

Weekly Lessons Journal Entry

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### Abstract

The Journal entry offers the experiences went through in the study of leadership roles in the 21st century. Findings were that leadership is an extensive area that deals not just with one side but to many. It highlights key points that were gotten from interviews, research of contemporary leaders, Personal journey, and self-analysis. With the self-reflection, I got to understand self through the eye of many authors of leadership book.

**Journal entry 1**

Leading through the influences of culture in leadership, something comes to mind. Many are times that leadership seems different to me compared to several observations of other cultures that I have come to observe. Coming from a region fighting for many liberations of women from households to career, the American cultures equality for all system gives me the strength and courage knowing that there is a future that awaits if I am committed enough to see it through. The strength that was evident in me while performing a cultural experience is that I value community and fellowship. Coming from a culture of togetherness I found that I am able to work well with others irrespective of my feelings towards them.

My weakness is that I am not able to detach myself from things that I do not agree with because I would like to learn people first before I start offering my personal opinion on the specific action they may perform that I'm of disagreement with.

**Journal entry two**

The lesson learned in this week's assignment is that a leader has much responsibility. Over the years through interaction and watch various campaign that provides many multiple ways of dealing with issues of leadership and their characteristics, I have come to see ways in which I would deal with the situations that require leadership and direction

My strength is that I care a lot about people and I learn from my mistakes.

My weakness is that I care too much.

**Journal entry three**

Conducting interview was a challenge. An experience that is not part of my routine opened a door for a better understanding of research. Through the interview, I got to learn that there is more to research than just a simple observation and question-answer moment. Leadership

requires that a leader make a decision when it comes to the organizations which may at a time go against nature and personality that one is expected to have.

Note to self after the interview was to self-examine the kind of impact I want to leave to the society. Many things may block me from achieving what I want to make and how I deal with it as well as the instruments I use to get through the obstacles.

#### Journal entry four

Following the leaders of different cultures, I learned that leadership requires an extreme devotion in the part of the leader. Businesses are built with success in mind, For that reason, the enemy of business is a conflict which should be avoided at all times for progress to be achieved in an organization.

When it comes to a conflict, I have learned that each battle is different and should be dealt with in respect to its magnitude. When it comes to things that have to do with my social life I have learned to make it known that I do not appreciate being treated in a distasteful manner and I will not stand for it. When a person doesn't change I opt to live it alone and walk away.

My strength is that I do not allow conflict to bring me down for any reason.

My weakness is that I sometimes prefer to ignore conflict because some things are no important to me.

#### **Journal entry five**

Lesson learned from this week's assignment was that there are many parts of global leadership.

The tasks that leaders are faced with is to bridge the gap that separate people of different backgrounds by personally being enlightened on the fact that differences in cultures have always existed around the world since the beginning of time and by accepting that people have their own sets of beliefs, customs, and traditions that govern their day to day living.

The thing that needs improvement is the failure to compromise my culture. The idea that needs growth is the understanding that In business, the way to reach people from all corners of the world is by accepting them and their uniqueness which brings with it not only peaceful coexistence but also a success. Recognizing people's uniqueness brings with it a new mindset which is helpful in reaching people that share in their beliefs.

### **Journal entry six**

The lesson learned this week is that I need to prepare myself to lead if I want to become a leader that people can admire. My opinion is that the most effective leadership preparedness starts during the personal analysis process. Patience is required for the selection of a ministry leader that I would like to serve.

My strength is the understanding that I have to prepare myself for the future I want to lead because through preparedness I get to learn things that work as well as things that don't work in order to fulfill my mission.

My weakness is that I lack the morale to start and learn as I go.

### **Journal entry seven**

Lesson learned is that leadership is a matter of commitment and sacrifice. Commitment calls for leaders to utilize their abilities to that which is right for the benefit of the people. Standing for rights needs that a leader is better at serving all that matter with no favors to any to bring equality to the world. To be free and fair, leaders should conduct themselves respectively avoid corruption and follow through with the agreements.

My leadership strength is compassion, through the research of what the impact of contemporary leadership offers. I found out that God has instilled in me the heart of compassion for others.

With compassion, I get to learn to fill for others which will guide me in making sure that I use it for fairness when challenges tempt me to do the contrary.

Leadership skills that need improvement are perseverance; I found that I may find it had to put up with things that I do not agree with. Instead of facing things head on I choose to avoid having a conflict by opting out of a confrontation.

I saw that yousafzai Malala exhibit leadership qualities that make me want to strive to be a better person so that one day when the opportunity avails itself and allows me a chance to bring back something to the society, I follow Malala's example and serve the purpose that I believe I am called for.

### **Journal entry eight**

Lesson learned is that transformational leadership is phenomenal part of leadership success. Transformational Leadership is demonstrated from the highest level in the organization and rewarded all the way through the management layers. It is charismatic, passionate and inspirational and attracts the very best candidates for available roles. Everyone in the organization understands the culture, goals, and expectations of the organization and the leader's role is articulated. The leader is approachable and is seen and heard regularly on the workplace floor, and in all corners of the organization

My strength is that I am a problem solver. When it comes to problem-solving I always come up with new concepts which allow for early warnings of imminent threats and weaknesses in the organization and strongly help to encourages celebration of strengths and aggressive pursuit of suitably qualified opportunities.

My weaknesses are that I spend plenty of time being of help to other to the point that I may end up delay or take care of my own needs as well as my responsibility towards achieving my own goals and aspirations in life