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TEAM LEADER TIPS

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COMMUNICATION & TRANSPARENCY

Communicate clearly

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Your team should understand goals, expectations, and their role in achieving them.

Be a good listener

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Listening to your team's ideas, problems, and feedback to create trust.

Share your decision making process:

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Help your team understand how decisions are made.

COMMUNICATION & TRANSPARENCY

4 **Encourage open communication**
Foster an environment where everyone can voice their opinion.

5 **Be transparent**
Share as much information as possible to foster trust.

6 **Seek feedback**
Regularly ask for input on your leadership and areas for improvement.

COMMUNICATION & TRANSPARENCY

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Use meetings effectively

Keep them focused, timely, and participative.

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Handle difficult conversations:

Do not avoid uncomfortable discussions when necessary.

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Facilitate collaboration tools

Use collaboration software to improve team communication and productivity.

BUILDING TEAM RELATIONSHIPS

Show empathy

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Understand your team members' personal circumstances and show compassion.

Be approachable

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Create an open-door policy where your team feels comfortable raising issues.

Build relationships

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Get to know your team members personally.

BUILDING TEAM RELATIONSHIPS

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**Encourage team
bonding**

Foster relationships and camaraderie through team activities.

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**Develop a sense of
belonging**

Make every team member feel valued and included.

BUILDING TEAM RELATIONSHIPS

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Foster a culture of
accountability

Encourage team members to
take responsibility for their tasks.



**Team Leader/Supervisor
Level 3 Apprenticeship**

Ideal for managers who want
to support, manage and
develop their team members.

FIND OUT MORE

PERSONAL & TEAM DEVELOPMENT

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Support personal development

Encourage your team to pursue growth opportunities.

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Encourage creativity

Value and promote innovative thinking within the team.

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Provide regular feedback

Constructive criticism and positive reinforcement are crucial.

PERSONAL & TEAM DEVELOPMENT

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Encourage self-reflection

Help your team evaluate their own performance.

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Facilitate skill sharing

Encourage team members to learn from each other.

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Encourage goal-setting

Help your team members set and achieve personal and professional goals.

PERSONAL & TEAM DEVELOPMENT

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Encourage learning from failure

Promote a culture where failure is seen as a learning opportunity.

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Facilitate mentorship

Pair less experienced team members with more experienced ones.

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Encourage cross-training

Enable team members to learn different roles for greater flexibility and understanding.

PERSONAL & TEAM DEVELOPMENT

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Foster continuous improvement

Encourage your team to consistently seek ways to improve their work processes.



LEADING BY EXAMPLE

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Inspire your team

Share your vision and passion to motivate your team.

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Lead by example

Demonstrate the values and behaviours you expect from your team.

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Be accountable

Accept responsibility for your team's performance.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

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Show humility

Admit when you're wrong and be willing to learn from your mistakes.

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Model good work habits

Show punctuality, reliability, and dedication.

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Be positive

Your attitude can greatly influence your team's morale.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

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Stay calm
under pressure

Your team will
look to you for
stability in tough
times.



CREATING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

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Promote teamwork

Foster a culture where collaboration and cooperation are rewarded.

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Foster a safe environment

Ensure your team feels safe to take risks and make mistakes.

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Celebrate successes

Recognise and reward team achievements.

CREATING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

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Nurture a positive culture

Foster an environment of positivity, respect, and support.

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Show gratitude

Regularly express appreciation for your team's efforts.

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Encourage mutual respect

Promote courteous and considerate interactions.

CREATING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

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Create a safe space for mistakes

Allow your team to learn and grow from their errors.

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Create a culture of feedback

Encourage regular feedback among team members.

HANDLING CONFLICT & CHALLENGES

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Resolve conflicts

Don't let issues fester – address them promptly and constructively.

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Handle underperformance

Address underperformance promptly and constructively.

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Practice patience

Understand that mistakes happen and progress can be slow.

HANDLING CONFLICT & CHALLENGES

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Address burnout

Monitor your team for signs of burnout and address them promptly.

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Handle resistance to change

Understand and address the concerns of team members during times of change.

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Encourage constructive disagreement

Different viewpoints can lead to better decision-making.

HANDLING CONFLICT & CHALLENGES

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Lead through
change

Guide your team
effectively during
times of transition.



PROMOTING DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY

Respect diversity

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Value the different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives in your team.

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Promote ethical behaviour

Establish and uphold strong ethical standards.

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Create an environment of inclusivity

Respect and value all identities and perspectives.

EFFECTIVE TASK MANAGEMENT

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Delegate wisely

Maximise your team's skills by assigning tasks appropriately.

