



The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership®	Ten Commitments
<p><b>Model the Way</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clarify values by finding your voice</b> and affirming shared ideals.</li> <li>• <b>Set the example</b> by aligning actions with shared values.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Inspire a Shared Vision</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Envision the future</b> by imagining exciting and ennobling possibilities.</li> <li>• <b>Enlist others</b> in a common vision by appealing to shared aspirations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Challenge the Process</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Search for opportunities</b> by seizing the initiative and by looking outward for innovative ways to improve.</li> <li>• <b>Experiment and take risks</b> by constantly generating small wins and learning from experience.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Enable Others to Act</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Foster collaboration</b> by building trust and facilitating relationships.</li> <li>• <b>Strengthen others</b> by increasing self determination and developing competence.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Encourage the Heart</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recognize contributions</b> by showing appreciation for individual excellence.</li> <li>• <b>Celebrate the values and victories</b> by creating a spirit of community.</li> </ul>

# Specific Resources

The Kouzes & Posner Student Leadership Challenge: <http://www.amazon.com/Student-Leadership-Challenge-Practices-Exemplary/dp/1118390075/>

The “adult” version of the book, the classic “Leadership Challenge”:  
<http://www.amazon.com/Leadership-Challenge-Extraordinary-Things-Organizations/dp/0470651725/>

The Leadership Challenge Activities Book: <http://www.amazon.com/Leadership-Challenge-Activities-Book/dp/047047713X/>

The Student Leadership Challenge Activities Book: <http://www.amazon.com/Student-Leadership-Challenge-Activities-Kouzes/dp/1118390105/>

The Student Leadership Challenge Facilitators and Activity Guide: <http://www.amazon.com/Student-Leadership-Challenge-Facilitation-Activity/dp/1118390083/>

The Student Leadership Challenge Student Workbook: <http://www.amazon.com/Student-Leadership-Challenge-Workbook-Personal/dp/1118390091/>

Leadership Challenge Poster: <http://www.amazon.com/Student-Leadership-Challenge-Practices-Exemplary/dp/1118693205/>

The main website for the Student Leadership Challenge is <http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com/>

Student Leadership Challenge Curriculum Ideas:  
<http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com/Resources.aspx>

The Leadership Practices Inventory: If you are interested in having your students complete the LPI, go to <http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com/Assessments.aspx>. Please note, there is a difference between the Student Leadership Practices Inventory Self (which only has the student self analyze) vs. the Student Leadership Practices Inventory 360, which has the student evaluate themselves and also has others evaluate them as well. The 360 is much more beneficial to students as it gives them feedback from others as well.

If you would like to discuss further, please feel free to reach out to me at [fyerace@southfayette.org](mailto:fyerace@southfayette.org) or [fyerace@zagmail.gonzaga.edu](mailto:fyerace@zagmail.gonzaga.edu). Thank you!