Become a Leader: Independent Learning Guide

The role models in the video “Become a Leader” share lots of leadership tips. Now it’s time to take the first step to discovering the leader in YOU!

Watch the video “Become a Leader” at least once. Then read each statement below. Think carefully about each question before you answer it.

1. A leader knows their team members’ strengths and weaknesses.
   
   Why is this important?
   
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2. We learned in the movie that a leader brings out the best in everyone.

   Tell about some ways that you help everyone to be his or her best.
   
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3. Leaders don’t just tell people what to do. Leaders inspire others to join in with their goals and visions.

How do you inspire others to become excited about your ideas?

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4. A good leader easily shares her opinions with others.

How do you share opinions without looking like a know-it-all?

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5. In the film, role models told us that a leader listens carefully to other people’s opinions about her ideas, even if they disagree.

Why is it important to listen to others, even when they disagree with your ideas?

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6. A strong team includes members who are “smarter” in some ways than the leader.

Why is this important to include smart people on your team?

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7. A leadership mentor is someone willing to help you by sharing what she knows about becoming a good leader.

Who would be an ideal leadership mentor for you? Why?

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8. Listeners learned that an authentic leader is able to be herself when she leads others.

What are some ways you can be yourself when you lead? How will this help you to be a successful leader?

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