

Abstract Details

Title: The Role of Unity and Effective Leadership in Community Development

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Abstract: Unity and effective leadership are perquisite to sustainable community development. The paper argued that, no society either small or large can develop without unity and good leadership. Leadership commitment is essential to the survival and progress of any society. The subjects on their own part have an important role to play too. But the people's commitment would be difficult to secure if the leaders who are calling on them for sacrifice do not themselves make any sacrifices. This paper discussed the concept of leadership, Types, qualities, functions and the concept of Unity i.e. cooperation among subjects and relationship between Leadership and followership. The paper is aimed at enlightening Community leaders and their followers of their responsibilities, and promoting good leadership in our communities and Nigeria as a whole. The paper recommends that, unemployment issue should be addressed and leaders should be patriotic, transparent and dedicated and that leadership and followership relationship should always be harmonized as to enable the society or group to achieve her vision and set goal.

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