Keys to Becoming a Remarkably Effective Leader

Looking to be a more effective leader, but don’t have any extra time to develop new practices? According to an article by Peter Economy, for Inc.com, integrating the following into your management style will improve your leadership skills in no time:

- Delegate wisely: Delegate work to employees and give them authority to make decisions to meet specific and measurable goals you have set for them. This way more gets accomplished in your absence.
- Communicate: Keep communication lines open between you and your employees. They are the face and voice of your company and they will feel empowered when you keep them ‘in the know.’
- Make time: Being a leader is a people job, so make time to be with your people. They will feel that you care not only about the company’s success, but also theirs as well.
- Recognition: Recognizing your employees’ achievement(s) is one of the simplest yet most rewarding investments you can make as a leader.
- Don’t be serious all the time: Running a company is serious business, but successful leaders make their organizations fun places to work.

Action Step:

Ask yourself how you, as a leader, can make your company the kind of place where employees aren’t looking for reasons to call in sick or leave early. Workplaces that work hard and play hard have a more loyal, energized workforce.