

Your Leadership Philosophy

Who are you? Knowing who you are and what you stand for is at the core of your actions. Clarity in your beliefs provides a firm foundation on which to consistently base your decisions and actions.

Identify your leadership focus. What type of leader do you want to be during times of change? What qualities (character traits, values) do you want to possess?	
Pinpoint behaviors that support your focus. What actions or habits support the qualities you want to possess? What can you do daily that supports those qualities?	
Define your influence. How will living out this mission impact others?	
Be emotional. What will living out this mission feel like?	
Keep it positive. Can you shift any negative statements that you've written into positive statements? (E.g., rather than "I don't want to...", state what you DO want to do/be.)	
Keep it balanced. Is this leadership mission consistent with who you are and want to be in other areas of your life (e.g., home)? Is it in line with the mission and vision of the organization?	

Use the *most meaningful* points from your work from above to craft your one-to-two-sentence Leadership Philosophy statement.