

MODULE

1

Introduction to Leadership

“[A human] mind is not a container to be filled but rather a fire to be kindled.”

-Dorothea Brande

Introduction

In this module, students will be introduced to the LEAD program, our expectations, and the different topics covered throughout the program. We will assess students' previous knowledge of leadership and introduce fundamental concepts such as passion and the power of one. Facilitators will guide students to construct their own definition of leadership before introducing the Northouse definition of leadership, which will be used throughout the program. Students will also be introduced to the different electives offered and will begin to think about their preferred elective. The purpose of this module is to spark curiosity, creativity, and passion for LEAD.

Objectives

1. Students will be introduced to the LEAD program, its expectations, and their responsibilities as students.
2. Students will be introduced to the notion of leadership and one of its definitions.
3. Students will begin to consider the (pre)requisites for leadership.
4. Students will begin to explore instances and implications of leadership in the real-world.
5. Students will reflect on their own strengths, weaknesses, and passions.

Agenda

1. What's Your Passion?
2. The Power of One
3. What is Leadership?
4. Personal Time Capsules

