

# Servant Leadership

**Servant Leadership** demonstrates a genuine commitment to serve others first. Some of these qualities include focused listening, valuing what others have to share, taking time to understand others' perspectives, encouraging your direct reports to be creative, and portraying a caring heart.

*(Dr. Wayne Moore)*

Here are 17 characteristics of Servant Leadership:

**S – Serves** others first

**E – Encourages** direct reports to be creative

**R – Responds** to criticism without anger, negativity, or vindictiveness

**V – Values** what others have to share

**A – Acknowledges and cheers** team members for their accomplishments

**N – Never uses others** for personal gain

**T – Takes time to understand** others' perspectives

**L – Listens** attentively

**E – Empathizes** with team members

**A – Awareness** of self and others

**D – Dedicated** to the growth of others

**E – Establishes** a vision that captivates and inspires

**R – Responsible**

**S – Supports** transparency

**H – Humble**

**I – Includes** team members in the decision-making process

**P – Patient**

