

Leadership

Identifying and Developing Leaders

Sample Checklist

Changing the structures of society that give rise to community problems provides a challenging opportunity for student leadership. Two basic leadership styles are helpful: the organizer and the welcomer. The organizer has the ability to get things done. Goals, objectives, agendas and taking action are part of this person's basic nature. The welcomer is naturally gifted at welcoming, introducing, listening and thanking. Both styles are important. Most people tend to be better at one than another. The goal is to help people develop both of these characteristics or to find people who have them who are able to work together.

Our group grows leaders by . . .

- Assessing the qualities of members who are willing to assume more responsibility.
 - _____ Organized
 - _____ Goal Oriented
 - _____ Able to Recruit others
 - _____ Good Listener
 - _____ Positive
 - _____ Honest

- Giving everyone a job that that rotates and develops leadership skills.

- Encouraging younger students to lead projects to help develop their skills.

- Setting goals for leadership development.