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Perspectives of Leadership





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Leadership is about communication...

- Communication at a club meeting.
- How do we use communication everyday?
- How can communication be a barrier?



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Activity #1

- Individual Brainstorming
 - What is communication to you?
 - What types of communication do you use?
 - How can you improve your communication?

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Activity #1.5

- In your group divide the poster into three different sections:
 1. Visual Communication (seeing)
 2. Auditory Communication (hearing)
 3. Physical Communication (touching)

Put each post-it note you wrote into each category



COMMUNICATION IS VITAL



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Each of your answers were different...

- Your leadership styles are different...
- We all communicate in different ways
 - Talking
 - Seeing (demonstrating)
 - Listening
 - Body Language*



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Activity #2

- Describe the next slide with as many words that come to mind:
 - Do not use sentences
 - Use only single words
 - What is happening?
 - Who is in the picture?
 - What are some emotions?



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The Difference in Communication

- Sometimes what we see is different than what other people see.
- We tell stories in different ways.
- Directions can be difficult if they are not clear.



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Activity #3

- Helium Stick
 - In groups of 5-7 lower the “helium stick” down to the ground without your fingers ever letting go of the “helium stick”.



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Helium Stick Debrief

- Was the end goal clear?
- How did the goal finally get accomplished?
- What communication was used?
- Was there a leader?
 - What kind of communication did they use?



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"The art of communication is the language of leadership."

- James Humes

Former Presidential Speech Writer