

Leadership and Management

What kind of a leader am I?



We all have our own ideas and strategies for leading. To develop outstanding leadership skills, it is helpful to first establish your existing leadership style. This will enable you to better understand why it works/isn't working and how you can improve/evolve.

Are you aware of the different recognised leadership styles? Below is a list of common styles that may be familiar/new to you.

- Democratic Leadership
- Autocratic Leadership
- Laissez-Faire Leadership
- Strategic Leadership
- Transformational Leadership
- Transactional Leadership
- Coach-Style Leadership
- Bureaucratic Leadership

TASK 1

Research the list above and establish what kind of leader you think you are?

What type of leader would you like to be?

What type of leader does your team think you are?

What action do you have to take to be the leader you want to be?

Further reading

- [7 Effective Ways to Improve Your Early Years Leadership Skills \(nurserystory.co.uk\)](https://www.nurserystory.co.uk/7-effective-ways-to-improve-your-early-years-leadership-skills)
- [Early Years Leadership: Roles & Attributes of a Good EYFS Leader \(makingbusinessmatter.co.uk\)](https://www.makingbusinessmatter.co.uk/early-years-leadership-roles-attributes-of-a-good-eyfs-leader)

See also 'Outstanding Leadership' Q card