

Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti and Leadership



1900 - 1978

Political advocate for women's rights
in Nigeria

In this assembly you will:

Watch the video to discover who Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti was and how **leadership** helped her.



Learn about what **leadership** means and how it can help your wellbeing.

Think about how you can show **leadership** in your life.

What is Leadership?



Leadership is part of the **Strengths of Community** (relating to others). Others include **Adaptability**, **Fairness** and **Teamwork**.

Leadership means you use your knowledge to make good choices about what is true and right. You use your experience, thoughts and feelings to decide what to do.

How can **leadership** help your wellbeing?

Taking the lead helps me to feel in charge of my life, giving me the confidence to deal with problems and build my relationship skills too.

Using your **leadership** helps you to be confident and proud.

How Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti showed leadership:



- ❖ Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti understood that **leadership** needs you to have an understanding of yourself and of others.
- ❖ She led by showing that fairness and equality were the way to a better future.
- ❖ She showed **leadership** and **teamwork** when working for equal rights for women.



Why was Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti amazing?



WATCH...

...the video to discover why Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti was **amazing** and how **leadership** helped her.

THINK...

Does she use her **leadership** to make good choices about what is fair and right?





The Abeokuta Women's Union, Ransome-Kuti Family Archive, via A2O magazine



How did Funmilayo
Ransome-Kuti use her
leadership?

How did it help her
and others?

Now, think about how
you can show
leadership in your life.



Ransome-Kuti on her 70th birthday, UNESCO,
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Character Matters

What will you do?

What difference can you make?

This week, look for opportunities to show **leadership**.

You can do this by ...

- Looking at the situation carefully
- Asking yourself if it's fair and right
- Thinking about whether you are the right person to lead

