

Schools of Character work on improving morale and creating environments for enthusiastic learning. The Lead4Change Student Leadership Program lessons align effectively with the 11 Principles of Character Education. The lessons also produce real leadership learning and experience for student success.

LESSON	CHARACTER EDUCATION PRINCIPLES	LEADERSHIP SKILLS
1: BE YOUR BEST SELF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Promotes core values 4 Creates a caring community 	Self-Reflection, Self-Awareness, Positive Self Talk
2: BE A TEAM OF AVID LEARNERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Uses a comprehensive approach 6 Offers a meaningful and challenging academic curriculum 7 Fosters students' self-motivation 9 Fosters shared leadership 11 Assesses the culture and climate of the school 	Building a Team, Working Collaboratively, Building Consensus, Building Team Trust, Research Skills, Defining Need, Citizenship, Being a Difference Maker
3: CREATE A TEAM STRUCTURE AND CULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Defines "character" to include thinking, feeling and doing 5 Provides students with opportunities for moral action 7 Fosters students' self-motivation 8 Unites staff through collaborative learning 	Brainstorming, Strategically Setting Big Goals, Project Development, Identifying Solutions, Goal Refinement, Branding the Team
4: YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IT CAN BE DONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Uses a comprehensive approach 7 Fosters students' self-motivation. 9 Fosters shared leadership 10 Engages families and community members as partners 	Create a Vision, Communicating the Vision, Action Planning, Setting Deadlines, Defining Roles, Understanding Your Own Strengths and Weaknesses, Defining Success, Self Confidence, Personalize the Vision, Communicate Clearly and Concisely
5: MARKET AND BE THE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Provides students with opportunities for moral action 6 Offers a challenging and meaningful academic curriculum 7 Fosters students' self-motivation 9 Fosters shared leadership 	Marketing, Capture Attention, Refine Message to be Enhancing and Effective, Define Solution to Problems, Networking, Tracking Progress, Benchmarking, Overcoming Obstacles, Adapting to Change, Targeted Problem Solving
6: SHARE YOUR STORY, THE CHANGE IS NEVER OVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Promotes core values 2 Defines "character" to include thinking, feeling, and doing 3 Uses a comprehensive approach 4 Creates a caring community 5 Provides students with opportunities for moral action 7 Fosters students' self-motivation 9 Fosters shared leadership 	Recognizing People for Contribution, Perseverance, Celebrating Success, Reflection and Evaluation, Creating a Vision for the Future, Communicate Team Results, Self and Group Reflection, Organization, Meeting Deadlines, Identifying Personal Impact and Growth

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