

Unit A: Development of Leadership

Lesson 3: Using Your Community as a Laboratory for Learning

What is a servant leader?

- The natural feeling to serve first and lead others to join.
- A person who does this within a given community is a servant leader.
- Everyone has the capacity to be a servant leader.

Servant Leader Inventory

- T F 1. I am a good listener.
- T F 2. I hear what others are saying without judging them.
- T F 3. I can see more than just one side of an argument.
- T F 4. I keep an open mind.
- T F 5. I am honest when I share critical challenges with others.
- T F 6. I encourage others to solve their own problems.

Servant Leader Inventory

- T F 7. I set clear goals.
- T F 8. I achieve the goals I set.
- T F 9. I think before I act.
- T F 10. I chose my words carefully before speaking.
- T F 11. I trust my intuition.
- T F 12. I see the “big picture” in relationships and ideas.

Characteristics

1. Possesses personal passion.
2. Chosen by followers.
3. Commits to a problem until effective change has occurred.

A Personal Plan

1. Identify personal interest area.
2. Identify people within the area that can help you or you can help them (stakeholders).
3. Arrange a schedule for service.

Categories

- Youth
- Elderly
- Environment
- Physically or mentally disabled

Review/Summary

- What is servant leadership?
- What are the characteristics of a servant leader?
- What is your personal servant leadership plan?