



Drive: Suggestions



Drive is one of the eight skill areas identified as being important for students to learn in order to be successful leaders in their lives. We believe that these skills can be taught every day in the lessons and activities you provide to your students. Below are suggestions and questions to help facilitate the development of this skill area when you find a lesson plan that is marked as utilizing “drive”.

Suggestions:

- Specifically point out the ways in which the lesson utilizes drive
 - Discuss the ways that drive will be required to achieve their goal
 - Discuss ways that they can develop a drive
 - Note that this does not always occur naturally – find the passion
- If the lesson depicts someone else’s drive
 - Discuss what part of their message described their drive
- If the lesson involves developing their own drive
 - Acknowledge that this is a skill that is practiced and developed – not “taught”
 - Help them understand drive comes from within them
- Point out ways that practicing developing drive can help build leadership
 - Motivating self and others
 - Analyzing failure and finding alternative plans
- Look at the additional resources for Drive on the imaleaderpa.org website

Questions:

- What is the main purpose, or end goal, of this activity
- Identify a personal connection to the importance of achieving this goal
- How did the other person show that they were driven?
- What did they use this drive to accomplish their goals?
- What were you able to learn from any failure while working towards your goal?
- How can you utilize what you learned to move forward?
 - Will you adjust your strategies or approach an entirely new plan?
- How can you utilize your own drive to motivate others?
 - What will this do for achieving your end goal?