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- What are the attributes of a good leader?
- What attribute can you model consistently for others?
- What process or procedure can you set up to remind one another when you fail to set a good example for others?
- What is your timeline for this adventure?

Do:

- Practise setting a consistent positive example for others in at least one specific way.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How has focusing on a particular attribute changed your own behaviour?
- How did knowing other Rover Scouts in your Crew had expectations of you affect your behaviour?
- How did the Rovers in your Crew support one another?
- What behaviours had the greatest impact on the group?
- What would you do differently in the future?

Safety note:

- In order to keep this adventure a positive experience for the Crew, each Rover Scout should set his or her own leadership goals; they should not be assigned. **How can you remind one another when you fail to set a good example for others?**

Online Resources:

- [The Essence of Leadership](#)
- [What is leadership?](#)
- [Why good leaders make you feel safe](#)



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Lead by Example

Leadership

**The Adventure:**

One of the most important attributes of a leader is to set a positive example and practise what you preach. This can be harder than expected. Too often, we are not aware of how others receive what we say and do. Effective leadership can be undermined by subtle signals that contradict a core message.

To strengthen the overall dynamic in your Crew and practise leadership by example, discuss the attributes of effective leaders and team members. Take turns publicly resolving to model at least one of these behaviours consistently for others. For example, you might resolve to listen attentively and never interrupt others – and all the better if this is something that you can personally stand to work on! What other positive traits can you think of?

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