



# MY LEARNING JOURNAL



Place your photo here!



My mission statement:



# MY COMMITMENT

I am \_\_\_\_\_  
and I am the star pilot/driver of my learning journey.

- ☐ I will be here now when completing my lessons.
- ☐ I will have an open mind to new ideas and a positive mindset.
- ☐ I will be honest in completing my lessons and understand the importance of being true to myself.



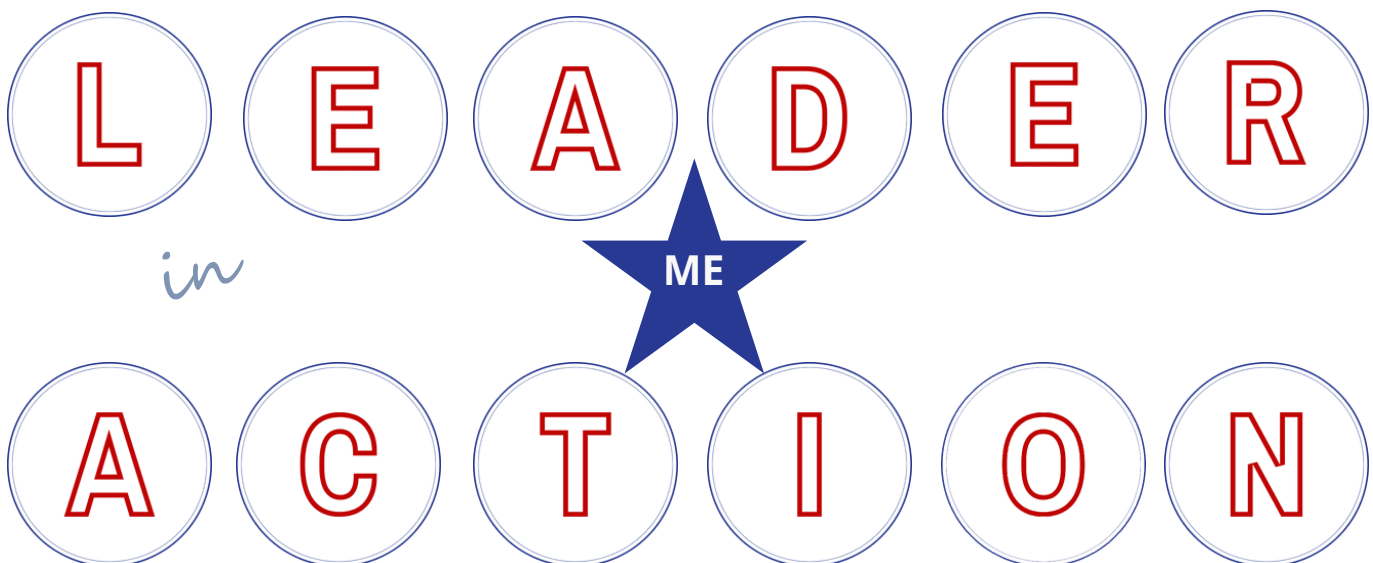
## ENRICHMENT

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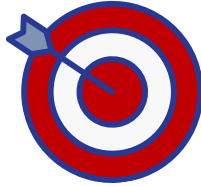
# TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

Collect the letters in "Leader Action"!





# INTRODUCTION



**LEADERS IN ACTION GOAL:**  
Preparing scholars to lead and succeed.

## Starting with Me

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am from \_\_\_\_\_

I go to school at \_\_\_\_\_

My GOALS for when I am older:

About my family:

Three words I would use to describe myself:

1

2

3

The most important people  
and things to me are:

## ENRICHMENT

- Give a speech, 2-3 minutes. Ask a parent/guardian to record you telling your story.
- Share your story with 1-2 people; an adult and a friend.



