

Lesson Plan _ Leadership Principles

PRINT: Visionary's Roadmap / [Leadership Principles Worksheet](#)

GOAL: Students will identify common leadership principles of visionaries and analyze which code of conduct they most want to develop for themselves.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Give students five minutes or so to react to this prompt in writing:
What makes a strong leader?
Name some leaders who have shown these qualities.
2. Ask students to share what they've written. Take notes on the board to capture student ideas on the qualities and actions that they believe define a good leader.
3. To add to the list of common leadership principles
 - Choose a Visionary from the [Gallery Page](#)
 - Read their Quotes and brief Bio on their Visionary's homepage,
 - Use the Leadership Principles Worksheet to add qualities that you recognize in them to the board list.
4. Use the [Leadership Principles Worksheet](#) to evaluate your Leadership Qualities
 - Mark an X on the qualities you already have
 - Mark an O on the qualities you you would like to develop
5. Students draw a circle in the middle of the page and put their name in it. Draw 12 lines for principles pointing towards the circle. Choose a color or style of lettering to differentiate between which principles they already have and ones they want to acquire.



EVALUATION:

Class discussion- Break students into small groups of 3 to 4. Have students develop a list of six principles they deem most important to improving the world. Each group shares their list with the entire class and defends their choices. Students vote for the best list of important traits.