

Lesson 1: Leadership Qualities

A good leader must have a strong moral authority.

We experience leadership in all areas of our lives. These experiences and our own beliefs will help shape our views on what leadership is and what it entails. Leadership grows and develops with new and different experiences and in changing contexts.

Leadership Qualities is about recognizing one's important qualities of good leadership. It is also about drawing out the potential and the capacity to lead. Through individual and group activities, students get the opportunity to exercise leadership roles in different settings. The Mini Charade activity also gives them the chance to identify and discuss various leadership qualities.

Lesson 2: Leadership Styles and Facing Conflict

Leadership styles vary and different situations require different ways of leading.

Each of us has a particular leadership style depending on who we are, our views about people and our views about the world. A good leader knows how to adapt various styles to achieve the desired goal and bring the best out of his/her members.

Leadership Styles and Facing Conflict helps students understand the different styles of leadership and develop in them the skill to face conflict situations as a leader.

Students take the Leadership Style Survey by Kurt Lewin and discuss the results based on their experiences as leaders of different small groups. They also learn about transformative leadership and some ways of dealing with different personalities in a group.

Lesson 3: Leadership and Participation

Every man and woman is a leader in his/her own right.

Leadership is a shared responsibility. Members of the group contribute to shaping and making things happen. One other important aspect of leadership is dialogue which is based on people sharing their own perception of a problem, offering their opinions and ideas and having the opportunity to make decisions and recommendations.

Leadership and Participation is a lesson that emphasises participative leadership. Through role play, picture analysis and other activities, students gain insights into the needs of others within the group. It also invites them to reflect on the leadership of some significant figures in modern history.