

# FOUR SEASONS OF SCHOOL CULTURE

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## LEADERSHIP CANVAS

Get Ready to Paint Your Leadership Journey!

As you embark on this exploration, remember that leadership is a dynamic and evolving journey. The Leadership Canvas is your blank slate, awaiting the vibrant strokes of your unique leadership story. Let the canvas be your mirror, reflecting not only where you are but also guiding you toward where you want to be as a leader. Let the painting begin!

Welcome to the Leadership Exploration Curriculum, a comprehensive series of lessons designed to empower students in discovering and developing their leadership potential. This semester-long program focuses on fostering self-awareness, understanding core leadership concepts, and applying these principles to real-world scenarios.

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## CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES

### **LESSON 1:** Leadership Identity Development

- Students will embark on a reflective and creative journey, using the "Leadership Canvas" to articulate their personal word of the year, mission, values, vision, and more.
- Objective: Develop a deep understanding of their unique leadership identity.

### **LESSON 2:** Analogical Leadership Definition

- Through analogies, students will explore and define leadership, gaining insights into various leadership qualities and characteristics.
- Objective: Understand leadership through creative and relatable comparisons.

### **LESSON 3:** Exploration of Leadership Qualities

- Students will delve into admired leaders, rank essential leadership traits, and self-assess their own qualities.
- Objective: Identify, prioritize, and reflect on personal and admired leadership qualities.

### **LESSON 4:** Assessment of Leadership Values

- Using a structured exercise, students will assess and reflect on their personal leadership values.
- Objective: Foster self-awareness and understand the foundational principles guiding their leadership approach.

### **LESSON 5:** Crafting a Leadership Mission Statement

- Understanding the impact of purpose on leadership energy, students will craft their own personal mission statements.
- Objective: Emphasize the importance of a clear mission in guiding leadership actions.

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### **LESSON 6:** *Visualizing Leadership Vision*

- Through stories and activities, students will comprehend the importance of having a bold vision for their lives and leadership roles.
- Objective: Encourage students to create impactful visual representations of their long-term, impactful dreams.

### **LESSON 7:** *Understanding Leadership Personality Types*

- Students will assess their leadership personality types and understand associated characteristics, strengths, and potential pitfalls.
- Objective: Recognize and appreciate diverse leadership styles.

### **LESSON 8:** *Exploring Team Roles*

- Identifying and understanding different team roles, students will reflect on their own roles and recognize the importance of diversity in a team.
- Objective: Encourage effective teamwork through understanding and appreciating individual roles.

### **LESSON 9:** *Exploring Leadership Styles*

- Students will identify and understand different leadership styles, reflect on their own styles, and appreciate the strengths and concerns of each.
- Objective: Develop an understanding of diverse leadership styles and their applications.

### **LESSON 10:** *Leadership Influencers*

- Students will recognize the importance of a personal board of directors in shaping their leadership journey.
- Objective: Identify key qualities in leadership and recognize individuals who embody these qualities.

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- Activity 3: Create Your Own Analogy

### **LESSON 3: Exploring Leadership Qualities**

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- Activity 3: Leadership Opposites Discussion
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### **LESSON 4: Exploring Leadership Values**

- Activity: Values Assessment
- Group Discussion and Analysis
- Class Discussion and Reflection
- Values Reflection and Selection
- Reflection Questions and Closing

### **LESSON 5: Leadership Canvas - Mission Statement**

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- Group Discussion
- Team Role Simulation Activity
- Reflection and Wrap-Up

### **LESSON 9: Exploring Leadership Styles**

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### **LESSON 10: Leadership Influencers**

- Activity - Building Your Personal Board of Directors
- Group Discussion
- Reflection and Sharing
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## LESSON PLAN #1 : LEADERSHIP CANVAS - PAINTING MY LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

### Objective:

Students will engage in a semester-long reflective and creative process to develop their personal leadership identity by completing a "Leadership Canvas." Through this semester-long activity, they will articulate their word of the year, leadership mission, values, vision, qualities, definition, goals, personality, styles, role, influences, and the legacy they want to leave.

### Materials Needed:

- Art supplies (markers, colored pencils, paints, etc.)
- Printed handouts with prompts for each section of the Leadership Canvas

### Discussion:

- Begin by discussing the concept of personal leadership identity. Explain that individuals have unique leadership qualities, values, and goals that shape their leadership journey.
- Introduce the "Leadership Canvas" activity and explain that it involves creating a visual representation of one's leadership journey using various elements.

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## LEADERSHIP CANVAS: PAINTING MY LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

|                                 |                    |                    |                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| WORD OF THE YEAR:               |                    |                    |                        |
| LEADERSHIP MISSION:             | LEADERSHIP VALUES: | LEADERSHIP VISION: |                        |
| LEADERSHIP DEFINITION:          |                    | LEADERSHIP GOALS:  |                        |
| LEADERSHIP PERSONALITY:         | LEADERSHIP STYLES: | LEADERSHIP ROLE:   | LEADERSHIP INFLUENCES: |
| LEADERSHIP LEGACY (REMEMBERED): |                    |                    |                        |

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