

HELPING STUDENTS IMPROVE THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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The illiterate of the future will not be those who cannot read or write. The illiterate of the future will be people who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn. The questions for us is "what have we learned that we need to unlearn?" -Alvin Toffler

"Prepare Us Better" - not better church attenders, but prepare for a culture that they will lead. Are we preparing the next generation better?

Broken Generation: before we sit in judgement. Culture moves in 20 years clips, experience it today is result of 20 years ago.

Hopeful, if we can develop and fuel the next generation of leaders and in 20 years things can be better.

Most of Americas Youth Organizations are preparing students for a world that no longer exists

Is our idea of leadership development too narrow. Move outside of realms of ministry

Everything is spiritual

Whatever they are gifted in and passionate about is why God put them on the planet

How do we help young men and young women to determine their gifting, their passions and purpose?

Most will not know exactly what they are going to do.

The entity with the monopoly on purpose should be the place that is the loudest about purpose and champion HS students to discover how their purpose transfers into the real world.

Leadership begins with you, but leadership isn't about you

- The people & leaders set up in the next generation as a leader - awful example of this.
- Your strength is for service, not for status
- the pressing question for teenagers

Where are you leading people who are following you?

a leader worth following is going somewhere worth going*

- We cannot make a teenager a leader worth following
- We can help a teenager make themselves a leader worth following
- "We set young leaders up for a fall if we encourage them to envision what they can do before they consider the kind of person they should be." - Ruth haley barton.

Leadership is a choice, not a position

Influence is built by

inspiration, perspiration, information, preparation, motivation, consistency, relationships

Every HS needs...

...example to follow

...questions to answer - they want to change the world still

...fuel to burn - just show up -

...problems to solve**

...tension to test - what is the tension that is testing them

F+Q+F+P+T=Outcome

5 thing worth investing in the "being" instead of "doing": of the next generation

Integrity - choosing to be defined by what is true

we have to help the next generation be better

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Humility - choosing first to go last how do we help our students do this?

We are holding in front of our students the ideas that we can cross the line

Excellence - choosing to create a better future by going the extra mile

Grit - Choosing passion over distraction - develop toughness resiliency

Courage - choosing love over fear - keep chasing it and keep rolling

Identifying Leaders

Who are the alpha wolves?

The pack chooses the leader

Who changes the energy in the room?

positive energy is like a muscle

bunny or energy vampire?

Who wants to be a leader?

Want to is a must, but want to is also tricky,

Scope differs

Who has incredible potential?

"Influence is built in a thousand invisible mornings"

Who exhibits emotional intelligence

empathy justice others turn to the for help and advice

High justice sensitivity, going to them for help.

stuart@influnsr.co the weakest conviction our kids have is the one that hasn't been test