

Leadership Secrets of Great Women Leaders

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What is the most important thing you've learned about being a woman leader?



How would you answer
that question?

First...



Be Self-Aware

REMEMBER
ALWAYS THAT
YOU NOT ONLY
HAVE THE *right*
TO BE AN
INDIVIDUAL,
YOU HAVE AN
obligation
TO BE ONE.



“Be yourself...
everyone else
is already
taken...”

Oscar Wilde
(quoted by Jenn
McMahon)



“Leaders aren’t
hired to have
all the
answers...”

Maggie Jablonksi
Elk Grove

- Acting as if you always know what to do won’t make you seem any more competent...
- But be decisive when you need to; you need to provide direction and set expectations...not doing so will frustrate your staff

Second...



Be competent

“Project
Confidence in
Communication...
try not to
diminish, discredit
or minimize
yourself...”

Nicole Aranas
Assistant Village Manager
Village of Lombard



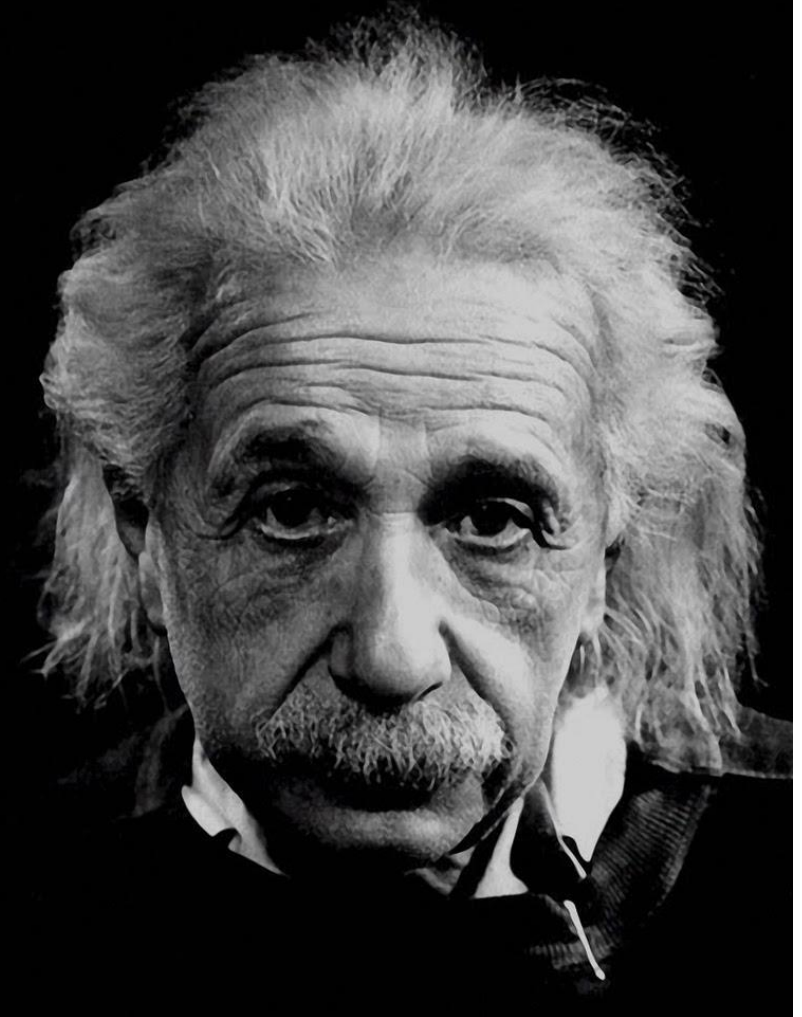
Eleanor
Roosevelt



YOU *must*
DO THE THINGS
YOU THINK
YOU
CANNOT
DO

“I am neither clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious.”

-Albert Einstein




Third... Be Curious



Fourth...

Be Kind





HAPPINESS
IS NOT
A goal;
IT IS
A by-product.



