



Unlocking Leadership Potential

**Don't let your Leadership
Resource Kit sit on a shelf!**

Volume 3 of Practical Tips

1. Reviewing our Vincentian Practice *Resource 3.6*

Excerpts from The Rule, on the 'Purpose and Scope of our Service'

Discuss in your Conference how you demonstrate these aspects of the Rule:

1.2 THE VINCENTIAN VOCATION

The vocation of the Society's members, who are called Vincentian, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. Vincentians serve in hope.

1.3 ANY FORM OF PERSONAL HELP...

No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation, and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions.

1.4 ...TO ANYONE IN NEED

The Society serves those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinions.

1.5 TO SEEK OUT THE POOR

Vincentians strive to seek out and find those in need and the forgotten, the victims of exclusion or adversity.

1.6 ADAPTATION TO A CHANGING WORLD

Faithful to the spirit of its founders, the Society constantly strives for renewal, adapting to changing world conditions. It seeks to be ever aware of the changes that occur in human society and the new types of poverty that may be identified or anticipated. It gives priority to the poorest of the poor and to those who are most rejected by society.

Time frame: 10 - 15 minutes

2. Listening Attentively *Resources 4.4 and 7.3*

Habits for Attentive Listening

- Pay attention to the whole person
- Remember what is important to others
- Be consistent and manage emotions
- Be open and share when the time is right
- Be genuine, trustworthy, and positive
- Accept and celebrate differences
- Learn to give and take feedback



See more detail about each of these habits in Resource 7.3

Consider This

1. Which of the above skills do you want really appreciate in someone else?
2. What motivates you to be a more attentive listener?

Share these tips with others along with the page from the Leaders Resource Kit.

The full Kit is available on the MAVS microsite.

<http://mavs.vinnies.org.au/resources/leadership-resource-kit/>



Questions and comments and ideas

How have you used the resources? Would you like to contribute to Volume 4 of Practical tips? We would love to hear your ideas.

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