

Flash of Light

*Another opportunity for bonus points. How does this relate to Leadership?
Remember there are no wrong answers.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson was an original thinker. He challenged himself to think in new ways. This is a healthy practice-one that benefits the person and the world. Each one of us can be an avenue of new thoughts that can change the world. Are you doing your part by putting aside the thoughts of others and listening for your own thoughts?

Mr. Emerson said, "A man (person) should learn to detect and watch that gleam of light that flashes across the mind from within, more than the luster of the firmament of bards and sages."

In leadership we need to be creative and always think of things that have never been done. We need to step out of the generic box like Emerson did. In leadership we also need to do what we can to help others and to help change our school, but we can't do that without believing in ourselves and our original and different ideas. New inventions and wonderful cures would never be created if people didn't do what Emerson is saying. In leadership we would always have the same project done exactly the same way each year if we didn't follow his words. But we do follow his words and we change our school each year and each day by thinking creatively.

Nichole Merrill

This writing relates to leadership, because although we need the input and opinion of others, as leaders, our own opinion is the most important, and we must listen more to ourselves than others to work well. Our own thoughts and ideas are what will drive us today, tomorrow, and throughout our lives.

Claire Fitzgerald

I think that this quote has to do with leadership because it is telling us to trust our intuition and not always listen to what others say, to take a chance because a lot of the time the chances you take are the best things a person could ever do. In leadership we have to take chances when putting together events and when trying to reach out to our community by believing in ourselves and taking chances we are able to achieve our goals and we do not set limitations for our goals and expectations. It is important in leadership to realize the potential for making a difference that you have and never let others hold you back.

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