



Leadership Resolutions for 5780

Continuous improvement is at the center of a fulfilling life. To help with the transition to a new year filled with fresh challenges and opportunities for growth, we're sharing a list of leadership resolutions. We hope these leadership resolutions for 5780 will empower you to lift your leadership to new heights and lead your most productive, meaningful, and fulfilling year yet.

Lead with Gratitude

Our top goal for the new year is to lead with gratitude through thick and thin — in the good times and the bad. It is easy to be grateful when things are going well. But it's much more challenging to remain in a state of gratitude when we are plunged into the depths of turmoil or difficulty. Practicing the ability to do so, to remain thankful even when the weather in our life gets stormy, makes all the difference. Learning how to hold on to gratitude, no matter what life throws our way, requires a deeper and more nuanced understanding of what gratitude truly is and can be.

Set a Better Example

Any change or improvement – to a team, to a culture, to a behavior, or to an entire organization – must start with leaders “being the change” they'd like to see. To get the results that are needed to move things forward, we have to start with our own actions. When we model the necessary positive behaviors first, those positive choices radiate outwards throughout the entire organization exponentially. This lesson holds true outside the workplace and in every area of life: in your family, in your community, in your place of worship, and beyond.

Setting a better example does not have to be an enormous undertaking. You can start small. By finding manageable ways to champion change with your own behavior, you can begin to transform results and maximize your impact.

Hone Your Skills

Just as the great innovators in art, literature, and business had to first understand the rules of their craft in order to break or evolve them, so is the same with leadership. The leaders you may look up to likely had to first dutifully learn their craft and become anchored in the basics before they could become the almost larger-than-life “change agents” they may appear to be today.

If you yearn to transform your leadership in the new year, the Jewish Leadership Academy offers opportunities to further your skills for leaders of all levels; from our Presidents and Treasurers' Circles to workshops on Emotional Intelligence or Lay/Professional Relationships and our Community Forums. View our [2019/2020 JLA Program Calendar](#) (dates subject to change).