



Teen Leadership/25-26 Instructional Plan

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This year we will develop students' communication and personal development skills by exploring the qualities of effective leadership. Students will engage in activities that build confidence, responsibility, and strong character while learning how to positively influence others.

Topics will include:

- Public Speaking and Communication Skills
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Leadership Styles and Teamwork
- Service and Community Involvement
- Conflict Resolution
- Respect and Empathy
- Character and Integrity
- Developing a Personal Leadership Vision
- Positive Relationships and Peer Influence
- Self-Confidence and Self-Image
- Personal Responsibility
- Goal Setting and Motivation

This year we will develop students' communication and leadership skills through the study of key individuals, real-world challenges, and leadership principles. Students will build confidence, character, and personal responsibility while learning how to positively influence others. This course lays a strong foundation for future academic and personal success, with a focus on leadership vocabulary, cause and effect in decision-making, critical thinking, and real-world application.

COURSE ACTIVITIES (What we will be doing)

Below you will find descriptions of the most common activities that students will participate in during the course of each semester.

Throughout the year, students will:

- Learn and apply core leadership vocabulary and principles
- Create projects that reflect personal growth, teamwork, and communication skills
- Study influential leaders and real-life examples of leadership in action



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GRADES - Click here for → [YWLA Grading Policy](#)

Major (Test, Projects, Writing)	60%
Minor (Notes, Daily Work)	40%

Classroom Resources (examples below)

- The Student Leadership Challenge
- Harvard Project Zero Thinking Routines
- Youth Leadership Toolkit
- Teacher and District created materials
- TedEd and leadership-related TED Talks
- Articles, videos, and materials curated by the teacher

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are excited to work together to make this a successful year of learning!