“You can win over your direct reports by demonstrating that you value and care about them and the organization...”

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Fifth..

Be Purposeful



Sixth...



Be resilient

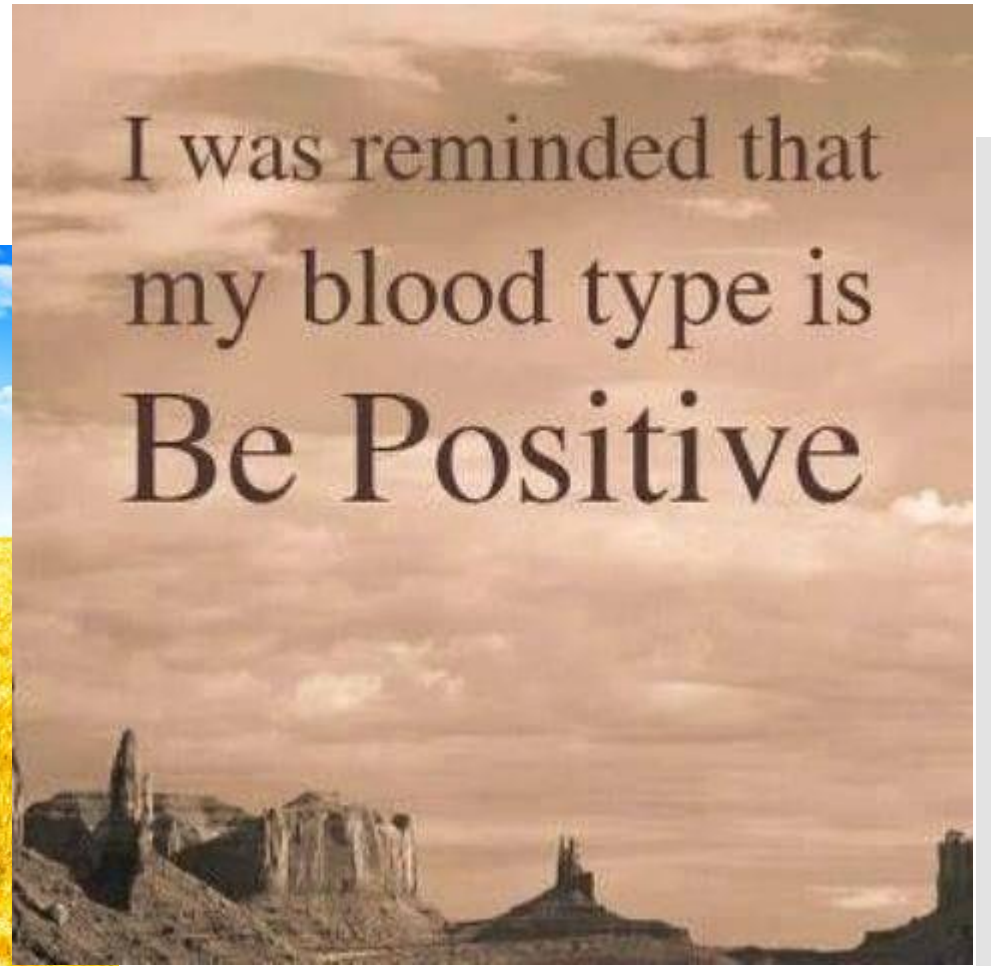


Seventh...
Be
Optimistic





I was reminded that
my blood type is
Be Positive



Eighth...

