

Guiding Principles of Viola B. Lynch

1. **Community**
 - Always Work for the Greater Good of the Community: then Everyone Benefits.
 - Always Give more than you Receive; it makes the world a Richer Place.
 - Leave the World a Better Place than you found it.
2. **Leadership**
 - Don't be Afraid of Tackling a Big Project you truly Believe in.
 - People will always Work Hard for something they Believe in.
 - Don't Give Up just because times are tough and obstacles rough.
3. **Responsibility**
 - Do whatever Can Be Done, and Gracefully Accept what Can't.
 - Hold your Responsibilities as Dearly as your Rights.
 - Keep the Highest Standards and Ethics Paramount in your life.
4. **Love**
 - Seek Always to Bring Out the Best in Others.
 - See Beauty in Every Person, no matter how hard they make it to see.
 - Treat Everyone like Royalty, because everyone deserves respect.
 - Keep a Positive and Caring Attitude, especially when others around you aren't.
5. **Happiness**
 - Bring a Spirit of Joy to All.
 - A Warm Hug is worth a thousand platitudes.
 - Always Greet People with a Cheerful Smile and Open Arms; most often it's contagious.
6. **Friendship**
 - Always be there to support your friends and family, especially in the tough times
 - To a friend's house, the way is never long.
7. **Graciousness**
 - Always say "Please" and "Thank You."
 - Graciousness begets Graciousness; Anger begets Anger.
8. **Compassion**
 - Listen with Empathy and Compassion.
 - Speak only the Truth; Otherwise be Silent.
 - Neither Speak nor Spread any Gossip or Rumors.
9. **Forgiveness**
 - Forgive People; Don't Hold a Grudge: it just creates negative energy.
 - Always Give People the Benefit of the Doubt.
 - When Wrong, Acknowledge, Apologize, then take Corrective Action.
10. **Complaining**
 - Don't Complain, unless you intend to take action on the complaint.
 - Dwell Not in Negativity; Complain Not about Petty Things.