

Reflection Leadership Ideologies
Trending Issues of Contemporary Concern

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Introduction

Research assignments, along with weekly discussions, help gain a new perspective on the importance of leadership styles. The topics often exhibited the political nuances, vogues, and value symptoms in leadership and primarily in politics. Political parties' embodiments a range of ideals covering government, economics, education, healthcare, foreign policy, and more. Some examples were Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, and Green Parties. These weekly assignments have given a new view on values perspectives on leadership as a doctoral candidate and its impact on others.

There were many trending issues of contemporary leadership ideologies that brought great insight into as a future leader in doctoral studies of leadership. The topics of research and discussion showed different sets of shared beliefs within a group, such as a nation or social class. Those beliefs revealed the way individuals think, act, and how they view the world, based on the past, present, and future political trends of our leadership nuances, culture, and value systems.

The topics were structured to impact the trends of the contemporary issues of political leadership. They were expressing the lessons in a way where the discussions board introduced the question in the political arena, starting with "How True Is Democracy Today," followed by a connecting research assignment that expounded my ideology on the contemporary issues in politics.

Parvin & Saunders (2018) posits a provocative statement of reflection that compared to democracy. Many statements of our politicians are fictional, and that is a grave concern among the political philosophers. It is especially significant when it comes to the lived realities of democracy and its philosophical justification. There are many facts of research as well as opinions on this controversial subject of how real democracy is today. However, some research statements surrounding these issues. For example, how could individuals enjoy an equal ability to influence the political agenda, either directly or by way of representatives, in order to have their concerns fed into a more extensive process of decision making and policymaking? That would provide meaningful opportunities for citizens allowing them to communicate their concerns to decision-makers and thereby effectively track the will of the people, with more inclusiveness than exclusiveness.

Political Nuance

Reflective ideology on political nuance research was on the political belief system used in debates, politics, and public policy, which gave the ability to reflect on how the excuses political leaders used for either non-specificity on a current position or reverse collapsing from a past position.

A fascinating statement by the writer's research was that nuance has a subtle meaning, opinion, or attitude. Although it has attractive characteristics in political philosophy and public policy, it is a cheat mechanism used to create unwarranted wiggle room without giving any

clarity to what they mean. The advocate or candidate carrying out the nuance does not want to be understood clearly. That is the whole point of resorting to nuance during political and policy discussions. In other words, they are trying to create a loophole through which they can escape his or her position when that position becomes inconvenient. That changed the view on what politicians say during campaigns versus what their actions will be upon being elected.

Value System

The lessons researched have allowed ideological reflect on the value system as an upcoming doctoral leader. Having considered the value system of principles and ideals that drive and guide behavior; it has allowed as a leader to focus on life structure and purpose, in order to determine what is meaningful and essential as an emerging doctor. Which has brought an impact by not only allowing only to express who I am and what I stand for but also be transparent? Knowing the meaning of values keeps me on point from making impulsive decisions based on self-gratification rather than solid reasoning. The doctoral program leads me to a higher level of research and thinking in order to better serve others in the world around me. My values define my character, which impacts every aspect of my life, including how I interact with my family, co-workers, and friend, integrity, respect, loyalty, and above all, spiritual values keep me connected to a higher power, which is God, who gives me a sense of purpose beyond any material existence. That guides my thinking process as to what direction my life is going. It is so important to know what values are and what precedence they take in life.

Conclusion

Considering what has been read and researched from the classes changed ones thinking and will affect one's practice, both personal and professional. For example, Macnamara (2004) stated in his research article, there are contexts of shared values, rules, and experiences that affect communications, and words do not have the same valued meaning across languages and cultures.

Meaning, that the message sent from one context may not be the message received by another. Therefore, if not communicating the messages I intend, then my method may be efficient, but indeed not useful.

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