



DESIGNER PHILOSOPHIES

WORKSHEET

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STEP ONE - Circle the top 20 core values that you find most important

Influence	Achievement
Vision	Adventure
Honesty	Authority
Passion	Autonomy
Integrity	Balance
Dedication	Boldness
Empathy	Compassion
Personal development	Challenge
Service	Community
Respect	Competency
Resilience	Contribution
Adaptability	Creativity
Authenticity	Curiosity
Empowerment	Determination
Development	Fairness
Communication	Faith
Reinforcement	Fame
Empathy	Fun
Humility	Growth
Passion	Happiness
Commitment	Humor
Respect	Inner Harmony
Integrity	Justice
Optimism	Kindness
Peace	Knowledge
Pleasure	Leadership
Poise	Learning
Popularity	Love
Recognition	Loyalty
Religion	Meaningful Work
Reputation	Openness
Service	Respect
Spirituality	Responsibility
Stability	Security
Success	Self-Respect
Wealth	Status
Wisdom	Trustworthiness

Next, narrow your list down to just 10 of the core values.

From your new list, narrow down further to just 5 core values.

THESE will be your guiding principles in completing the next section.

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STEP TWO - Fill in the blanks

Use the following statements to guide you to determine how you wish to word your Personal Leadership Philosophy.

I am at my best as a leader when I am...
I want to be a leader who...
My greatest talents that I will use as a Leader are...
My Leadership goals are to...

STEP THREE - Using your values and the following prompts, fill in the blanks.

I value_____

I am curious about_____

I respect _____

I will inspire_____

I aspire to role model each day by_____

My commitment is to _____

I lead by_____

I aspire to be_____

I am a leader who believes in_____

My priorities as a leader are to_____

STEP FOUR - PERSONAL LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

Begin to collate your key statements above into a paragraph, one where you feel that you will be able to recite it to those who you influence, those that follow you, those who you support.

By writing your philosophy statement, you will visualize yourself as the Leader you most want to be and guide others as to the principles and values that you desire to lead by.

STEP FIVE - TRY IT ON FOR SIZE

We encourage you to write this and read it out loud, share it with others and read it until it feel that it 100% represents you as a leader, the direction you want to lead by, how you want to develop and be more tomorrow. Remember your philosophies will grow with time, while you develop, gain more experience, practice and master your leadership skills, all part of your mission for continuous improvement.

Congratulations for committing to be the best leader you can be for yourself, your community, those you influence and those that follow you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ella". The letters are fluid and connected, with a cursive style.

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