

Leap Response

Team ID: 1076

Competitive event: Web Design

Level: Middle School

COMPETITIVE EVENT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

How did your team apply one (1) or more of The Student Leadership Challenge* Practices to this competition? (100 to 200 words)

In the beginning, we realized that a lot of our ideas pertaining to the layout of the pages were incompatible and disorganized. This caused us to explore each other's ideas more which eventually lead us to combine them into a much better outcome. By demonstrating, "Inspire a Shared Vision," we were able to develop a better vision together that resulted in our current website. Shortly after, however, we soon became occupied with our other projects and began to block out website design which caused one of our members to, "Model the Way." He took the initiative and coded 3 of the pages which quickly motivated the rest of us to do more. Soon, we developed a system to check each other's time management and whether or not certain assignments were being completed. This resulted in us being far more productive than we would have been otherwise.

NON-COMPETITIVE EVENT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

How did members of your team apply one (1) of The Student Leadership Challenge* Practices to a leadership activity in one (1) of the following categories: Leadership Roles; Community Service/Volunteer Experiences; Career Planning? (50 to 100 words)

All three of us shared the, "Challenge the Process," leadership challenge trait. We always looked for ways to improve our website and encouraged each other to produce the best work possible. When we were stuck with a coding issue we would look for innovative solutions, no matter the time required. This method made us appreciate each other's time and dedication more since we knew everyone was giving it their all.