

The  
LeaderinMe™



# Parent Night

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1. Introduce *The Leader in Me*.
2. Understand the importance of leadership skills.
3. Overview of the *7 Habits*.
4. Share ideas for modeling the *7 Habits* at home.

#1 Bestselling Author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

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How Schools and Parents Around the World  
are Inspiring Greatness, One Child at a Time

## The Leader in Me:

1. Is a process designed to help teachers develop leadership skills in their students.
2. Helps students discover their unique strengths.
3. Gives all students an opportunity to shine—to become leaders.
4. Helps infuse the language of the *7 Habits* into all the curriculum.



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by the Author

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AND REMEMBER TO  
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Habit 7

SHARPEN THE SAW  
Balance Feels Best

THEN PLAY WELL  
WITH OTHERS

Habit 6

SYNERGIZE  
Together Is Better

Habit 5

SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND,  
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD  
Listen Before You Talk

Habit 4

THINK WIN-WIN  
Everyone Can Win

START WITH YOU

Habit 3

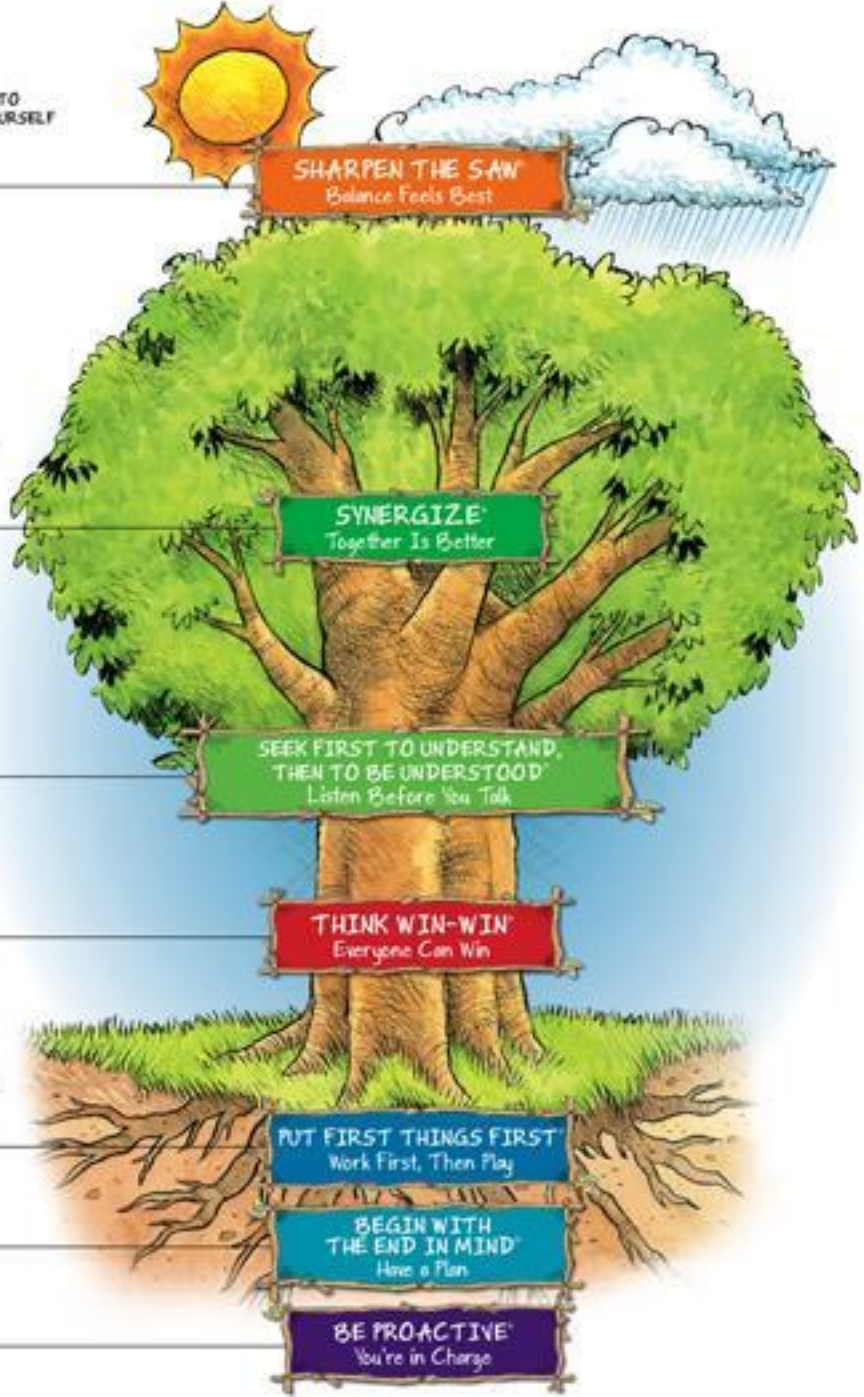
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Work First, Then Play

Habit 2

BEGIN WITH  
THE END IN MIND  
Have a Plan

Habit 1

BE PROACTIVE  
You're in Charge



START WITH YOU

**Habit 3**

**Habit 2**

**Habit 1**

An illustration of a tree with thick brown trunks and green grass. The roots are exposed in the soil. Three banners are strung across the roots. The top banner is blue, the middle is teal, and the bottom is purple. Each banner contains text in white capital letters.

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I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.



I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.

I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. When conflicts arise, I look for a win-win solution.

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoint (paradigm). I listen to others without interrupting; I listen with my ears, my eyes, and my heart. I am confident in voicing my ideas.



I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others; even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than what any one of us could alone. I look for Third Alternatives.

I eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep (body). I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school (brain). I spend time with family and friends (heart). I take time to find meaningful ways to help people (soul). I balance all four parts of myself.

“Leadership is communicating a person’s worth and potential so clearly that they are inspired to see it in themselves.”

—Dr. Stephen R. Covey



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Thank You!