SEAS OF LIFE

Ahoy there! What makes a terrific team captain? Someone who's loud and persuasive? The one who makes waves and tells the crew what to do?

Often, the most effective leaders humbly inspire everyone to work together in a spirit of service. This is sometimes called **servant leadership**. As a servant leader, you empower others instead of putting yourself first. You encourage them to use their skills to steer the team toward success.

If a group project hits rough waters, having all hands on deck to solve the problem can be a real lifesaver. Consult with your crew, and listen to all suggestions with an open mind. When someone speaks, give them your full attention. When you build a team with cooperation and respect, you can chart your course with unity.

Find the words to complete tips that can help us sail with servant leadership.

1. Create a fun, positive atmosphere of trust and _____.
2. Be proactive and look for ways to _____ and support others.
3. Be _____, kind, and flexible as everyone learns the ropes.
4. Check in with your team often to _____ about progress or challenges.
5. Talk together about ideas to _____ your teamwork or process.
6. _____ clearly and with confidence.
7. Take time to thank everyone and tell them how they help the team _____.
8. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. If you make them, _____ from them.
9. _____ for guidance and strength as you work toward a goal.

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