



**WISCONSIN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

## **Student Leader Engagement Guide**

Welcome to WILS 2021! Please use this engagement guide for self reflection, to record your experiences in your workshops, and to participate in some of our seminar activities. You will need this guide during the seminar. An electronic version will also be available in the virtual seminar platform. You should not complete these activities prior to seminar. There will be time built into our schedule and activities for you to complete these activities.

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### **Workshop Sessions**

Each of our workshops relates to one or more of our four pillars. The workshops are labeled with the pillars they connect to. Your goal is to attend a variety of four workshops so that your workshop selections cover knowledge in all four of our pillars. Please record your experiences in your four workshop sessions.

#### **Workshop #1**

- Workshop title & presenter name
- What are your key takeaways and thoughts from this workshop?

#### **Workshop #2**

- Workshop title & presenter name
- What are your key takeaways and thoughts from this workshop?

#### **Workshop #3**

- Workshop title & presenter name
- What are your key takeaways and thoughts from this workshop?

#### **Workshop #4**

- Workshop title & presenter name
- What are your key takeaways and thoughts from this workshop?



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### **Initial Personal Reflections**

#### **Friday, May 21st - Morning Home Group Session**

This personal reflection section asks you to reflect on your leadership abilities, your understanding of our leadership pillars, and your intended outcomes/goals for the WILS Seminar.

- Why are you attending WILS? How were you chosen to represent your school community?
  
- All of our home groups are named after leadership characteristics. What is your home group's name? Why do you think that is an important trait for a leader to possess?
  
- What do you want to get out of this seminar experience?
  
- Set three goals for yourself as you engage in the seminar.
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  - 2.
  
  - 3.

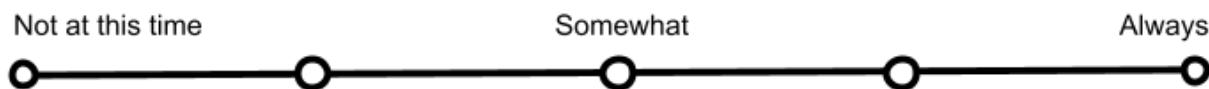


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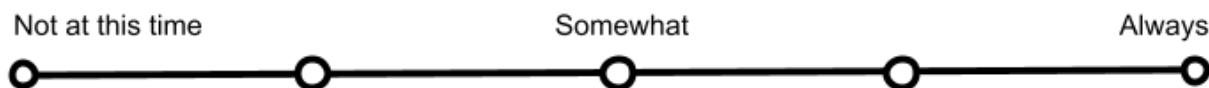
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Use the following scales to do an honest self-reflection on how much the WILS pillars are a part of your current leadership actions. The responses to this self-reflection will not be shared with anyone else.

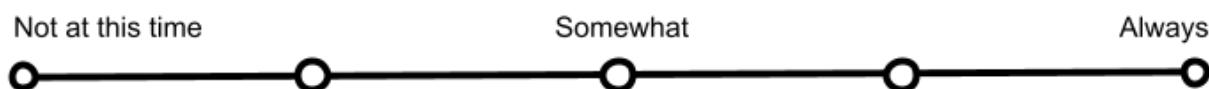
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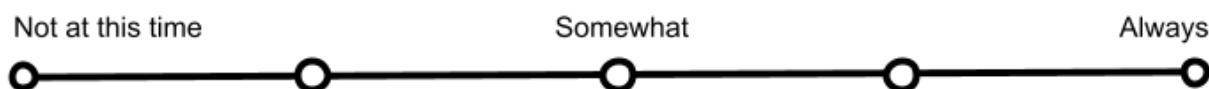
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**Leadership Styles Activity**

**Friday, May 21st - after lunch**

**Importance of Defining Your Core Values**

- Defining our values gives us purpose, helps us to set and assess our goals and priorities, guides our decision making process.
- Aligning our actions and values gives us confidence and breeds inner peace/contentment.
- Living and leading with values creates trust, credibility, and understanding.

**Identifying Your Personal Values**

As you identify your values, choose the most important values in your life right now. They could be things that you live on a daily basis or things that you hold sacred and try to live daily even if you fall short sometimes. Think about times you were happy, proud, fulfilled. Remember that our values may evolve and change throughout our lives as we grow, learn, and experience life. Keeping in touch with your values is a lifelong exercise.

Accomplishment/Achievement	Excellence	Justice	Respect
Accountability	Excitement	Learning/Education	Responsibility
Advancement	Faith/Spirituality	Leadership	Safety/Security
Adventure/Travel	Family	Leisure	Satisfaction
Ambition	Fitness	Love	Self-Control
Authenticity	Flexibility	Loyalty	Sensitivity
Balance/Stability	Freedom	Nature/Environment	Service/HelpOthers
Beauty	Friendship	Openness	Status
Belonging	Fun	Order	Success
Challenge/Risk	Generosity	Originality	Support
Competence	Grace	Passion	Teamwork
Community	Happiness	Patriotism	Thankfulness
Compassion	Hard Work	Perfection	Thoughtfulness
Curiosity	Harmony	Personal Development/Growth	Tolerance
Creativity/Self-Expression	Health	Popularity	Trustworthiness
Democracy	Honesty	Positivity	Truth
Determination	Honor	Power/Control	Unity
Discipline	Improvement	Practicality	Vision
Efficiency	Independence	Privacy	Wealth
Empathy	Innovation	Recognition	Winning
Enjoyment	Integrity	Reliability	Wisdom
Equality/Fairness	Intelligence		

**My Top 10 Values**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



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**Take a look at your top priority values. Questions to ponder.**

- How hard did you find it to narrow down your list and assess what values you regard more than others?
  - Do these values make you feel good about yourself? Are you proud of these values?
  - Do your chosen values align with your life and your vision for yourself?
  - Are you actually living these values?
  - Do these values represent things you would support, even if your choice isn't popular, and it puts you in the minority in a group?

