

Leite's Leadership Tips.

So you're running the ward team!!

10. **A Good Leader** has a plan for all occasions. (Be prepared with a plan B or C)
9. **A Good leader** promotes self-directed learning ...and is a role model for it.
8. **A good leader** brings snacks! (Take care of the team)
7. **A good leader** brings a sense of humor to work....
6. **A good leader** knows that the most effective feedback is given and received. (Ask the team how **you** are doing.)
5. **A good leader** knows they cannot please everyone in every situation. (The role is not always comfortable – strive for consistency and fairness.)
4. **A good leader** says 'I don't know' and still looks smart. (Accept that you don't know everything and get comfortable with saying 'I don't know'.)
3. **A good leader** communicates effectively with all members of the team (attending, residents, students, nurses etc.)
2. **A good leader** is always assessing their learners. (Feedback requires accurate, ongoing assessments.)
1. **A good leader** creates a supportive and open learning environment. (Promote in your learners; 'thinking out loud', stating a diagnosis or tx. plan without fear of being wrong)