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Tips For Women In Leadership

1 Find Mentors

Have a mentor both inside your company and outside. A mentor inside your company has both your best interests and the company's best interests at heart. Mentors outside your company only have your professional best interesst in mind, which can be helpful as they are thinking about your progression inside and outside your company.

2 Play to Your Strengths

Learn what your strengths are. They will help you overcome your weaknesses. Just be yourself.

3 Learn to Adapt

To be an effective leader you have to be a chameleon—changing with the situation. You have to be ambitious, purposeful and visionary, while at the same time focused, results-driven, make tough decisions and foster your team.

4 Be Humble and Curious

Curiosity doesn't just come from wanting to know something, but also making other people feel comfortable that you're not being judgmental of them. This really goes a long way when you're building trust and relationships, which you'll see throughout your entire career.

5 Use Your Voice

Sometimes, it doesn't matter whose role is whose: the best idea wins. Everyone wants to move forward with the best idea, and collaboration can get you to it. As soon as the group starts talking to others, a good idea can become a great idea.

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