

Course Syllabus

Course: Character and Leadership Development

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School Level: Middle School and High School

Course Purpose & Objective:

Proven leadership ability is a big deal to colleges and employers. Thousands of students have excellent grades and skills, but what sets someone apart is the time and energy they spend on personal growth. Self-improvement and relating to others is crucial to your long-term happiness and success.

Description:

Character & Leadership Development empowers students to become a difference maker. They will learn what it takes to hone their leadership styles and develop personal qualities that will enhance their ability to grow and sustain healthy relationships. By using critical thinking, good decision making, and hard work, students will begin to find both success and significance.

Leadership is a word that has been around forever, and yet its definition continues to take on new forms because of how rapidly new generations are changing the priorities of society. In this course, students will learn what leadership looks like in a 21st-century world, how new generations are adapting to lasting principles and how to influence others and take on a leadership role in their own community.

The course begins with providing students the opportunity to identify and write out their life vision, mission, and purpose and begin to understand the value of making memories, having adventures, and creating meaningful experiences. Upon completion of this course, students will have a clear understanding of what it takes to have an impact on their family, friends, and peers, as well as a personal action plan of practical steps they can take to reach their goals.

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to:

1. Articulate and write out their life's mission, vision and purpose
2. Understand the value of making memories, having adventures and creating daily meaningful experiences
3. Evaluate the layers of the mind, overcome limitations and embrace healthy identity and emotions
4. Create a personal leadership style that pulls from their identity, passions and desires

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Mission, Vision, Purpose
Unit 2: Personal Experience
Unit 3: Identity
Unit 4: Transformation

Resources Included:

Lesson content is embedded directly in the course and can be removed or reordered within the system. No additional costs or materials are needed to complete this course.

Scoring System:

The default grading weight in the Edgenuity LMS is as follows:

Quizzes: 10%

Assignments (Call to Action, Assessment and Reflection, and Mentor Activity): 90%

Total: 100%

Grading weights may be modified by checking the box of the desired course or module and choosing “Edit Course Options” from the drop-down bar that appears. Educators also have the option to customize courses to add/remove/etc. activities and designate their category for the grade weight.

Graded Assignments:

- Call to Action Assignments
- Wrap-Up – Assessment and Reflection
- Wrap-Up – Quiz
- Wrap-Up – Mentor Activities

Course Implementation & Schedule:

This course is comprised of 20 lessons and can be implemented in a single semester, trimester, or a full year of instruction. Courses are flexible and can be offered fully online, hybrid, or whole classroom. Lessons are sequenced purposefully within a unit, to ensure connections between larger ideas and concepts within that unit. However, all units and lessons can be customized into any order that suits the implementation.