

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY

Program Kick-off

Who is a great leader? Take one minute to list two impactful leaders. These leaders can be someone you know personally, or leaders in a high position.

Consider: What leadership qualities do they possess? Why do you think they are impactful leaders?

Name _____ Leadership quality _____

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While thinking about the leaders listed above, stand with your peers in a circle. All of you will pass around one ball. When you catch the ball, say aloud a word that comes to mind when you think about leaders. Your teacher can record all mentioned words. There aren't any wrong answers here! After everyone has a turn, return to your seats and review the list of words written by your teacher.

Write specific adjectives and verbs to describe leaders as you fill in the spaces below. These adjectives and verbs can be recycled from the last activity with your peers.

| LEADERS | | |
|--|--|---|
| ARE | CAN | HAVE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Persistent</u> • _____ • _____ • _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Motivate</u> • _____ • _____ • _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Strong Values</u> • _____ • _____ • _____ |

| LEADERS | | |
|---|---|--|
| ACT | SAY | THINK |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>With Compassion</u> • _____ • _____ • _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Their Ideas Clearly</u> • _____ • _____ • _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>About Detail</u> • _____ • _____ • _____ |



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You listed names of leaders and shared words associated with leaders. It's time to dig a little deeper with your leadership qualities. Which leadership qualities do you possess now and which leadership qualities do you want to acquire? Look at the graphic organizer you just filled in and

- Circle two leadership qualities that best describe you now
- Underline two leadership qualities to indicate areas you would like to improve

Use these leadership qualities (circled and underlined) to write your Commitment Statements:

Two Leadership qualities you possess now:

I am _____

I am _____

Two Leadership qualities you would like to improve:

I need to develop _____

I need to develop _____

I commit to exploring and expanding in all of these areas as I help solve the issues with hunger in my community.

Signature _____

Explore. Act. Tell. Student Reflection

Complete this portion upon completion of the leadership lesson and four Explore. Act. Tell lessons.

Rewrite your Commitment Statements (from the initial leadership activity):

Two Leadership qualities you possess now:

I am _____

I am _____

Two Leadership qualities you would like to improve:

I need to develop _____

I need to develop _____

Reflect on the Explore. Act. Tell. lessons and project.

Did you build on the leadership qualities needing growth? Provide details!

What are your leadership qualities now that you have concluded the Explore. Act. Tell. Program?
