

LEADERSHIP

Leadership means to have influence over people. You can have good leadership skills or bad leadership skills. There are many different types of leaders in my life. I think I am lucky because I have positive leaders in my life. A good leader is enthusiastic, listens to other people and never criticizes their ideas. They are encouraging and make you feel like your thoughts and ideas really matter. The three best leaders in my life are my parents, my teacher and my hockey coach.

My parents always ask me for my opinions and they want to know my thoughts and feelings. Sometimes they will help me see things from another point of view. Good leaders can do this without making you feel like your feelings or ideas are wrong. They always listen to me and a good leader must be a good listener. They encourage me to try new things and they encourage me to do my best in school. Good leaders always want you to do your best.

Mr. Steele always encourages us to do our best. He makes us all feel like we are a part of the class. He makes us all feel like we have good ideas. Even when he has to explain something again, he never criticizes or makes fun of us. He is always enthusiastic when we arrive at school, during school and after school. He makes all subjects fun. I am glad he is teaching me this year.

My hockey coach is always encouraging us to try our best. He never criticizes our skills and always tries to cheer us up when we lose a game. He taught us that we win as a team and we lose as a team and that no one wins or loses by them selves. He is very enthusiastic in the locker room and in the game. He shouts words of encouragement the whole game. When we come off the ice onto the bench he pats us on the helmet and tells us we did a good job.

Those are the main leaders in my life. I feel very lucky to have people like this. They make me feel like I am important and that I matter. And they want me to do well in everything I do. They are teaching me to be a good leader. Maybe I will be a good leader like them someday.