



FLIGHT OF THE GEESE

LESSONS FROM GEESE



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As leaders, we can learn a lot from the goose.

Geese are intriguing creatures and while considered pests in certain situations, they also have an incredibly strong sense of family and group loyalty. Probably one of the most phenomenal goose facts is that their desire to return to their birth place every year is so strong that they will often fly 3,000 miles to get there.

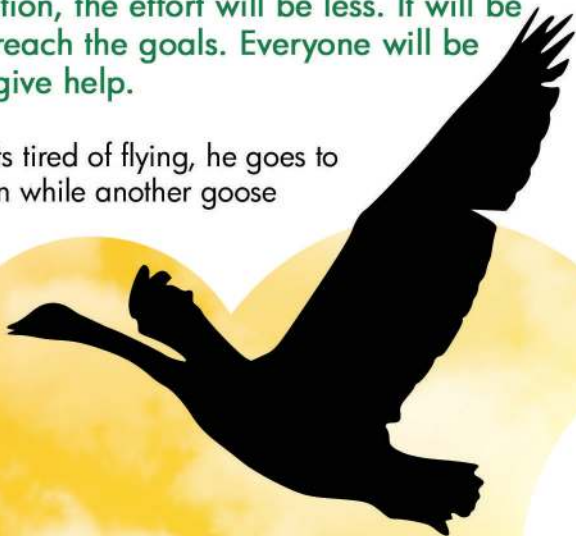
As you consider these fascinating facts, think about how you could apply these lessons to incorporate a bit of goose behavior into developing leadership skills to create your own style.

Lesson 1: Sharing the same direction and working as a team, get us to the destination quicker and easier. By helping ourselves, the accomplishments are greater!

When a goose leaves the formation, he feels the resistance of the air and the difficulties of flying alone. He quickly comes back to the formation to take advantage of the flock's power in front of him.

Lesson 2: By staying in tune and united beside those who are going in the same direction, the effort will be less. It will be easier and pleasing to reach the goals. Everyone will be inclined to accept and give help.

When the leader goose gets tired of flying, he goes to the end of the "V" formation while another goose takes the lead.



Lesson 3: It pays to take turns doing the difficult tasks and sharing leadership. People are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities and unique arrangement of gifts, talents and resources.

As the geese fly in a "V" formation, they honk to encourage the ones in front. In this way they keep the same speed.

Lesson 4: When there is courage and encouragement, the progress is greater. A timely word of encouragement, always motivates, helps and strengthens. In groups where there is encouragement production is greater.

When a goose gets sick, is injured or gets tired, it leaves the formation... other geese will fly down with it to help and protect it. They will remain with it until it dies or is able to fly again. They will then launch out with another formation or catch up with their flock.

Lesson 5: Stay beside each other no matter what the differences, especially in times of difficulty and great challenges.

CONCLUSION:

If we bond together and support each other in the true spirit of teamwork, regardless of our differences, we can rise to meet our challenges. By understanding the real value of friendship and being aware of the feelings that come with sharing.
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