Be connected



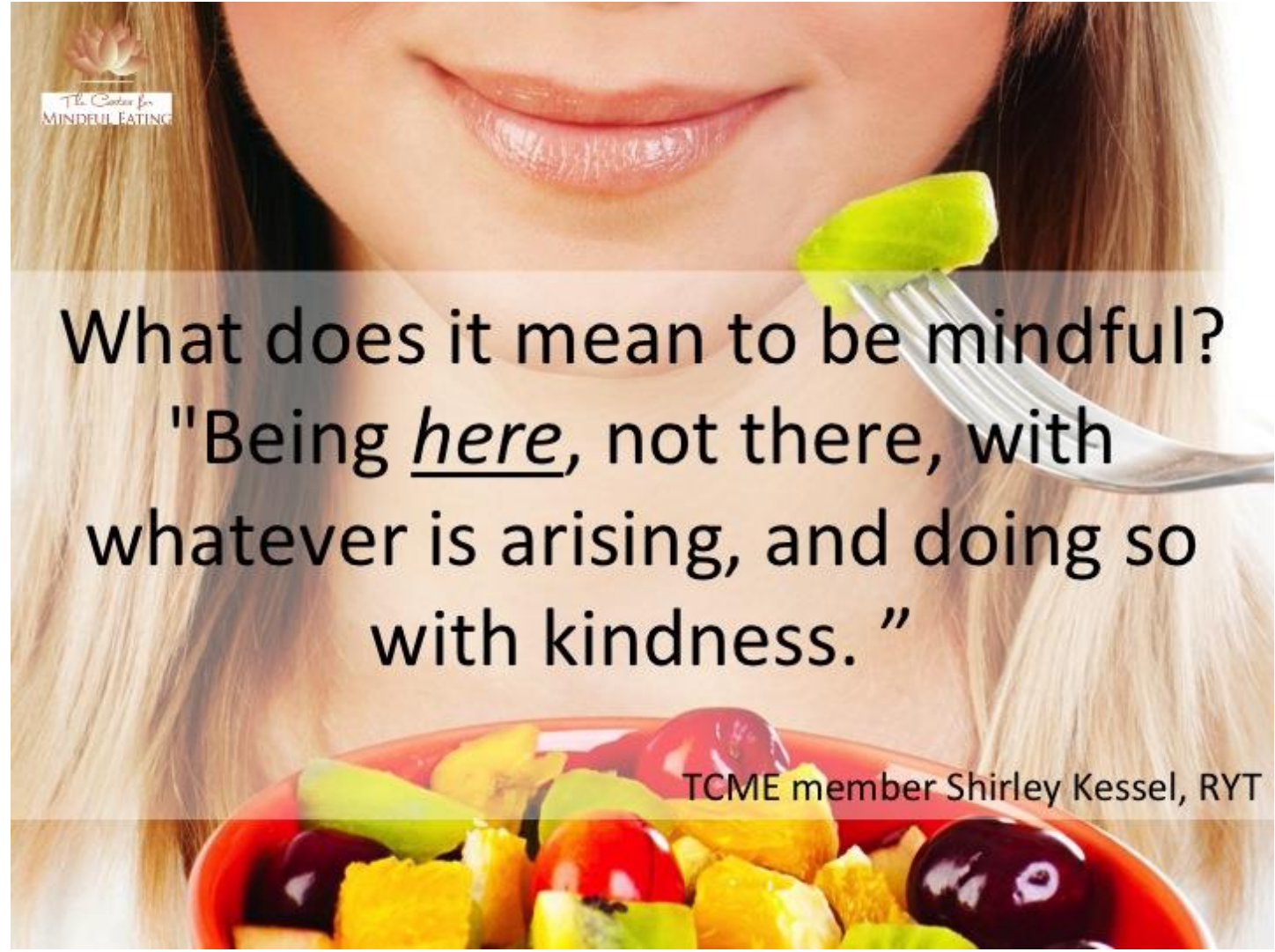
“At the end of the day, our jobs are about building relationships...”

Paula Schumacher
AVA
Village of Bartlett



Ninth....

Be Present



What does it mean to be mindful?
"Being here, not there, with
whatever is arising, and doing so
with kindness. "

TCME member Shirley Kessel, RYT



This is the day we
have...

“Stop
comparing...”

Nicole Aranas
Village of Lombard




And tenth...



Be passionate!





**THE FUTURE
BELONGS TO
THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN
THE *beauty*
OF THEIR
*dreams***



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Thank
you!

*Take care
and be good to each other!*

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