



ISD Virtual Learning

Leadership: Influence and the Law of the Harvest

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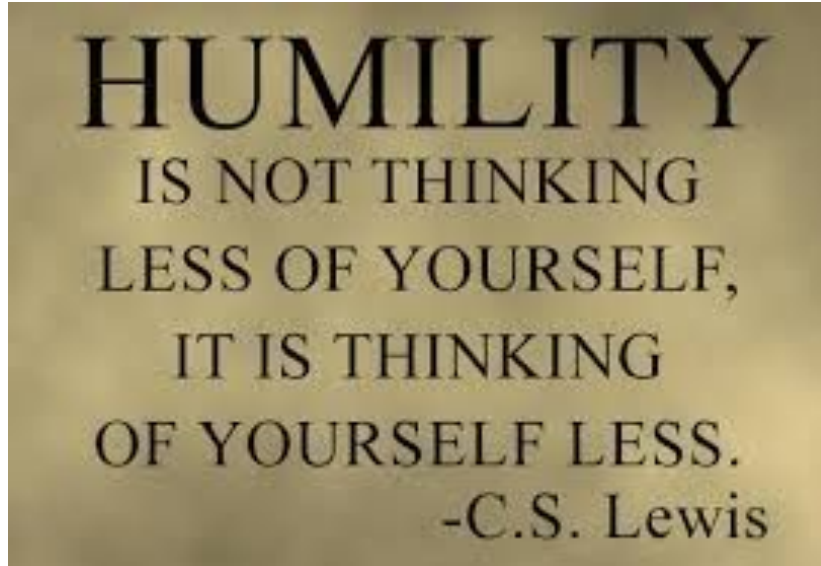
Leadership

Influence and the Law of the Harvest: *May 11, 2020*

Objective/Learning Target:

1. Students will learn that influence is a skill that can be learned.
2. Students will understand that influence is built on service and sacrifice.

Warm Up



Think of three people that support you everyday.

-Now take a few minutes to write each of them a sincere note to thank them for the contributions they make to your life everyday.

(If time is an issue write at least one thank you note. It will bring you a feeling of gratefulness)

Lesson Activity

Today we are going to start by doing a review activity with the Law of Influence:

In your notebooks draw a three column chart:

Left Hand Column: write the 5 people that have the greatest influence in your life.

Middle Column: write how each person has influenced you

Right Hand Column: write down sacrifices these people have made in order to influence and serve.

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The obvious answer is NO. These skills of influence and sacrifice are learning skills. Remember that Leaders are Made, not Born

Practice: The Law of the Harvest

Write this definition in your notebooks:

The Law of the Harvest:

1. You reap what you sow
2. The more I help others, the more they will **want** to help me in return.

This leadership law connects to our discussion on influence and service and sacrifice because, if you look closely at the second definition, it describes that the more you help others the more likely they will 'want' to help you in return. The 'want' describes influence.

Do you agree with this statement? If someone helps you are you more likely to help them in the future? Why or why not?

Practice: The Law of the Harvest

Now you are going to watch this video about Terry Fox. While you watch you should answer the questions in your notebooks:

[Terry Fox Video](#)

- I. Who was Terry Fox?
- II. List 5 things that Terry Fox did that would be examples of service and sacrifice?
- III. How was the Law of the Harvest evident in the Terry Fox short film?
- IV. What are the first 3 words that come to mind when you think of Terry Fox?
- V. Predict: What would be the first 3 words that people would think of when they hear your name?

Reflection

Martin Luther King Jr. once said,

‘Everyone can be great because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You don’t need to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.’”

According to Martin Luther King Jr and what you have learned:

Do you have to have a formal leadership position in order to be a leader?