Careers Team Book Report

Leadership Sharing The Passion

After reading this book, I've learnt a lot of tips about being a leader. It states that there are five major steps you need to follow before you reach success. I find the second and the last steps before reaching success very useful. They are 'Getting all in one direction: focus, communication and trust' and 'Reflection: how to stay successful and when to change'.

The second step ' Getting all in one direction: focus, communication and trust' introduces the importance of focus and effective communication, especially when you managed international business. I agree what it states 'You need focus and attention to details in order to deliver the planned "performance". However, focusing on details alone, or at the wrong time, will prevent you from seeing the bigger picture.' Sometimes we focus on details too much which may lead us to be sidetracked. Details are important, but we also need to pay attention to the big picture. We should pay attention to details because they are sometimes the key of being success.

The last step talks about reflection. Self-reflection is not only for losers, winners also need it. You can find out your weaknesses through reflection, which helps you to fix the problem and leads you to succeed. Winners also need reflections. You need to know the reasons why you succeed, otherwise you are the same as losers, because you don't know what makes you succeed. You eventually succeed by luck but not your effort, so understanding the reasons why you have succeeded is very important.

To conclude, this book teaches me some keys which lead to success and have better leadership skills. I find the advice useful and helpful which can really improve my leadership skill. I would like to recommend this book to my friends and classmates and hope that they can learn from the book.