

Topic 3 Charismatic leadership

CHARISMA (God's gift)

The ability to win even in spite of bad prognosis in any situation

Spiritual followers' attraction

The ability to create a halo to oneself and one's own activity

Characteristics inherent to charismatic leader:

- 1. The high energetic level and suggestive abilities;
- 2. The ability to influence people contrary to logic;
- 3. Gift to «radiate» energy and «change» people around;
- 4. Mesmerizing appearance; the voice, the ability to stand out;

Characteristics inherent to charismatic leader (continuation):

- 5. Independence of character and high willpower;
- 6. Developed oratorical abilities and bright artistry;
- 7. High capacity for work;
- 8. Intuition in any situation, quick and correct choice of action to solve the problem.

Qualities that allow to carry away people:

- 1. Complete confidence in his judgment and abilities;
- 2. The ability to see the future faster and better than the rest;
- 3. The ability to inspire the rest with his idea, skillfully explaining and convincing;
- 4. Devotion to the idea, willingness to take risks and take responsibility;

Qualities that allow to carry away people (continuation):

- 5. Unconventional behavior often running counter to the generally accepted norms;
- 6. The ability to feel the situation and to find the resources needed to achieve the goal;
- 7. The ability to exercise leadership, quelities regardless of social status;
- 8. The ability to turn any loss to the future victory.

Skills needed for the development of charismatic leadership:

- 1. Ability to listen;
- 2. Posing the problem;
- 3. Reflection of other people's thoughts and feelings;
- 4. Structuring;
- 5. Focusing;
- 6. Aggravation (confrontation);
- 7. Influence.

Model of transformational leadership involves:

- 1. Fulfillment of important social and organizational changes;
- 2. Application of great efforts by followers;
- 3. The appearance of great satisfactions at the followers;
- 4. Strengthening the group and organizational unity.

Signs of unethical charismatic leader:

- 1. Using power only for personal use;
- 2. Promoting of only personal vision;
- 3. Suppressing of criticism in his address;
- 4. Unquestioning require to carry out his orders;

Signs of unethical charismatic leader (continuation):

- 5. Communicating only in one direction from himself down;
- 6. Insensitive to the needs and concerns of followers;
- 7. Relying on a comfortable external moral standards to satisfy his interests.

Signs of Ethical charismatic leader:

- 1. Using power for the benefit of other people and for the interest of the social system which he represents;
- 2. Building his own vision according to the needs and aspirations of followers;
- 3. Considering criticism and extracting the lessons from it;
- 4. Stimulating the followers' creative approach to the deal and their own views, being an example of creativity;

Signs of Ethical charismatic leader (continuation):

- 5. Encouraging open and two way communication;
- 6. Teaching, developing and supporting the followers, sharing the fame with the others;
- 7. Relying on internal moral standards to satisfy the public interests;
 - 8. Inducing the a sense of confidence in subordinates.

Remember that you are the most talented and you'll achieve what you want!
The most difficult but the most valuable victory is when you overcome yourself!
God gives a chance to everybody but only courageous purposeful determined people are lucky in life, because they use it. Be courageous!

Leader is not the cleverest. Leader is the reachest in his spiritual energy that gives power to mind and soul.

Risks of Charismatic Leadership:

Risk number 1 - the first risk of a charismatic leadership model is that negative personal attitude, resentment towards such a person can lead to a situation of complete uncontrollability: the leader loses the opportunity to exert the necessary influence or, even worse, meets open aggression or latent sabotage subordinates.

Risks of Charismatic Leadership (continued):

Risk number 2 - associated with a fairly large emotional load of the leader himself. He is forced to be constantly at his best - to maintain the image of an energetic and charming person, to exert a strong energetic influence, to psychologically nourish his subordinates.

Risks of Charismatic Leadership (continued):

Risk number 3 - the third risk, like the first, is also associated with employees and their behavior. Often, a strong charismatic leader creates such a strong feeling of a "wall behind which you can hide," or a person who can do anything, which leads to a decrease in the initiative and responsibility of subordinates.