

Leadership Assignment

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Activity!

- Attempt to situate ourselves in a shape that closely resembles a circle
- Our classmate, the resistor, will leave the room
- While that individual is gone, we will decide on the leader for this round
- When the individual returns, the group will unanimously follow the leader's lead in a stopping rhythm
- The resistor will try to guess who the leader is, based on our behavior

Opportunities to gain leadership experience

- Be a resistor
 - Volunteer
 - Observe
- Take the lead in group projects
Attend workshops/training
Ask about our company

Interviews

Student Learning Objectives

1. Analyze the leadership styles of the participants in the video.

2. Compare and contrast the leadership styles of the participants in the video.

3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the leadership styles of the participants in the video.

Deliverables

1. A written report of the findings of the interviews.

2. A presentation of the findings of the interviews.

Common Characteristics, Actions & Behaviors of Leaders

- Integrity
- Resilience
- Accountability
- Empathy
- Communication
- Transparency
- Collaboration
- Adaptability
- Empowerment
- Openness
- Respect
- Knowledge
- Composure

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- The outsider will try to guess who the leader is based on our behavior

Opportunities to gain leadership experience

- Be a mentor
- Volunteer
- Shadow
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- Ask to sit in on meetings

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Debbie Thurston, MSW, LISW-S

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- Patience
- Compassion
- Fluidity
- Mentor
- Respect
- Confidence
- Innovation
- Inspiration
- Knowledge
- Dependability
- Openness
- Competence

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