



Students' Scaffolding Series

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Pre-Session Activity

Read the following and write on paper (given to you) will you will do in these situations!

1. Teacher asks the class who will come to the blackboard and solve the sum.
2. Your friend wants to ask something in the class but he/she is scared.
3. Your parents ask you to take care of your younger sister/brother as they have some work.



*Above situations need a child to show **courage, initiative and responsibility**. These qualities are the leadership qualities.*

Learning Outcomes

After the session students will be able to know...

- **What** is leadership?
- **Who** is a leader?
- **What** are the leadership qualities?
- **Why** is it important to develop leadership qualities?

What is Leadership?

Leadership can be defined as:

- *Motivating self and others to achieve their goals*
- *Lifting a person's performance to a higher standard*
- *Making others believing in their potential*



Who is a leader?

A leader is a person who

- ✓ *shows how to do the work*
- ✓ *completes the work*
- ✓ *inspires others*
- ✓ *overcomes the problems to reach the goal*



Leadership Qualities

Let's watch this video on leadership:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyZka-FunLo>



After watching the video, make pairs and discuss the following:

(a) What mistakes did the monkey make?

(b) Did the monkey have 'qualities' of a leader?

A leader should have some qualities so that others can trust on him.

What are the leadership qualities?

A leader has the following qualities:

- *Being kind*
- *Selflessness*
- *Good listener*
- *Takes responsibility*
- *Dedicated and practical*
- *Honest*
- *Able to make decisions*



A Case Study – Story of Sheetal

Sheetal is a nice girl. Everyone likes her in the class. Their examinations are starting from next month. Today, her classmate Ranjan met with an accident and his leg got fractured. The doctor has advised bed rest to Ranjan. Ranjan is worried because he will not be able to go to school and miss his class.



Sheetal noted this. She thought of helping Ranjan. She used to go out for play in evening. She told Ranjan that in evening she will not go out to play. She will come to his house and tell him what was taught in the class on that day. She will help him in his studies so that he can face the examinations confidently.

Discussion Forum

- *Do you think Sheetal has done the right thing?*
- *What quality of Sheetal does this act reflect?*
- *Do you think we should think critically in a situation?*
- *Do you think 'taking initiative' is a leadership quality?*
- *Had you been in her place, how would have reacted?*

The Importance of Developing Leadership Qualities

To develop leadership qualities is important because it:

- *Helps to build confidence*
- *Makes us believe in ourselves*
- *Improves our communication skills*
- *Makes us stronger to face competition*



Task sheet

Here are given some situations. Read about them. Think as a leader and write what action will you take in each case and why.

Situation	Your response
1. It's time for you to go out to play. Your brother needs your help in maths as tomorrow he has test.	
2. You are sitting in a bus. An old man boards the bus and finds no place to sit.	
3. Your team is given a task to complete. You have a plan but others also want to tell their plans.	
4. You asked your father for 100 rupees. By mistake he gave you 200 rupees.	
5. Your mother gave you in lunch your favourite food today. You noticed that your friend has forgotten to bring his lunch.	

Remember
everyone can
be and is a
leader!



Thank
You

