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Sunday morning reflections

From my humble experience, 10 suggestions are worth considering if you want to succeed:

1. Surrounding yourself with loyal, positive, and encouraging people is vital. Having a supportive network can make a tremendous difference in one's personal and professional development.
2. Motivating and empowering colleagues to achieve their goals is a hallmark of great leadership. Helping others grow and succeed benefits the whole team.
3. Avoiding activities that don't add value is crucial for maintaining focus and productivity. It's important to be careful about how we spend our time and energy.
4. Balancing strategic/operational work with ambassadorial/social responsibilities is particularly important for leaders. Attending to both the big picture and the interpersonal aspects is key.
5. Having a competent and loyal office director to provide support can be tremendously helpful, especially for those in demanding leadership roles.
6. "Walking the talk" and practicing what you preach builds trust and credibility.
7. Being transparent and authentic, or "what you see is what you get", fosters openness and integrity.
8. Maintaining an open door policy encourages communication and accessibility.
9. The ability to forgive and forget is a sign of maturity and emotional intelligence.
10. Seeking guidance from experienced mentors is an invaluable way to learn and grow.

Overall, these suggestions highlight the importance of self-awareness, emotional intelligence, relationship building, and a commitment to both personal and professional development. Implementing these strategies can indeed contribute significantly to one's success.

There is a good presentation on the art and science of leadership on my personal page:

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