

LEADERSHIP: DOES IT MATTER?

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John Maxwell in his book, put it like this: *It does not matter if someone is a superior in the organisation; being a leader means something different.* Everyone, in his or her own manner, is a leader. The critical function of leadership in an organisation is to shape a vision, mission, goals, determination, and implementation of strategies, policies, and procedures. There are fourteen general categories of leadership styles as shown in Figure 1.

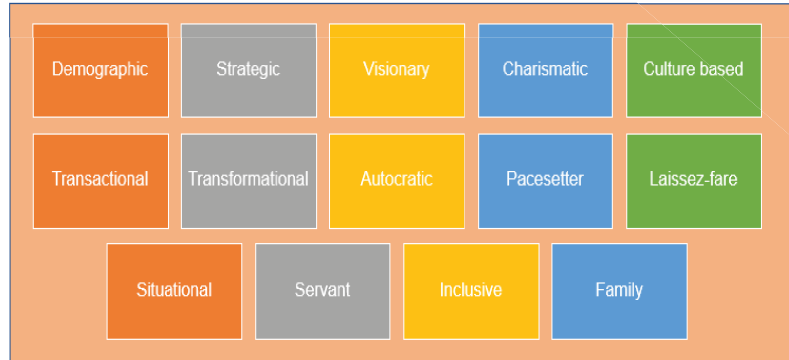


Figure 1: Types of Leadership

Most people believe that in order to be a leader, one must hold a high-ranking position within an organisation. Nonetheless, an individual is a leader in his or her own right. This time, we'll take a look at our roles as family leaders. How crucial is family leadership? Family leadership will shape how the next generation perceives families, what they do, and what we hope they achieve. There are four basic roles that parents can play as leaders (Figure 2).

FOUR BASIC ROLES OF PARENTS



Figure 2: Four Basic Roles of Parents

As parents we need to support each other in order to create joy at home and prepare our children to fulfil their adult roles with balance and peace. In essence, people who consider their family to be mutually supportive, fluid, communicative, and fulfilling tend to experience and process their emotions, as well as to have a better level of personal well-being (Szcześniak & Tułeczka, 2020). Thus, if families of origin are generally dysfunctional and chaotic, does it make it more difficult to handle one's own emotions, and hence contribute to poorer overall life satisfaction? The solution is to rest on our laurels and Allah the Almighty.

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