

Year 10, Lesson 3: Leadership

Aims

To think about how groups are made up and, in particular, what qualities are needed in a leader.

Resources

Whiteboard

Paper

Task cards, cut up

Activity 1

As a group, brainstorm as many different leaders as possible and write their names on the board.

Eg President, Prime Minister, Headmaster, HM, Head of School, Head of House, Captain of sports team, Prefect.....

(5 mins)

Activity 2

Divide the class into groups of 3 or 4 and allocate them (if possible) 2 different leaders, one they might have personal experience of (like HM or classroom teacher), another (such as Prime Minister) that they have not, but still have some expectations of. They should then make a list of qualities that they believe each leader would need.

(15 mins)

Activity 3

Reconvene the class and get some feedback and try to get a list of common qualities that they believe a good leader needs. This might include such things as:

Respect

Honesty

Trust

Consistency

An Ability to listen

Knowledge

Good Communication Skills

Ability to inspire others

Keep the discussion as open as possible and encourage them to illustrate what they mean by giving examples.

(10 mins)

Activity 4

Back in their groups, ask them to prioritise the qualities for each leader and give examples of when they might need each quality and how the quality might be shown. Also, they should think about their footprint forms and see if these qualities fall into particular DISC categories. They should also discuss also which of these qualities they think they have.

(10 mins)

Activity 5

Give each group a task card and ask them to make up a “dreamteam” consisting of the ideal leader and 5 further members of the team to complete their task. They should divide the jobs that need doing and label the qualities that each member would need, including their DISC category.

(15 mins)

TASK CARDS

A Firework Party for the whole school	A Lower School Social	Speech Day
A House Activity to raise money for charity	An day out with a group of friends to do a number of activities	A weekend camping trip