HOSA Mini Lesson: Leadership Defined

Objectives:
Upon completion of this lesson, students will have sufficient knowledge of, and be able to:
1. define leadership.
2. compile a list of the most important characteristics of a leader.
3. rate self on identified important characteristics of a leader.
4. Identify characteristics they are drawn to and evaluate if those characteristics identify good leaders.

Time:
- Lesson – one class period

Materials:
- Internet access
- Paper & pen

Instruction:
1. Powerpoint presentation (video 5:00 minutes)
2. Students to list ten most important leadership characteristics.
3. Students to rate self on leadership characteristics they have identified.
4. Vote on the best leader from the Hundred Acre Woods presentation.
5. Class discussion of the Hundred Acre Woods members characteristics.

Assessment:
1. Class discussion participation.
2. List of characteristics & self ratings.

Standards:
NCHSE
8.2.1 Recognize methods for building positive team relationships.
8.2.2 Analyze attributes and attitudes of an effective leader.
a. Characteristics
   • Focused and driven
   • Interpersonal skills
   • Motivates and inspires
   • Organized and balanced

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