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Leading the PTA Way

Inclusion, Energy, & Focus

National PTA Mission

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

PTA Grows Leaders for Children

Today we will:

- Identify characteristics of great leaders
- Define three leadership styles used in different situations
- Explore traits of great PTA leaders
- Self-reflect on ways to improve our leadership tendencies

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Table Talk: Leaders

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GREAT LEADERS

inspire others to take action;
flex their style to match a situation;
transform potential into reality.

Leadership Styles

STYLE	TRAITS
Authoritative	• Tells others what to do • Makes decisions independently • Limits teamwork and discussion
Democratic	• Seeks input and fosters teamwork in all planning and decision-making
Hands-Off	• Offers little direction or guidance • Provides opinion only when asked • Defers to others

LET'S ROLE PLAY: Flex A Leadership Style

- **PARTNER WITH 2 OTHERS** and decide who will be Health & Safety Committee Chair, PTA President and School Nurse

- **PICK A LEADERSHIP STYLE TO ROLE PLAY FOR 2 MINUTES**:

  Your PTA is planning a family health day. You need to decide the mix of activities together.

- **WHEN TIMER BUZZES:**
  - Discuss the leadership styles each used and how it felt to others
  - Did you achieve your discussion objective?
  - What could've been better in this situation and with people involved?

Traits for Leading the PTA Way

- **Welcome** all and value unique perspectives
- Listen and **communicate effectively**
- Focus on **supporting student success** and well-being
- **Speak up for every child** and seek positive change
- **Share power** and empower others to lead
- **Collaborate** with school and community partners

The Best Selfie You'll Ever Take:

A Self-Reflection

Who am I as a leader for my PTA?

What traits do PTA members see?

How can I improve my*self-ie*?

Your PTA Leadership Tools:

- ★ PTAKit.org
- ★ PTA.org/Elearning
- ★ PTA.org/Programs
- ★ *Ready, Set, Lead Guide*
- ★ Subscribe to Newsletters & Blog
- ★ Follow on Social Media
- ★ Come to National PTA Convention!

Life-Long Learners of Leadership

Great leaders understand there is
no cookie-cutter, one-size-fits-all approach.
So they keep reflecting, learning and evolving.

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