

5 Daily Habits of Highly Successful Student Leaders



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BIG is Little and Little is BIG

If you want to achieve the *big things* as a student leader — like amazing relationships, accomplishing your organization's goals, and cultivating real impact — then focus on doing the *little things* right day in and day out. By doing the *little things* right day in and day out, the *big things* you want to see happen are practically guaranteed!

Here are 5 *little habits* the most successful leaders practice to achieve their *big results*.

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Jump-Start Your Day. Highly successful leaders don't hit the snooze button several times before finally dragging themselves out of bed. They get up early and embrace the day.

Invest in Yourself. The most successful leaders invest in their personal development daily. Additionally, they look for ways to supercharge their growth and learning such as listening to personal-development podcasts, joining leadership organizations, and finding positive mentors. Of all the habits successful leaders practice, this might be the most powerful because over time it generates tremendous results.

Don't Complain. Leaders are not immune to bad events; bad things happen to all of us. What makes highly successful leaders so successful is not that they don't experience tough times; instead, it's how they handle

tough times. They live and lead with an **E+R=O** mindset. Instead of focusing on the **events** that happen to them, they focus on how to best **respond** to these events. This is why their **outcomes** are often successful even when the events they face are challenging.

Serve. Contrary to popular opinion, highly successful leaders do not focus primarily on their position, prestige, or power. They focus on serving because they realize that serving others is what leadership is all about.

Run at problems and decisions. Finally, average leaders run **away** from problems and decisions. Successful leaders do the opposite. They run **at** them in order to solve problems, make decisions, and move forward.



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