

Flossophy of Leadership

Chairside Checklist for New Dentists

What Leadership Really Means

- 🌀 Inspire effort, not just compliance.
- 🌀 Guide people toward shared success.
- 🌀 Focus on patients, people, and profit.

Why It Matters

- 🌀 Boosts care quality.
- 🌀 Builds reputation.
- 🌀 Creates happy, stable teams.
- 🌀 Supports employee growth.

6 Habits of Strong Dental Leaders

- 🌀 Listen actively — words, tone, body language.
- 🌀 Manage emotions — model calm under pressure.
- 🌀 Invite ideas — huddles, feedback, collaboration.
- 🌀 Build trust — fairness, consistency, recognition.
- 🌀 Protect the practice — compliance, insurance, business sense.
- 🌀 Keep learning — be a lifelong student of your craft. Strive to learn the latest procedures and stay abreast of industry trends.

Practice Success Tips

- 🌀 Write and update your business plan.
- 🌀 Learn finance, marketing, operations basics.
- 🌀 Rely on specialists (legal, tax, insurance).
- 🌀 Market smartly (pick 2–3 strategies that fit).

Flossophy Reminders

- ★ “Leadership isn’t pulling rank — it’s pulling together.”
- ★ “Support your team’s dreams; don’t fear burnout, fix it.”
- ★ “Great leaders keep both culture and cavities in check.”

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