

Leadership Name Game

Objectives: Participants will be able to

- ❖ Understand and Identify leadership styles and traits in themselves and others

Time: 20-25 minutes

Setting: A space where the group is free to move around

Materials: Sheets of larger paper, masking tape, markers

Pre-lesson Preparation:

- ❖ None

Do:

- ❖ Have each member of the group write their name vertically down the side of their paper
- ❖ Stick each piece of paper on the wall with the tape
- ❖ Have the group walk around write down leadership traits and styles that go along with the letters to each person's name. I.E.:
 - ❖ **C**- caring, cares for people
 - ❖ **O**- open to new ideas, optimistic
 - ❖ **D**- determined, dynamic
 - ❖ **Y**- young at heart
- ❖ When time is up, have everybody come together and one at a time read their papers; this will begin the discussion

Reflect:

- ❖ How did you feel when you read your paper?
 - Do you agree or disagree with what is written?
 - Why?
- ❖ Why did you write some of the things that you wrote?
 - Why did you pick this trait or that trait?
 - Why is that trait important to you?

Apply:

- ❖ What do these traits tell us about our own styles of leadership?
- ❖ How do these styles effect how we lead?
- ❖ How can we bring out these styles to best serve our teams and groups?