5 Characteristics of Strong Educational Leadership Whether an Administrator, Teacher, Coach, or other type of

Leader, these 5 characteristics are a MUST!

Understands Importance of Listening

Strong leaders understand the importance of listening. In any conversation, listening first not only to understand bút also to empathize is an important skill to master.

NOT the **Smartest** Person in the Room

Strong leaders recognize that they are NOT the smartest person in the room. They surround themselves with other smart people in order to continue to grow and learn.

Able to Build Relationships

Strong leaders focus on the importance of relationships. Whether with students, teachers or parents, they work at building and maintaining positive relationships with others.

Provides Support in Meeting Expectations

Strong leaders provide individualized support to ensure everyone meets the highest expectations. Knowing each individual helps you know how much support is necessary.

Celebrates the Successes of **Others**

Strong leaders take time to recognize, appreciate, and encourage študents, staff, and parents. Take time to thank others and show them that they are appreciated.