



Leadership & Responsibility and Confidence to Take Action Lesson

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce students to the Conditions of Leadership & Responsibility and Confidence to Take Action during a 90-minute class. Teachers or student leaders delivering this lesson are invited to adjust the content depending on time and local context.

Warm Up (Suggested Time: 25 min)

The Power of Teamwork: students will watch a video clip and then discuss what it means to be a team leader. This will be followed by "Would You Rather?", where students will respond to each statement.

Part 1: Leadership & Responsibility (Suggested time: 40 min)

The Condition of Leadership & Responsibility is about making decisions and understanding the consequences of the decisions you make. It is about expressing your ideas and opinions. To be a responsible leader you need to take into account not only yourself but others around you.

The lesson activity on Leadership & Responsibility allows students to experience the Condition through an activity titled Leadership Auction. A full lesson plan for this activity is included with follow-up reflections a class debrief.

Part 2: Confidence to Take Action (Suggested time: 35 min)

Confidence to Take Action is the extent to which you believe in yourself. It is about dreaming about your future, while being motivated in the present to reach your dreams. Being confident is one thing. Having enough Confidence to Take Action on causes you believe in is another. You do have the ability to make this world better... do it!

For the Confidence to Take Action activity students will watch a video clip and then complete the Confidence = Taking Action resource. Allow time for discussion at the end of this activity.

Supplies needed:

- A set of Leadership Trait cards for each group
- Play money for each group
- Optional – gavel to use during the auction