

LS 101 DEVELOPING A HEALTHY LEADER

WEEK 13 DROPBOX ASSIGNMENT

DEFINING LEADERSHIP - ZIPPORAH KALOKI

After reading the two Articles by Ambler and Denning, I can define leadership as the ability by the leader to think critically and transform the systems. Critical thinkers are visionary and bring in new perspectives, new ways of doing things and can formulate new directions for their organizations. They are the kind of people who have the moral courage to stand for what they think is right even when the circumstances and the current systems do not favor their ideas. They are able to think flexibly, creatively and independently. They seek to add value to what is already in the system by reinventing it to develop stronger and better systems and not individuals for the betterment of their organizations.

Real leadership is the ability to know how to set goals and how to achieve them. It is the ability to know the right thing and to know how to do it in the right way. Real leadership is not just focused on success alone but thinking out of the box to transform the systems and create the best that there can be.