

Effective Leadership

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This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

What is an effective Leader?

A good leader is someone who values integrity and always tries to make the right choice. A good leader takes initiative.

Skills needed to be an effective leader

Communication-allows the leader to fully engage in each member on the team, making the team's common goal more accessible.

Public speaking- helps to build the confidence necessary to be a great leader.

Persuasive Negotiation Skills- helps to be able to steer your team into the right direction with staying on task and getting the job done.

Conflict Resolution Skills- can be useful in predicaments, to keep the team afloat so the project does not suffer.

Adapting/Change- a leader needs to be open minded and able to accept change.

Accountability- a leader needs to be able to take responsibility, and know when to

Day 2- Public Safety Day

Leading by example is a great quality to have, but it is essential when it comes to the safety of the community.

We learned that a leader in public safety needs to be persuasive, calm, quick-thinking, and have efficient problem solving skills.

We traveled to the Police Academy in Nanjemoy, MD and got a first hand experience on the training our public safety leaders go through.

Gun Simulator System



Day 3- State Government Day & USNA tour

Good leadership allows the state government to make the right decisions, allowing the people to live in a better environment. This maintains a healthy and stable society.

We met with delegate Edith Patterson, who represents Charles County. She taught us that it is okay to fail, but it is not okay to stop trying. She said that a great leader will continue to try because you never know where you will end up.

To be able to work and be a leader in state government you need to stay focus, show respect, and resist impulse. Delegate Patterson was talking about experiences she has had in the senate and how she has learned from all of them.



Thank you

We wanted to thank all the LSM staff that made this week possible, we all learned a lot and are very thankful for the opportunities that were given to us.

