



LEADERSHIP

Before the Meeting: Preparation

None

Step 1: Introductions and Icebreakers

Say:

We are going to start with an activity that will get us thinking about the big picture of our life and what impact our life has made so far.

6 Word Memoirs Activity:

Have each person in the group write down 6 words that sums up their life. Follow that up with a 6-word prophecy - what kind of impact do you want your life to have in the future? Have the group share their responses.

Close the Activity by Saying:

We must be intentional about how we want to show up in life and what kind of impact we want our lives to be in the future. Being a great leader will have huge, positive impacts on others.

Step 2: Discussion

Ask these in order and allow everyone to respond to each question before moving to the next question:

- What does leadership mean to you?
- Name some great leaders? What made them great?
- On the other hand, what are characteristics of a poor leader?
- Is a leader the one with all the answers or the one with the right questions to ask? (*Answer: the one with the right questions to ask*).
- Being a teenager, what opportunities do you have to be a leader?
- What do you feel when you think about being a leader?
- What is the difference between being a leader and trying to “fit it”?
- What are circumstances that you have tried to “just fit it”?
- What makes it challenging to “fit in”?
- How can you move from just “fitting in” to being a “leader”?
- What is holding you back from being a good leader?
- How can you show the great qualities of a leader with a friend that is struggling with depression, anxiety, thoughts of suicide, etc.?
- What would your social media feed (twitter, snap chat, Instagram, etc) look like if you were a great leader? What would your social media feed (twitter, snap chat, Instagram, etc) look like if you were trying to “fit it”?

Step 3: Closing (End) the meeting.

- What is the most important thing you heard or learned today about leadership?
- What is one thing you can do tomorrow to improve your own leadership qualities?