



ISD Virtual Learning

Leadership: Leadership Defined, Day 1

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Objective/Learning Target:

- 1. Students will understand that leadership is all about relationship and is not just a title or position.**
- 2. Students will understand that it is not a question of whether they are influencing others but a question of how they are influencing others.**

Warm Up



I would maintain that
thanks are the highest form
of thought; and that

GRATITUDE IS

happiness doubled by wonder.

G K Chesterton

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I know that this is a very uncertain and stressful time so it is so important now, more than ever, that we all take a minute and think about the things we are grateful for!.

So, in your notebooks, what are two things that you are grateful for today? They can be big or small, it doesn't matter. Just take a few minutes to reflect on the positives in your life.

I am so grateful that I have a chance to be outside and walk everyday!! I feel so much better when I have a chance to breathe fresh air and move

Lesson Activity-Leadership Defined

Watch this video and answer the questions once you have finished watching. It is a short video so you will be able to watch and then answer the questions.

[“What Really Matters”](#)

Answer the following questions in your notebooks:

1. What is the main idea of the video?
2. Think about two of the people in the video.
3. Now write one question to ask each of those people. Make sure that you identify the people in some way. (“the girl who said...”)
4. What is something that really matters to you?

Lesson Activity-Leadership Defined

In your notebook, write down what you believe is the definition of Leadership:

-now, if you have someone you can share the definition with do that now. :)

-did you write something like, being in charge of a group of people? Or maybe, someone who makes decisions for a group of people?

-If that was your definition you are probably not alone.

Leadership Defined-add these notes to your notebooks.

Those definitions are not incorrect. But for this class we are going to focus on the Servant-Leadership model:

1. It is not about having a title, it's about relationships.
2. Whenever there are two or more people together there is an opportunity for leadership.
3. It isn't a question whether or not you are leading, only if it is positive or negative leadership.

Leadership Defined-keep taking notes

- There are thousands of definitions of the word leadership that have been written in books and spoken about in speeches. A research group once examined these different definitions to see if there were any interesting observations or findings that would come from their research. What they found was that the word or concept of “Influence” was virtually in every definition or description of leadership.
- “A well known author of books on leadership, John Maxwell, once said, ‘Leadership is influence, nothing more nothing less.’ For our class, the definition that we will use for leadership is simply one word: **Influence.**”

Practice

“One again, if leadership is influence, then it isn’t a question of whether you are influencing or not, it’s just a question of whether it is positive or negative. You cannot NOT influence people!” •

Knowing that influence is the definition of leadership, answer the following questions in your notebook:

1. Think of a time in your life that you have experienced POSITIVE influence from a leader. What was that experience?
2. Now think of a time in your life that you have experienced NEGATIVE influence from a leaders. What was that experience?

Reflection

As you go through the day today pay close attention to how you are influencing others, and how they are influencing you. We will reflect on these interactions tomorrow.

**LEADERSHIP AND
LEARNING ARE
INDISPENSABLE TO
EACH OTHER.**

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

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