a list of feminine leadership characteristics. Review them and check off the traits you feel are natural to you, or that you would enjoy nurturing, developing, and contributing.

- An ability to see beyond problems;
- Read situations more accurately and intuitively;
- Showing a genuine interest in people;
- Asking questions and then really listening to answers;
- Seeking information from all sides and consider them before making decisions;
- Being more empathetic and flexible, and stronger in interpersonal relationships;
- Helping people to feel more understood, supported and recognized;
- Taking the time to really know people and look for the best in them;
- Keeping "hope alive" during difficult times;
- Being willing to ignore or 're-invent' rules and take more risks;
- Being more assertive and persuasive, and bringing others around to their perspective;
- Creating a sense of community to better meet goals;
- Bringing a stronger need to get things completed and working systematically to do so;
- Rewarding accomplishments;
- Making people feel valued by appreciating every contribution and contributor;
- Believing people want to be great;
- Seeing strength in differences and soliciting other points of view;
- Providing a less-hierarchical work environment;
- Learning from adversity and being determined to move forward;
- Working to develop talent and creating a place for people to grow;
- Using team-building for problem-solving and decision-making;
- Being principled about what matters; and
- Desiring to make a difference in the world and seeing money as a means to that end.

