

Sailor Gram

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Power Of Positive (POP) Leadership

Guiding Principle number 6: *Success Education*

Principle 6. Success Education: Educating Sailors in areas of concern do not always need to address negative situations. Use success stories to show them how they can achieve success. If we discuss the negative, that may be all they understand. If you want them to emulate a positive behavior you have to show them success to emulate. Whether professional or personal situations, they need to see the good not the bad. Which do you want our Sailors to emulate?

Thought exercise: Think about the last training conducted on motorcycle safety, recreational safety, or drinking and driving. What dominated the training? Was it the bad outcome pictures of bad decisions or did the training focus on tools for success? Consider the positive tools provided by resources such as the Naval Safety Center or Fleet and Family Service Centers. How do you utilize these resources? Work to shift your focus in material presented to those items that enable success.

Engage and make a difference. Talk to those you lead and tell them you care about their safety and well being. Just hearing this can be the difference in a good or bad decision. Provide them the many tools that are available through past experiences that enable success. If you desire to show negative outcomes, make them brief. Think of a good counseling session; start with a positive, discuss the areas to improve, and then end on a positive. The same tact should be considered for training and educating our Sailors. Start the training with why this topic is important and that you care about them and their families. If necessary discuss negative outcomes in past situations. Then wrap up the discussion with tools you can use for success. They will respond based on the way you connect with them. People enjoy positive and they all desire success. How will you help them see success? I assure you that you can be a Difference Maker.

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POP Leadership – The Mission

The POP mission is to encourage all leaders in our great Navy to understand the importance, use, and demonstration of positive leadership traits. At each level of leadership we understand our leadership expectations. For our Chiefs, the CPO Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles is what we expect of our Chief Petty Officers; POP Leadership provides a tool to execute those expectations.

POP Leadership – The Vision

The POP vision is to create a culture in which our Sailors are growing professionally and personally due to the positive leadership and the example projected by our leaders throughout the Navy.

Pop Leadership – Guiding Principles

1. Power of Positive
2. Passion with Compassion
3. Pride Projection
4. Empowerment
5. Projecting a Positive Attitude
6. Success Education
7. Understanding Influence

Recommended reading:

“The Difference Maker, Making Your Attitude Your Greatest Asset”

Author: John C. Maxwell

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