

Introduction to Business Communication

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FBLA Lesson:

What is Your Leadership Style?

Opening Activity: Self-Evaluation

Complete the Museum Walk of Leadership Quotes and choose a quote which you think matches with what you view as a good, effective leader. Describe what the quote means and what made you choose that particular quote.



1. Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way. — General George Patton
2. You don't need a title to be a leader. —Multiple Attributions
3. The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant. —Max DePree
4. A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. —John Maxwell
5. He who has never learned to obey cannot be a good commander. —Aristotle
6. You don't lead by pointing and telling people some place to go. You lead by going to that place and making a case. —Ken Kesey
7. The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision. It's got to be a vision you articulate clearly and forcefully on every occasion. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet. — Reverend Theodore Hesburgh
8. A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be. —Rosalynn Carter
9. The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly. —Jim Rohn
10. A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. —Douglas MacArthur

Activity #2: What's your leadership style?

Take the "What Style Leader Are You?" quiz. After scoring each statement, add up your total scores to see what type of leader you are.

Leadership Quote Activity

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I really think that a leader will need nearly all these characteristics. Someone who doesn't have any of these characteristics is not really even a leader in my eyes. A leader has the determination and discipline to stand alone if they have too. A true leader stands out.

I chose this quote because I really like it and understand it. I know what it takes to be a leader and it's definitely not for everyone. Someone could be a leader without even knowing their one. Most people don't even try, it's just the way they are or was raised. It does take someone who has heart, who is strong minded, and who is humble.

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Good job on completing the Leadership Style FBLA Project. Remember that all of your FBLA activities will be averaged together for one project grade this 9 weeks. I love the activity idea proposal for our region officer to implement at region. Keep it up, you are doing a great job!