

What type of leader are you?

I have two initial responses to this question: “growing” and “of the people.” The first comes to mind because I strongly believe that leadership cannot be used to describe a person in my position; instead, it should be used to characterize an individual who has risen to the occasion and has been through enough challenges such that the word leader can epitomize them. Personally, I find myself aspiring to be a leader, reading books about personal development and leadership skills and further developing my skills through leadership positions. The second comes to mind because I am the type of person who, when considered the leader of a group, refrains from directing an idea-bank or guiding a conversation—I would much rather understand what others want and make it my duty to have their needs met. Being a leader of the people requires me to take management and effectiveness very seriously.