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By Harvey Alvy; Pam Robbins

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1. Implementing and sustaining a mission and vision with focused and profound clarity
2. Communicating ideas effectively with precise and straightforward language
3. Building a diverse and competent team to successfully address the mission
4. Engendering trust, loyalty, and respect through humility, humor, and personal example
5. Leading and serving with emotional intelligence and empathy
6. Exercising situational competence and responding appropriately to implement effective change
7. Rising beyond personal and professional trials through tenacity, persistence, resilience, and courage
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