

LEAP Response Examples

*The Student Leadership Challenge - The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership	Example Leadership Actions/Responsibilities	Example Response
Model the Way	Follow through on promises and commitments	<i>"All team members followed through on individual project-related assignments and commitments. This allowed the team to be productive and accomplish more than if team members had not kept their word. The team decided on a common goal of accountability to one another, and we held each other to that goal by keeping a spreadsheet of people, their assigned tasks, and due dates."</i>
	Set a personal example through actions	
	Align others with principles and standards	
	Seek feedback about impact of actions	
	Make sure teammates support common values	
	Talk about values and principles	
Inspire a Shared Vision	Look ahead and communicate future ideas	<i>"I worked with my chapter advisor and other teachers at my school to ensure that my speech clearly communicated the current year's theme. I remained upbeat as I experienced challenges in preparing for my event. My positive attitude then inspired the chapter to adopt the same outlook."</i>
	Describe ideal capabilities	
	Talk about how future could be improved	
	Be upbeat and positive	
	Communicate purpose and meaning	
Show others how their interests can be realized		
Challenge the Process	Challenge current skills and abilities	<i>"My teammates and I kept an experient log during preparation for our competitive event in which we recorded failed and successful experiments. We searched for innovative ways to address problems that we experienced and were always asking what we learned from each trial."</i>
	Break projects into smaller do-able portions	
	Search for innovative ways to improve	
	Ask "What can we learn?"	
	Take initiative in experimenting	
	Help others try out new ideas	
Enable Others to Act	Foster cooperative relationships with others	<i>"All of my team members created a supportive environment and a positive team climate by treating each other with respect at all times. Each of us gave our input and voted in the design of our competition entry."</i>
	Actively listen to diverse viewpoints	
	Treat others with respect	
	Support the decisions other people make	
	Give people freedom and choice	
	Provide leadership opportunities for others	
Encourage the Heart	Praise people	<i>"I wrote thank-you cards to express appreciation to both my advisor and professional mentor for investing so much time in helping me to develop new skills. I worked to notice chapter members' efforts and encouraged them to keep going on their entries even when they were frustrated."</i>
	Encourage others	
	Express appreciation for people's contributions	
	Publicly recognize alignment with values	
	Celebrate accomplishments	
	Creatively recognize people's contributions	