

Journal # 2  
LEADERSHIP

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Today, session commenced with worship songs, we prayed by Prof. Carlton, with such atmosphere. It moves, empower, and prepare me for the study for the day.

I was having difficulty to joined the class session from my computer. I had to joined using my son cellphone which Prof. Carlton, could not heard me but I could hear everyone. I was so sad because I was not able to participate in class and group discussions as I should. I sent an email to the Professor, and explained that I was having technical issues.

Plan for this session: learning experience is about group activities, leadership skills, role plays developing plans, strategies for problem solving. The Prof. Carlton, talked about all groups need a leader, also asked the class to write on a piece of paper two Charismatic leader who have extraordinary power charisma at the same time he/she leads with confidence. I will say my mother and older sister have the same characteristic as great leaders. They are loving and caring but when is time to lead they lead. The Machiavellian: I will say: Judas Iscariot, he “Betrayed Jesus Christ, he was paid 30 silver to lead the Roman solders to Jesus so they could arrest him.

Professor Carlton, also talked about the Leadership-Style approach. Authoritarian Leaders, Democratic Leaders.

Authoritarian- these are types of leaders, who have more absolute power than democratic leaders, they set goals and policies, the activities of the members, and they develop major plans.

Democratic Leaders: they seek the maximum involvement and participating of every member in all decisions affecting the group and help spread responsibility rather than concentrate it.

I read in Corey’s Theory & Practice of Group Counseling, that generally.... those who seek to become group practitioners find that formal education, even at the master’s or doctoral level; does not give them the practical grounding they require to effectively lead groups. Practitioners

often find it necessary to take a variety of specialized group therapy training workshops to gain experience". (Corey. 2015) They statement really made me think.

#### REFERENCE

Corey, G., 2015, January I. Theory \* Practice of Group Counseling., Counseling., Cengage Learning 9<sup>th</sup> Ed., Boston, MA