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Jim Evans on Commonsense Leadership

Commonsense Leaders have commonsense attitudes...

...about themselves

- Commonsense Leaders have the vision to know themselves.
- Commonsense Leaders know what they don't know.
- Commonsense Leaders have a sense of humor.
- Commonsense Leaders want to be leaders.

...about others

- Commonsense Leaders have the vision to inspire others and generate commitment.
- Commonsense Leaders know the successes of those they lead are their successes.
- Commonsense Leaders lead personally and professionally by example.
- Commonsense Leaders respect those they lead....about their job
- Commonsense Leaders have the vision to see success beyond each challenge.
- Commonsense Leaders have the knowledge to know what must be done.
- Commonsense Leaders have the courage to do what must be done.
- Commonsense Leaders are skilled communicators.

...about life

- Commonsense Leaders have the vision to see life as the greatest of all opportunities.
- Commonsense Leaders welcome each day for the new opportunities it brings.
- Commonsense Leaders build on the strengths of themselves and others.
- Commonsense Leaders know there is something greater.

Commonsense Leaders know that to succeed in uncommon times, they just help their followers develop commonsense attitudes about themselves, about others, about their jobs and about their lives. It's just commonsense—Jim Evans

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