## **Leadership styles sorting activity.**

Please start with your pen anywhere on the thick middle horizontal (left to right) line and follow along with the instructions. At the end of the activity please circle the number in the quadrant where your last mark landed.

The image shows a 6x6 grid of squares. The grid is divided into four quadrants by thick black vertical and horizontal lines. The top-left quadrant is labeled '1' in large black numbers at its top-left corner. The top-right quadrant is labeled '2' in large black numbers at its top-right corner. The bottom-left quadrant is labeled '3' in large black numbers at its bottom-left corner. The bottom-right quadrant is labeled '4' in large black numbers at its bottom-right corner. The grid is otherwise empty, with no other markings or text.



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### **Motto Activity**

**Saturday, May 22nd - opening session in the morning**

#### **Seven-Word Life Motto**

A motto is a statement that describes how you want to live your life every day. It's a purposeful statement. A motto is an expression of the guiding principles of a person; a sentence or phrase expressing the spirit or purpose of a person. Your Life Motto is the story of your present and future. In this exercise, your motto must be **EXACTLY seven (7) words** - no more, no less. It should describe how you want to live your life every day. To create your Seven Word Life Motto, think of your values from our activity yesterday afternoon, the feelings you want to experience in your life, and the action words from the list below.

Your Seven-Word Life Motto can be:

- One statement or a series of small statements or seven individual words
- Any combination of statements and/or words that work best for you.

#### **Action Words**

Words that inspire you to take action for yourself or others. Think about which words resonate with you most when creating your motto.

Discover	Empower	Teach	Prepare	Engage	Entertain	Foster	Lift
Encourage	Inspire	Change	Motivate	Create	Eliminate	Provide	Free
Explore	Promote	Coordinate	Enable	Direct	Advocate	Help	Heal
Educate	Coach	Demonstrate	Develop	Explain	Guide	Inform	Live
Instruct	Nurture	Show	Influence	Cultivate	Examine	Feed	Love
Gather	Study	Make	Design	Connect	Enlist	Employ	Dream
Assist	Facilitate	Evaluate	Deliver	Contribute	Construct	Mentor	Invite
Support	Collaborate	Build	Worship	Uplift	Transform	Unlock	Lead
Listen	Share	Surrender	Savor	Restore	Rejuvenate	Reclaim	
Prepare	Promise	Pursue	Improve	Imagine	Express		

#### **Life Motto Examples**

- Dream Big. Live with Purpose. Inspire Others.
- Achieving more than one ever thought possible!
- Lead others, serve others, and maintain integrity.
- Today makes you who you are tomorrow.
- Be happy. Be strong. Be free. Always.
- Live intentionally. Be for others. Cultivate peace.
- Dream spontaneously. Love patiently. Live open-mindedly.
- Have faith. Love one another. Anything's possible.
- Never be afraid to make an impact.
- Live every day like it's my last.
- Persevere through challenges. Achieve success. Gain wisdom.
- Play every day. Live for each moment.

#### **Your Seven Word Life Motto:**



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### **Pillars Booths**

**Saturday, May 22nd - after the opening session in the morning**

Explore the Pillars Booths using this self-guided activity! Your goal is to do all of the following activities.

- Visit each of our four pillars booths and record one thing below from each booth that stuck out to you, inspired you, made you think, or supported something that is important to you as a leader.
- Post to at least one interactive whiteboard.
- Respond to someone else's post on an interactive whiteboard.
- Watch at least one video.
- Read at least one article.
- Pick a quote that resonates with you most and write it down.

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<b>Inclusiveness</b>	<b>Decision Making</b>



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### **End of Seminar Reflections**

**Saturday, May 22nd - closing keynote speaker and send off**

Complete the online seminar evaluation via the link provided at seminar then work on these self reflection questions.

- What were the top takeaways from your seminar experience?
  
- Set three goals for yourself to use what you have learned to positively impact your communities.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  
- Your group leadership title was an important leadership quality. What are some reflections that you have had about that leadership quality from this weekend?
  
- Your attendance at this seminar was sponsored by someone who believes in the importance of supporting and empowering you. What is a way that you are providing support and encouragement to others?

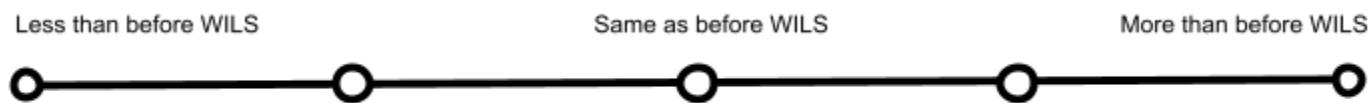


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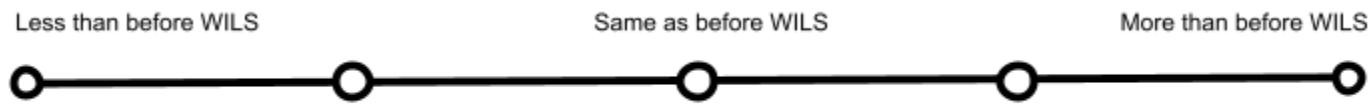
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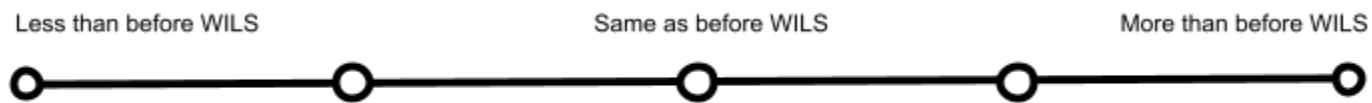
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