



Knowledge: Suggestions



Knowledge is one of the eight skill areas identified as being important for students to have 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 “knowledge”.

Suggestions:

- Specifically point out the ways in which the lesson utilizes knowledge
 - Discuss what type of information is being given to them
 - Discuss what they need to do with that knowledge – is it leading to another activity? Is it just information to hold?
- If the lesson involves the student working alone – get them to explain how they obtained the information necessary to complete their activity
- If the lesson involves students working together – discuss how sharing information changed their knowledge
- Help students practice their skills by asking them time to actively think about what knowledge is most useful for the activity at hand
- Point out ways that practicing the skill of knowledge can help build leadership
 - Being informed about topics or problems you are faced with
 - Developing the ability to look for and obtain the appropriate knowledge
 - Relaying the appropriate information to others so that they may be informed
- Look at the additional resources for Knowledge on the imaleaderpa.org website

Questions:

- Knowledge is all around us and in every lesson you are taught. How can this lesson better develop the skill of obtaining and sharing knowledge?
- What is the type of information being utilized in this activity/lesson?
- What information do you need to know or gather to reach your end goal?
- How will you decide what information to relay to others?
- What information are you missing that could help you with this activity?
- How did the person in this story/video obtain their knowledge?
 - What was their process?