



ISD Virtual Learning

Leadership: Power vs Influence

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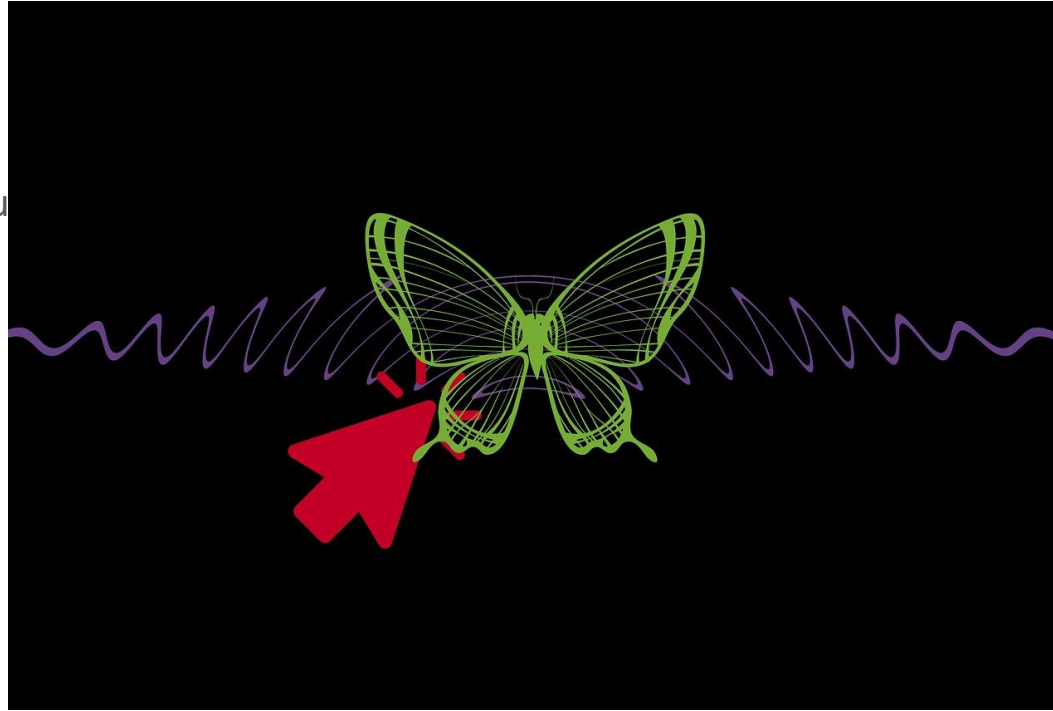
Objective/Learning Target:

1. Students will understand two opposite styles of leadership and cause and effect relationships for both.
2. Students will identify examples of power-style and influence-style leaders and be able to articulate why a leader falls under the style of leadership.

Warm Up

In your notebook answer these questions from the lessons this week:

1. What is something you have learned about the connection between influence and leadership this week?
2. What makes a person influential?



Lesson Activity

Today we are going to look at Power vs. Influence. Both are leadership styles but each has its own characteristics.

Go ahead and write these characteristics in your notebooks.

POWER VS INFLUENCE

Power: 1. Ability 2. Force 3. Ruins Relationships 4. Temporary

Influence: 1. Skill 2. Can be learned 3. Built on Service and Sacrifice 4. Permanent Power

Power leader example = Hitler because he used his ability to force people to kill and eventually this ruined his relationships with others and the rest of the world and eventually made his leadership very temporary.

Influence Leader example = MLK Jr. because he used his skill (that can be learned) to serve and sacrifice for others which built influence, and even when he was killed made his influence permanent.

Practice

Now, in your notebooks, answer these reflections questions about the difference between Power and Influence:

POWER VS. INFLUENCE REFLECTION

1. Power-style leadership is an ability to force people to do something, even if they don't wish it to happen to them. When is a time when you have used power over someone else or experienced someone else using it over you?

2. Provide evidence to how this affected your relationship with the other person.

3. Influence is a skill that can be learned and is built by serving and sacrificing for others. When is a time when you have served and sacrificed for someone else, or a time when someone else built influence in your life by serving and sacrificing for you?

4. Provide evidence to how this affected your relationship with the other person.

Reflection

As the US President Abraham Lincoln once said, ‘Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.’”

What does this mean?

Why does giving someone power test their character?