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Set realistic goals

Ensure your team's objectives are achievable but still challenging.

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Prioritise tasks

Help your team understand which tasks are most critical.

EFFECTIVE TASK MANAGEMENT

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Encourage autonomy

Allow team members to take ownership of their tasks.

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Provide resources

Ensure your team has the tools they need to do their jobs effectively.

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Recognise individual strengths

Use these to the team's advantage.

EFFECTIVE TASK MANAGEMENT

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Set clear deadlines

Ensure your team understands when tasks need to be completed.

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Break down large tasks

Make complex tasks manageable by breaking them down into smaller parts.

EFFECTIVE TASK MANAGEMENT

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**Regularly review
team goals**

Adjust goals as
necessary to stay
on track.



WELL-BEING & WORK-LIFE BALANCE

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Encourage work-life balance

Ensure your team is not overworked and respects personal time.

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Promote self-care

Encourage your team to take care of their physical and mental well-being.

WELL-BEING & WORK-LIFE BALANCE

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Provide a safe working environment

This includes physical safety as well as emotional and psychological safety.

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Be aware of team morale

Address issues that could negatively impact team spirit.

LEADERSHIP & FUTURE PLANNING

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Keep learning

Develop your own skills to better serve your team.

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Be adaptable

Be willing to adjust your approach based on the situation or individuals involved.

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Advocate for your team

Represent your team's interests to upper management.

LEADERSHIP & FUTURE PLANNING

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Develop trust

Show your team they can rely on you.

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Be consistent

Avoid favouritism and apply rules uniformly.

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Cultivate a growth mindset

Encourage your team to view challenges as opportunities to learn.

LEADERSHIP & FUTURE PLANNING

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Be decisive

Make decisions in a timely manner to keep the team moving forward.

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Develop succession plans

Foster leadership skills in your team for future roles.

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Understand team dynamics

Be aware of how your team members interact with each other.

LEADERSHIP & FUTURE PLANNING

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Be solution-oriented

Always look for ways to overcome challenges instead of focusing on the problems.

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Facilitate team self-management

Encourage your team to take collective ownership of their work.

LEADERSHIP & FUTURE PLANNING

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Develop a shared vision

Ensure all team members understand and are aligned with the team's objectives.

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Encourage networking

Promote relationship-building within and outside the team.

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Be forward-thinking

Anticipate future trends and prepare your team for them.

LEADERSHIP & FUTURE PLANNING

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Stay authentic

Be true to yourself, your values, and your leadership style. Authenticity builds trust and respect.



EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING

Establish clear criteria

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Define specific decision criteria to guide the evaluation process effectively.

Seek diverse perspectives

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Encourage input from various viewpoints to gain a comprehensive understanding.

Assess risks and benefits

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Consider the potential advantages and disadvantages associated with each decision.

EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING

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Prioritise data-driven insights

Give preference to evidence-based information and factual analysis.

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Balance analysis and intuition

Combine logical reasoning with intuitive judgment for well-informed decisions.

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Align with goals and values

Evaluate decisions based on their compatibility with organisational objectives and values.

EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING

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Consider stakeholder impact

Take into account how decisions may affect different individuals or groups.

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Set realistic timelines

Establish achievable deadlines for effective decision-making and timely actions.

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Avoid analysis paralysis

Prevent overthinking by setting reasonable deadlines to reach decisions.

EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING

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Learn from success and failure

Extract valuable lessons from both successful outcomes and past failures.

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Foster ownership

Involve team members in the decision-making process to enhance engagement.

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Communicate clearly

Ensure decisions are communicated clearly, providing transparent explanations.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT & ADAPTABILITY

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Embrace change as growth

View change as a natural catalyst for personal and organisational development.



CHANGE MANAGEMENT & ADAPTABILITY

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Communicate purposefully

Clearly convey the reasons behind change and the desired outcomes.

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Foster open dialogue

Create opportunities for discussions, addressing concerns and questions openly.

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Provide support and resources

Offer necessary training and resources to facilitate smooth adaptation to change.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT & ADAPTABILITY

Break change into steps

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Divide significant changes into manageable phases for easier implementation.

Celebrate milestones

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Acknowledge and celebrate achievements along the change journey to boost morale.

Cultivate a growth mindset

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Encourage a mindset that embraces learning, growth, and embracing new challenges.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT & ADAPTABILITY

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Seek feedback for improvement

Gather feedback from team members to identify areas for refining the change process.

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Adapt strategies as needed

Adjust change strategies based on feedback and evolving circumstances.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT & ADAPTABILITY

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Lead by Example

Demonstrate resilience and adaptability as a leader to inspire others during change.