



What is Leadership

Exploring 'Leadership'

Objectives

- Group activity to explore characteristics of leaders and leadership.

Supplies: A large cube shape; MoveCube -- commercial product available, with transparent 'window' on each face, allowing for multiple cards on each face of cube. Alternative is to make your own using a large foam dice and taping the commands on the face.

Instructions: prior to activity, prepare questions and place in the MoveCube or attach to large foam dice.

Sample questions:

- Name two characteristics of a leader.
- Are leaders born or made? Explain your answer.
- Name someone whom you consider to be a leader. Why?
- What skill(s) do you possess that helps you to be a leader?
- Can someone who follows also be a leader?
- Does a leader control or serve the team? Explain.
- Name at least four things that teams need to be successful.
- Name two unsuitable leadership qualities.
- What are some ways that a leader can influence others?
- Describe what can happen if a leader is not ethical or does not follow the rules.
- Describe how good leaders learn.
- How is being willing to share your ideas with others a part of leadership?

Facilitator Notes



Instructions continued: With group sitting in a circle; roll the cube. The person it lands closest to should read aloud and answer the question appearing on top of the cube. (If the cube has the transparent window and multiple cards inside, they would remove the card and roll the cube again). Continue rolling the cube and answering questions till everyone has participated or until all questions have been discussed.

Reflection:

- Reinforce the answers by writing responses to questions such as characteristics of a leader on a flip chart, so all can see.
- Allow discussion by group, only after individual answering questioning is finished.