

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

**“Teamwork can be
summed up in five short
words...**

We believe in each other.”

- Author Unknown

Leadership is the *ability to motivate yourself and others* to accomplish a common goal through a ***united effort.***

Although there can only be one Prime Minister, one President or one team captain, there are many others who lead by example.

You are all the ***leaders of your own lives.***

Leadership develops through you ***involvement*** with family, school and community.

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

A good student leader always:

✓ **Is responsible**

(stays on top of his/her school work)

✓ **Conveys optimism**

(has a positive attitude)

✓ **Thinks strategically**

(turns obstacles into challenges)

✓ **Is clear**

(simplifies even the most complicated tasks)

✓ **Is organized**

(sets personal and task priorities)

✓ **Motivates**

(encourages people to participate)

✓ **Is diligent**

(takes a project through to its conclusion)

✓ **Delegates**

(relies on the support of others)

✓ **Encourages**

(acknowledges the accomplishments of team members)

✓ **Is trustworthy**

(earns the support of the team)

LEADERSHIP=

Participation

+

Responsibility

+

Strategy

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ **Who is the most respected leader in your community?**

List three of that person's achievements.
Which character traits contributed to them?

- ❖ **Why were the heads of committees for major school events chosen for these jobs?**

What character traits did they need to perform their duties well?

List ways in which you could develop those traits in your daily life.

- ❖ **What is the most rewarding activity in which you have taken part?**

Why was it rewarding? Did you work with others? What was their role? List the character traits that were important for your success in this activity.

- ❖ **Develop your leadership abilities.**

Participate in activities that promote these positive traits and qualities.

- ❖ **Remember:**

Leadership starts with involvement! Involve yourself with your family, your school and your community!