

## What is an Integral Leader?

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The term "Integral Leader" involves an active relationship with self and those being interacted with. It involves learning, leading and coaching. It involves building relationships that foster growth, empowerment, partnership, inspired commitment, discovery, collaboration, trust, respect and confidence. Being an Integral Leader means continuous learning, utilizing values and current skills and building upon them. It requires accountability to self and all involved. Being an Integral Leader really is about learning how to move forward in relationships, and especially fostering growth in it for all involved.

As a leader, I need to be constantly be listening and evaluating my surrounding environment and interactions. I need to be constantly learning, leading and coaching. I need to always be evaluating and re-evaluating my relationships and fostering my own growth and the growth of those around me. I need to continuously examine my values and how they affect those whom I lead and my ability to lead.

I also need to continuously be evaluating and updating my skills and foster the same for those whom I interact with. Being an Integral Leader means all of what I mentioned above and doing it daily--each and everyday; with each person and with every situation--learning, growing, leading and coaching. In being an Integral Leader I can be

effective in making a positive difference in every project, goal, organization and with every person I become interactive with. I will find success in those interactions and will obtain "super" vision, balance and satisfaction in my life for doing so.