

7

MINUTE
STARTER

LEADERSHIP 5.3

Everyday Leadership

OBJECTIVES

STEP 1 | LEARN

Students will watch the TEDtalks video *Drew Dudley: Everyday Leadership*. It can be found by searching for it on www.ted.com.

STEP 2 | PRACTICE & USE

After watching the video, students will write a note to someone on the yearbook staff who has shown leadership in a quiet and unassuming way. They may complete pages on time or do high quality work. They may have a positive attitude every day or be a good team player. Perhaps they are good at considering inclusiveness when selecting photos and quotes for a page. There are many ways students can be leaders even if they are not editor-in-chief, and these actions should be acknowledged and encouraged.

Alternatively — After watching the video, students can write a note to someone inside or outside the yearbook staff who has unknowingly impacted their life in some way.



21ST CENTURY SKILLS

In this lesson, students will communicate with someone who has made a difference through everyday leadership. When most people think of leaders, they think of the president or a principal or teacher, not themselves. We are all leaders every day in the way we speak and interact with those around us. This activity encourages students to think creatively about what it means to be a leader.



COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

ELA-Literacy.L.9-12.1, CCRA.L.1
Demonstrate command of grammar and usage when speaking or writing.

ELA-Literacy.L.9-12.2, CCRA.L.1
Demonstrate command of capitalization, punctuation and spelling.

ELA-Literacy.L.9-12.2a
Observe hyphenation conventions.

ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.2c (11-12.2b)
Spell correctly.

ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.2b
Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.

ELA-Literacy.W.9-12.2b Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most relevant facts.

ELA-Literacy.W.9-12.4, CCRA.W.4
Produce clear and coherent writing that is appropriately organized.



ISTE STANDARDS

2B: Communicate ideas effectively using a variety of media.

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