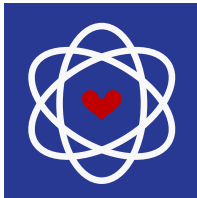


# WHAT IS A LEADER?

## LESSON FOCUS:



1. BEING A LEADER



2. WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME?



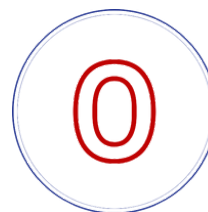
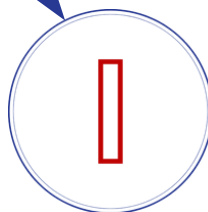
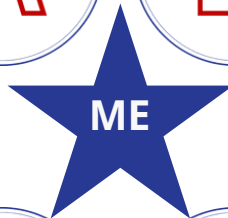
3. HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



Upon completion of the "What is a Leader?" lesson, you will earn the letter "L."



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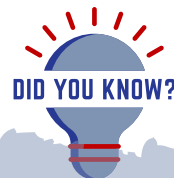




## BEING A LEADER

What is a leader?

*(MY definition - no right or wrong answer)*



- Past U.S. Presidents, author Maya Angelou, and actors Matthew McConaughey and Emma Watson were student leaders.
- Student leaders foster a positive school culture and motivate and engage other students.
- Being a student leader teaches the importance of collaboration and teamwork.



Think of someone that is a good leader.

What do they do or say?

How do they make others feel?



What makes *ME* a good leader?

What do *I* do or say?

How do I want others to feel when I'm around them?

### ENRICHMENT

Think of a time when you felt like a LEADER. Describe the situation. What did you do? What went well? What could you have done better? List your feelings.





## MY VALUES

### VALUES: WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME?

This worksheet is to help you understand what is important to you. For each item, please fill or mark the circles on how important they are. Please be honest and take your time!

Very Important = ●●● Important = ●● A Little Important = ● Not Important = leave blank.



Having good grades

☐☐☐

Being good in sports

☐☐☐

Having fun

☐☐☐

Being popular or famous

☐☐☐

Have a lot of money

☐☐☐

Have material goods

☐☐☐

My religion

☐☐☐

Being clean and organized

☐☐☐

Being careful and safe

☐☐☐

Being creative

☐☐☐

Learning new skills & information

☐☐☐

To keep trying and not give up

☐☐☐

Able to do things on my own

☐☐☐

Being responsible for my actions

☐☐☐

Spending time with family

☐☐☐

Having good friends

☐☐☐

Being honest

☐☐☐

Helping others

☐☐☐

Being respectful & fair

☐☐☐

Being thankful

☐☐☐

Being able to forgive others

☐☐☐

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## MY VALUES

Now it's time to reflect and dive a little deeper into *your* values!



### MOST IMPORTANT VALUES

Of the values you marked as **"Very Important,"** list the three most important to you:

1 .....

Why is this value important to you?

2 .....

Why is this value important to you?

3 .....

Why is this value important to you?

### LEAST IMPORTANT VALUES

Of the values you marked as **"A Little Important"** or **"Not Important,"** what are the two least important to you?

1 .....

Why is this value least important to you?

2 .....


Why is this value least important to you?



**ENRICHMENT**

Ask a parent or guardian and a friend to complete the Values Activity.

- List what you had in common?
- What were some differences?
- What surprised you?





## HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

### MY MISSION STATEMENT

1

#### STEP ONE

Reflect on my values. How I can bring them to life everyday?

2

#### STEP TWO

What are my goals? Who do I want to be?

3

#### STEP THREE

Fill in the blanks.

I am \_\_\_\_\_

and I want to \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Here are some examples:*

*"To be brave and try new things so I can always grow personally."*

*"To find joy in every day and spread it to others so I can share happiness."*

*"To be kind and helpful to others so I can make a difference."*

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#### STEP FOUR

Add your personal mission statement to your Learning Journal cover.

#### ENRICHMENT

Share your mission statement with an adult and find out if they have a purpose statement. Help your best friend come up with their own mission statement.





## NOTES

