

Introduction.

William Henry Gates, (more commonly known as Bill Gates,) is one of the wealthiest men in the world. This is down to his ability to lead groups of people. Bill Gates is involved with many different organisations and companies. He has been sitting as the world's richest person for 16 of the last 21 years. He has almost US\$80 billion. Born in Seattle, United States of America, Bill Gates became one of the globes most successful Head of Organisation leaders ever.

What is Bill Gates best known for?

Bill Gates is best known for co-founding Microsoft with Paul Allen on 4th April 1975. This came across after the first PC was invented, Bill and Paul rung up the creator and asked him if he wanted some software. He agreed and a deal was made. Microsoft had been created. Since then Bill Gates was the CEO until January 2000. Since then he has remained chairperson on the board.

What make Bill Gates a good leader?

Bill Gates is very good at delegating jobs to different people and groups. He understands what everybody is capable of and uses peoples talents to his advantage. When he makes decisions he knows what he wants and is really good at getting exactly what he wants. Bill is an autocratic leader. This means that he has plenty of knowledge on what he is doing, this makes his decision making powerful and reassures employees with his confidence. He has total control over all important issues.

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What are some other companies/operations that Bill Gates is involved with?

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Founded in 2000 by Bill and his wife Melinda, this foundation was set up to help out with big issues that don't necessarily get the attention that they need or deserve.
- Corbis Cooperation
Founded in 1989 by Bill, the Corbis Cooperation is a media licencing and publishing company.
- The Global Fund
In 2002 with Amir Attaran, Melinda Gates, Jeffrey Sachs, Kofi Annan, Bill co-founded The Global Fund to help stop the epidemics AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. This foundation invests almost US\$4 billion a year to various groups, scientists and organisations that are working toward eradicating these diseases.

Bill Gates Quotes.

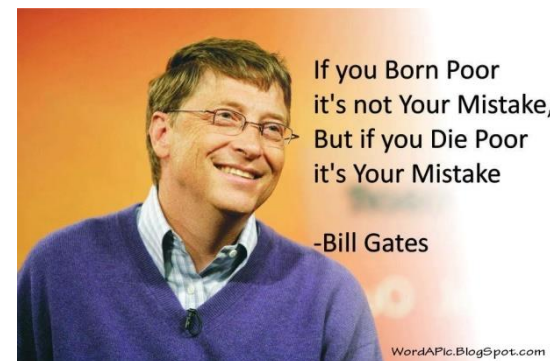
- 'If I'd had some set idea of the finish line, don't you think I would have crossed it years ago?'
- 'If you can't make it good, at least make it look good.'
- 'Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning.'



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Paul Allen and Bill Gates.



'If you were born poor it's not your mistake, but if you die poor it's your mistake.' – Bill Gates



Bill met his wife, Melinda when she was employed for Microsoft.

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