Leadership

* Why is this week's topic important for teamwork?

Leadership is a vital trait for teamwork. When you have a team of leaders, you can create a positive work environment and interact well with your team. If everyone is just following one person without question then it ceases to be a team and then transforms into one person ordering everyone around. When everyone can lead, you can create more ideas and have a real team rather than one individual imposing their will.

* How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?

I plan on contributing to my team this week by being a leader and also giving my team opportunities to lead. In doing so, we can become a team that utilizes all its members and create more ideas rather than a singular person calling all the shots. This week I also plan on helping my teammates create their flashcards for the board game project. I will also work with my team to find out their concerns and what we can do to be a better team this week.

* How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?

Being a leader can be difficult because everyone is looking to you to make the best decision. In my life, I have had the opportunity to be in many leadership positions. These positions include deacon’s quorum president, teacher’s quorum president, robotics vice president, and soccer captain to name some. Although I have learned that you don’t necessarily have to have a title or be in a leadership position to be a leader. Being a leader means having the courage to express your ideas and helping others to reach their full potential.

* Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn, that they didn’t know before?

I taught my cousin that leadership doesn’t always require a position and that everyone can be a leader. There are times when we will need to follow our higher-ups and it is important to respect those leaders even if we don’t always like them. When we have this respect for our leaders, the workplace will move more smoothly. The individual learned that they can be a leader anywhere despite job titles.

* If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?

Leaders are important as they make decisions and guide us. In the same way, Jesus Christ is a leader as he became a mortal and showed us how to be Christ-like. By showing us how to live our lives, we have an example to strive for as Christ taught us in his ministry to the people on earth. Like a shepherd guiding his sheep, Jesus Christ is a leader and example to us. As a result, I will strive to be more Christ-like and become a disciple of Christ by following the commandments.