unsung heroes

what make these leaders tick

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It’s easy to miss the invisible engines that keep the wheels turning in the organizations where we work or the communities that we call home. Here are five key traits of unsung heroes who work silently but steadily among us.

1. humility

Let’s start with humility, one of the enduring but elusive traits found mostly among unsung heroes today. Everybody loves humble leaders and supportive colleagues, but in today’s Twitter-fueged age, humility is no more respected than it was in the 1960s and 1970s, when the anti-establishment movement was at its height. Humility is also probably what makes heroes heroes. Unusual, to begin with. They are not likely to post their achievements on Facebook to get the most likes. They are more likely to work behind the scenes of such achievements.

2. empathy

Humble people are also willing to adapt to their colleagues’ mistakes. In fact, they are glad from them and work hard to improve and make the organization work for their colleagues, quietly and steadily.

3. compliance

Of course, there are many leaders, who have also exercised humility when warranted. A Malay proverb says, “Malayan can forget the video in which our Prime Minister Tan Dr Mahathir Mohamad was seen shouting, explaining to a young child why he is still in power when he should have stepped down.” Mahathir was famously quoted as acknowledging him as much to do in building the Malaysia he knows.

4. commitment

There were probably many more heroes who put in more hours than you and I. But they don’t seek any recognition for it. Many of them are stories who are ambassadors of the values they believe in.

Working with his core team – who really backed each other – he turned his politicalRobert Bynum/Jeff Bynum

5. consecrated to a cause

Unsung heroes are consecrated to go as many as they can. They are focused on the big picture and are willing to sacrifice their time and effort for the good of others, whether in the family or the organization they work with.

6. case 1: homemakers

The first example that comes to mind is my Mandi, my wife’s mother in law. She was always willing to help, to answer my original questions, usually with a smile.

Yip, that would be one heck of a woman.

Case 2: Teachers and volunteers

In the other hand before being great, it is a great woman. In the case of Abraham Lincoln (whom I call him Abraham-there), the 20th US President, there were two – her birth mother Nancy Lincoln who passed away when Abe was nine, and her stepmother Sarah Lincoln. History has shown that these two women played crucial roles during Abe’s development years. It enabled the unusual, soft-spoken, taught Abraham Lincoln to be one of the greatest presidents of the US, remembered for his oratorical skills, strategic engagement and integrity.

Sarah, in particular, was said to have been deep into the Abolitionist movement, which in today’s terms would be considered as a political party. Despite this, she managed to instill into the family’s unyielding devotion to the principles of justice, equality and honesty.

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7. courages to do the right thing

Courage is required to follow one’s conviction. Unsung heroes take action, against the status quo and make changes for the betterment of others. At scrapping and tip in Chine five years ago coming Beijing, Chengdu, Hangzhou, Tibet and Shanghai. I am very glad that someone at a top level, professional footballers saw in as a sport the country.

8. consistent excellence and teamwork

Consistency is the hallmark of these heroes. Two core traits of those who construe heroism, who work towards the long-term commitment and deliver quality performance every day, whether for major projects and minor tasks.

Little things make big things happen, says legendary Stanford fellow, Shoshana Zuboff. This brings us to national basketball Association (NBA) All Star Scottie Pippen, who didn’t even get nearly enough credit for his achievements. He played alongside the great Michael Jordan for the Chicago Bulls in the late 1980s and 1990s. Pippen was consistent and reliable, averaging about 20 points and seven rebounds per game in his prime, while playing top notch defense.

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