



Leadership Quotes by Women

Don't be humble... you're not that great. *Golda Meir*

Find out who you are and do it on purpose. *Dolly Parton*

A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be. *Rosalyn Carter*

Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't. *Margaret Thatcher*

A mistake is simply another way of doing things. *Katherine Graham*

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

We're here for a reason. I believe a bit of the reason is to throw little torches out to lead people through the dark. *Whoopi Goldberg*

My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was less competition there. *Indira Gandhi*

We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them. *Abigail Adams*

Be a first rate version of yourself, not a second rate version of someone else. *Judy Garland (at one time the highest paid performer in the US)*

I decided not to let my past rule my future so I decided to change my present in order to open up my future. *Dr. Ana M Guzman*

Change happens by listening and then starting a dialogue with the people who are doing something you don't believe is right. *Jane Goodall*



About Meryl Natchez

A lifelong advocate of clear writing and communication, Meryl Natchez founded Lafayette-based TechProse and served as CEO from 1982 to 2008. During her tenure, she grew her company from a single person operation to a corporation with over 100 employees and revenues of \$15 million. TechProse is now a 100% employee-owned corporation that helps organizations integrate technology and processes through communication, training, and change management.

An English major without formal training in business, Meryl has a unique perspective on leadership. Her skills evolved over time. She learned that as a leader, you must set the standard for the behavior you want, devise strategies to align participants' self-interest, and foster a spirit of teamwork that leads to extraordinary results. Meryl has used her leadership skills to better her business and the community. She is a founder of [Opportunity Junction](http://www.opportunityjunction.org) in Antioch, a non-profit organization that provides low-income Contra Costa residents with technology, literacy, and life skills to become economically self-sufficient. To learn more about Opportunity Junction, visit www.opportunityjunction.org or call 925-776-1133

