Leadership

Leadership means more than just telling people what to do. Leadership is thinking creatively, being able to listen, working with others and executing group ideas to make sure that everyone's voice is expressed and heard. I feel like I have shown this best in what I have done when I was a team lead for my robotics team. We came together to solve problems. To be a team lead in this program takes dedication and the ability to work with 120 students. It takes a lot of communication and planning.

I feel it is very important for a leader to be able to think creatively. In my robotics club, we came together to solve problems. Sometimes getting others’ perspectives was all we needed to get ideas flowing. By thinking from every angle, we were able to accomplish more. Having someone to guide the conversion is crucial in the team.

Listening is an important skill to have in a leader. Being able to listen and take in Ideas and criticism is crucial to accomplishing a task or solving a problem. Communication is knowing what is going on in your team at all times, knowing what the plan is and what others are doing to help to find solutions. Being able to give and take criticism is important because criticism can be used as a tool to help others get a new perspective on their ideas and could also give you the help to correct mistakes.

Being able to work with others is the most important skill a leader can have. From my experience working in customer service you always have to be willing to listen and give feedback to customers to help solve their problem. Dealing with a range of different people is difficult, but being able to talk to the person and work through their issue in a calm and helpful way is key in being a leader. To come together and suggest or create ideas is a challenge on its own, but a good leader has the ability to guide the conversation to get to the solution.

Teamwork is very important. Being able to get everyone to participate and to share their Ideas is good for getting projects done. Getting others involved is very crucial to the success of the group and getting people motivated is one of the jobs as the leader.