




The Student Leadership Challenge*		Leadership Experiences
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	Seek feedback about impact of actions	
	Make sure teammates support common values	
	Talk about values and principles	
 <b>Inspire a Shared Vision</b>	Look ahead and communicate future ideas	Designing a website is a constant battle between different code styles, different frameworks people wanted to use, etc.. We had constant discussions on where the project was heading and always made sure everyone was on the same page.  We investigated every idea to determine its viability, and made it clear to all team members why we were or weren't going to be implementing certain things.
	Describe ideal capabilities	
	Talk about how future could be improved	
	Be upbeat and positive	
	Communicate purpose and meaning	
	Show others how their interests can be realized	
 <b>Challenge the Process</b>	Challenge current skills and abilities	Each step in this project was a challenge and we learned and experimented constantly.  This was really our first foray into web development, and it was a constant challenge to get our skills up to the point to match our ambitions.  Whenever a team member proposed an idea, we worked as hard as we could to accomplish it.
	Break projects into smaller do-able portions	
	Search for innovative ways to improve	
	Ask "What can we learn?"	
	Take initiative in experimenting	
	Help others try out new ideas	
 <b>Enable Others to Act</b>	Foster cooperative relationships with others	In any team, there are going to be dissenting viewpoints on what the future of the project should be; we embraced these viewpoints in an effort to make a cohesive project that incorporated all of the different viewpoints.  We always made an effort to hear each team member out and enact their visions; no idea was immediately shut down.
	Actively listen to diverse viewpoints	
	Treat others with respect	
	Support the decisions other people make	
	Give people freedom and choice	
	Provide leadership opportunities for others	
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	Encourage others	
	Express appreciation for people's contributions	
	Publicly recognize alignment with values	
	Celebrate accomplishments	
	Creatively recognize people's contributions	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Roles	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Service/ Volunteer Experiences	<p>Our team members were involved in many school community service projects, like campus clean up, National Honor Society, and participating in our school tradition of Gold Rush.</p> <p>Gold Rush is an annual program that attempts to help organizations and people in need in our community. This year, we're working on raising funds for a local non-profit mental health and substance abuse facility geared towards youth and families.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development	<p>We attended the 2019 Oklahoma TSA Fall Leadership Conference to learn more about how to more effectively work as a team and with the people around us.</p> <p>Two of our team members are also chapter officers that worked with other teams from around the chapter to ensure that everyone was on track and were given the proper tools to do their best. That was a constant learning experience as we learned how to lead a chapter and how to enable others to do their best.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Career Planning	<p>Throughout our project, we learned a lot about web development and the industry as a whole, and learned what it meant to work on a meaningful project with a team. This experience helped us gauge how well we'd do in the industry, and helped us decide whether to continue pursuing web development or to move on to another field that better suits us.</p> <p>Additionally, a few of our team members spent time at a local vocational school learning about what it's like to be in the web development industry from people who actually have experience. As part of the vocational school program, we also planned out much of their path forward in education and the beginnings of our careers.</p>

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