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**Class: Business Technology**

**Employability Skills: Leadership**

**Business Technology  
LEADERSHIP PAPER**

Write a one-page paper about leadership.

For the first part of this paper, discuss someone that you have had to work with/under (a teacher, manager on a job, a coach, etc.) that you consider a bad leader. **DO NOT NAME THIS PERSON.** What made this person a bad leader? Despite their poor leadership, name one way in which you benefited from working with this person.

For the second part of this paper, discuss someone that you have had to work with/under that you consider a good leader. You may name this person if you choose. What made this person a good leader? How did you benefit from working with this person?

For the last part of this paper, identify the top three traits you feel a manager should have and explain why these traits are so important to you.

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### **Leadership Paper**

The person that I consider a bad leader is a teacher. She doesn't really teach her students. Most of the time she tells them to take out a book which really doesn't teach them anything if they don't know what the words mean. She doesn't really ask questions. Most of the time her students are just copying down things they don't understand and will never look at again. One way that I have benefit from her is when we have projects, we make food and sometimes I can catch on to what she's teaching.

Someone that I have had to work under that I consider a good leader is a coach. He was kind of stern but at the same time he knew how to joke around. He took everyone's opinions into consideration. When he explained something, you could easily catch on to what he was saying. He was fair most of the time and he took care of the team like they were his own children. He taught me a little bit about team work and he taught me how to use my anger and frustration to hit the ball.

I think that the top three traits a manager should have are: Kindness, Fun, and Serious. The kind trait is important to me because a majority of the time adults want you to show them respect but they don't feel like they have to show it themselves because they're older. The fun trait is important because you can't be serious all the time or the people you work with won't enjoy their work or the environment where they work. The serious trait is also important because at times you do have to be serious to get a point across.

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Sania, leadership is can be very subjective. I don't know who this teacher is and I thank you for following directions and not naming him/her. Unfortunately, there are teachers who like the schedule and view teaching as a job instead of a calling. Believe it or not, the teacher is still exhibiting a style of leadership called "Autocratic" leadership. It has very important uses at times. I am glad that you do see good leadership in your coach. I also like your traits.