

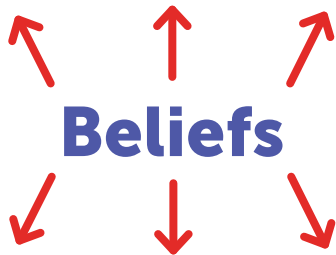
Leadership Is...

Freedom



Empowering Others to Positively Impact the World

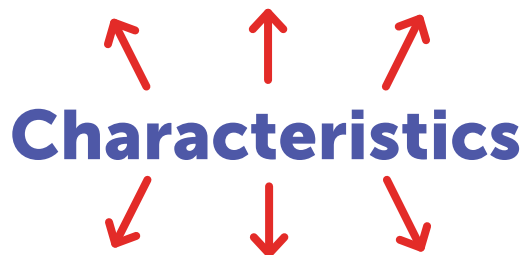
LEADERS THINK...



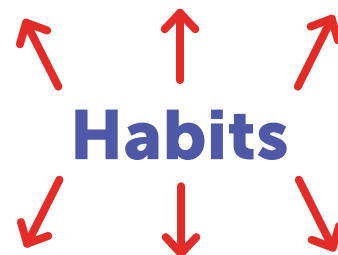
LEADERS CAN...



LEADERS ARE...



LEADERS DO...



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Removing the Barriers

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Freedom to identify, research, explore, engage, and share ways in which we can improve the **quality of life** for all. To take both **challenges and interests** and transform them into dynamic action.

Describe your school/community/the world at its best (consider human behavior, activities, interaction, attitudes, and overall climate). Feel free to use complete thoughts or phrases.

What would you say are the two biggest problems facing your school, community, or the world today?

Examining some of the leadership traits you identified in the first portion of this exercise, what would be your POA (Plan of Action) to drive dynamic positive change? How would you manage different stakeholder groups to effectively address the problems you've identified?

We have learned that leadership can be identified and defined in a number of different ways. Looking at leadership through the lens of infinite possibility gives us a landscape to be creative in our approach to addressing challenges.

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Consider this: You've received a large grant from your school district to collaborate with other student leaders. This grant is part of NASSP's Global Change Initiative and supports launching programs that facilitate social, emotional, and academic wellness for students navigating the pandemic. **You are free to use another scenario, but the assessment questions remain the same.*

1. What traits would you look for in selecting others to join your efforts? Why?
2. As the person in charge of organizing this effort, what leadership traits do you think people **expect** you to possess?
3. What leadership traits do **you** think are most important to successfully lead this effort?
4. There is significant potential for resistance and becoming overwhelmed. How do you think you would respond to this?

Tell us about the leader you want to become and identify three things you will start working on immediately to empower your journey: