What Makes a Great Cybersecurity Leader?

Today’s cybersecurity leaders must navigate a mercurial threat landscape. Addressing these challenges require a comprehensive and multi-layered approach.

Improving security posture requires cybersecurity leaders to influence company culture and policies, educate others, and anticipate potential threats and technology changes in the workplace.

1. A great cybersecurity leader influences by:
   - Adopting a holistic approach to security.
   - Having a solid technical foundation.
   - Translating technical security concepts.
   - Striking the right balance between security and usability.
   - Measuring and communicating the positive impact of their security initiatives.

2. A great cybersecurity leader educates by:
   - Actively seeking new knowledge on security trends.
   - Investing in talent.
   - Developing a comprehensive cyber awareness curriculum.
   - Establishing a regular training schedule.
   - Offering training modules suited to different roles and departments.
   - Empowering employees to be active participants in protecting data.

3. A great cybersecurity leader anticipates by:
   - Developing a proactive rather than reactive risk management strategy.
   - Implementing security tools and technologies.
   - Developing and leading an incident response plan.
   - Investing in cyber insurance.
   - Identifying high-risk areas of the business.

Cybersecurity leaders who influence, educate, and anticipate are poised to successfully transform the data security practices at their organizations.

A combination of experience, strategic thinking, and adaptability will enable these leaders to effectively manage risk, protect sensitive information, and create a strong culture of cybersecurity.

Contact us today to learn how LastPass can complement your cybersecurity strategy.