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Key Leadership Qualities: Agility, Respect, Courage

Great leadership is established on essential attributes that can help leaders overcome obstacles, motivate their employees, and create a positive workplace atmosphere. One such quality is learning agility. The Centre of Creative Leadership defines learning agility as the ability to recognize what you do not know and adapt accordingly (Center for Creative Leadership 3). Effective leaders must have this attribute since it will help them maneuver new and challenging situations with ease, in situations where they do not have all the answers. The modern day is a fast-changing world, and leaders must adjust promptly. Learning agile leaders can lead the team through turbulent times to build resilience and innovation (Center for Creative Leadership, par. 4). One of the instances where I used learning agility was when I was caught in the middle of lesson planning and IEP management as a Teacher Assistant, when I had to lead lesson planning and IEP management, which I had never administered before. It did not take me very long to settle down and find the resources needed to cope with the task.

Respect is another essential leadership quality that helps foster a positive and accommodating working environment. A leader who respects his team members can always build trust, cooperation, and free communication (Center for Creative Leadership 2). Respect is not only the need not to disrespect someone, but also to appreciate the views and opinions of others and their input. Respectful leaders help in creating an environment of fairness and equality under which employees can flourish. Respectful leaders provide an environment in which team

members feel respected and are motivated to deliver their best ideas and efforts. Personally, I had to cooperate with a Jamaican teacher who was new to the school and had no knowledge of our teaching methods (Center for Creative Leadership, par. 1). I have also made time to respect the way she learns and supports and guides her, which enabled us to work together and form an effective working relationship.

Courage is also a leadership trait that helps leaders to be bold, act in the right way, and make tough decisions. It requires the ability to act in the face of uncertainty or opposition and inspires others to do the same. Brave leaders are not scared of tackling tough matters or confronting the status quo. Courageous leaders instill confidence within the teams and make them go directly to the problem and take the required steps despite the situation (Hashimy et al. 43). I also showed bravery when I was required to work in the capacity of a teacher without the respective remuneration. I raised the issue of the unfairness of the situation, but the result was a positive discussion on the roles and responsibilities in the workplace.

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