WHAT IS A LEADER?

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GROWING LEADERSHIP WITHIN OUR CLUBS & ORGANIZATION

- We can help current and aspiring leaders move organizations and communities forward through a focus on acting for the good of others.

- As Franklin D. Roosevelt said,

"It's a terrible thing to look over your shoulder when you are trying to lead – and find no one there."

HOW DO WE TEACH SOMEONE TO BE A LEADER?

THINGS TO DO

- Give them an opportunity to show what they can do through being a chairman, or organizing an event
- Be a role model
- Include them on workshops
- Be supportive and willing to hear their ideas
- Teach them the history of the club and organization

THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT DO

- Suggest to someone that the position isn't a "good fit" for them…**no one knows what they are good at until they try**
- Tell someone that they aren't leadership material
- Exclude someone from opportunities to grow
- Shut out new ideas or thoughts that they may have

SOURCES for Leadership

The first order of business in Leadership is to identify a project, then find out the how, why, where, and what do I do next.

- Club Manual.
    - *"Where to Report It" - The GFWC Club Manual will help you to know under which Reporting Area this project would be placed.

- Chairmen/Officers who would be involved in this "project" would make the best first team.

- Depending on your project, Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition), is one of the best resources for Leadership.

    - -Confused on Robert's Rules of Order section…..your next resource is non-other than our very own Teddy Hulse.

- Websites are also a good source of information starting with GFWC.org and GFWCFlorida.org.

- Next is your very own District Director and State Officers.

- Whether you're a Junior or General, feel free to ask each other about ideas. We are sisters, ready to help each other.

- You can always "Google" an agenda to use.

- Have a Facebook account? Join GFWC Florida Facebook page (Currently at 420+ members)

On www.gfwcflorida.org there is a link on the first page called Junior/Programs to several pages of leadership "big ideas", activities, handouts, and Youtube video resources.

These were custom made from us for you!

"Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders."
-- Tom Peters

sourcesofinsight.com

Reporting Tips

Don't let "Reporting" intimidate you. Get creative, think out of the box!

2 important items to include in your reporting is Leadership <u>INSIDE</u> my club and Leadership <u>IN MY COMMUNITY</u>. We want to hear something unusual, exciting, different, cute…

- How do you recognize your members who do a good job? **Maybe a monthly MVP award.**

- Do you need to engage your board? On the average there are 10 meetings a year (excluding Christmas, July and maybe August).

- At your annual meeting, recognize your members, chairmen and those who are always ready to accomplish something….not merely to exist.

- When was the last time you looked at your by-laws? Get the club involved, engage your parliamentarian.

- Skits are a lost art form, bring them back to help your club address its problems.

- Does you club know what the chairmen do?

- In the community, Pick an organization, could be health, fire/police, school, teachers - Recognize them. Make a plaque, have a presentation. Pick someone from several organizations and come up with a catchy theme regarding their leadership in the community

- **What about a club website, they are so easy to do.** Your younger members need to be engaged, and boy - are they clever in this department!

- How about a presentation from your Parliamentarian?

- <u>Biggest failure in reporting</u>: Narrative and no stat sheet.

Make it interesting, fun, tell us about your failures, as well as, your successes.