

Teacher Leader Responsibilities

A leader is one who. . .

- ✚ Demonstrates a commitment to improvement
- ✚ Possesses a sense of humor
- ✚ Listens closely and communicates effectively
- ✚ Is diplomatic and persistent
- ✚ Takes advantage of resources and opportunities to learn from the expertise of others
- ✚ Leads by example and takes risks

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- ✚ Listen carefully to teachers and administrators to identify needs and assess current teaching approaches and skills
- ✚ Enhance your own knowledge of subject matter and effective teaching practices
- ✚ Serve as a liaison/communication link between teachers and administrators
- ✚ Be knowledgeable about Standards and Benchmarks for your state
- ✚ Work to foster change by encouraging teachers to take risks and be willing to take risks yourself
- ✚ Help your school develop a coherent program with clear, well-articulated standards
- ✚ Be an accessible and supportive resource for information and assistance to colleagues
- ✚ Be a coach/cheerleader who provides emotional support to teachers as they try new instructional approaches
- ✚ Encourage data-driven decision making