Board/Authority Authorized Course: **Leadership 11**

School District/Independent School Authority Name: Cowichan Valley School District	**School District/Independent School Authority Number** SD 79 Cowichan Valley
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Course Name: Leadership	**Grade Level of Course:** 11
Number of Course Credits: 4	**Number of Hours of Instruction:** 120
Course Category: Citizenship/Civic Activities and Public Affairs	**Course Code:** YCPA-1A

Board/Authority Prerequisite(s): None

Special Training, Facilities or Equipment Required:

Varies, as this depends on the desires and interests of the students. At present the following facilities are examples of spaces for this course:
Placemaking - the Community Garden//Cafeteria for Food bank//local primary classroom for Reading Buddies//Mill Bay Trails and Beach clean ups/ Cairnsmore Residence/ Woodwork shop/ Art Room

Goals and Rationale:

Students will recognize and evaluate how personal passions and strengths and interests can develop and be translated into fulfilling and self-rewarding actions that take one outside of "self". The goal is to increase awareness of self and others, develop empathy and a moral compass, and inspire a life-long involvement with others that is personally rewarding and therefore self-perpetual. The learning and activities from this course will play an important role or even be a foundational element for the student's Capstone Project.

Indigenous Worldviews and Perspectives: The foundation of this course is built upon the First Peoples Principles, however, Principle Two; "Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experimental, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and sense of place), deeply resonates throughout the work we will be engaged with within our communities.

BIG IDEAS

An active contribution to society gives one a **sense of purpose** and **personal well-being** and promotes a **high functioning** community.	There are many effective **leadership styles.**	Learning is **holistic**, **reflexive**, **reflective**, **experiential**, and **relational** (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and sense of place).	Through social and civic responsibility, students will engage in actions and attitudes associated with democratic governments and social participation: as productive, responsible, caring and contributing members of society.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to do the following:	*Students are expected to know the following:*
Apply: • **decision-making strategies** • group roles • time management techniques to the planning of projects • various leadership skills to practical situations **Conduct:** • in-group and/or individual **self-evaluation** • oneself towards others in a responsible, caring way. **Evaluate and Personalize:**	**Identify:** • thinking or **learning styles** • personal styles such as: leadership style, conflict management style, introversion/extroversion • **conflict resolution** styles **Explore**: • **personal styles and strengths** • the importance of **self-esteem** and positive image • various group roles • the traits to function as an effective group member

responses to simulations of positive and negative **feedback** from self, peers and environment

Communicate:
- goal setting, strategies, and solving problems
- orally, visually, and in writing
- Maintaining logs, journals, work schedules, and project assignments

Explore and Investigate:
- how to become a **self-directed learner**
- a personal preference for a particular time management system and use that system
- conflict resolution styles

Mediate:
- disputes between others
- Use mediation techniques to heighten group morale and increase productivity

Demonstrate:
- an ability to use time management techniques
- decision-making through choice of skills and strategies
- the ability to function in a leadership role

- **time management** principles
- volunteering in community and school

Big Ideas – Elaborations

Sense of Purpose and Personal Well-being - motivation that drives you towards a satisfying future. It will help you get the most from the things you do and achieve on a large and small scale.

High Functioning - the skills and experiences you need to find success.

Leadership Styles -through an exploration of one's identity (FPPL) students will discover a leadership style that works for them.

Wholistic – is characterized by comprehension of the parts of being as intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole.

Reflexive – an act of self-reference and personal examination on your actions and instigations.

Reflective – characterized by deep thoughtfulness and self-awareness

Experiential – based on the learning from experiences and observations of hands on learning

Relational – emphasizing and nurturing the ways that people and systems are connected.

Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

Feedback – information about a person or person's task

Decision making strategies – the thoughtful process of selecting logical available options.

Self-evaluation - a way for learners to reflect on and take ownership of their learning and set goals for growth.

Self-directed learner - In its broadest meaning, 'self-directed learning' describes a process by which individuals take the initiative, with or without the assistance of others, in diagnosing their learning needs, formulating learning goals, identify human and material resources for learning, choosing and implement appropriate learning.

Content – Elaborations

Self-esteem – confidence in one's own worth and abilities

Learning styles – how we learn best

Personal styles and strengths – are resilience of the individual's characteristics also known as internal assets or personal competencies, these are associated with healthy development of self and success.

Time management – the ability to use one's time effectively, productively, especially when at work.

Conflict resolution – the process in which two or more parties engage in debate to reach an agreed upon resolution.

Recommended Assessment Components: Ensure alignment with the Principles of Quality Assessment

This course is assessed by using the Triangulation of Assessment, which allows the teacher to collect evidence of student learning; this evidence is collected from the following three sources: conversations, observations, and products.

The following **Principles of Quality Assessment** will be noted:

- Assessment is ongoing, timely, specific, and embedded in day to day instruction

- Student is involved in assessment and feedback

- Assessment focuses on all three components of the curriculum model - knowing, doing, understanding

- Assessment provides ongoing descriptive feedback to students

The students will play an active role throughout all stages of assessment to ensure that they feel ownership of their work and to hear and provide feedback about how they are doing, and where to next?

Learning Resources:

- Act for Youth, Cornell University http://actforyouth.net/youth_development/professionals/sel/self-awareness.cfm

- Covey, Stephen. *The 7 Habits of Effective People*.

- Thelan, Tom. *Teen Leadership Revolution.*

- "I Statements" and Conflict Resolution resource lessons: https://empoweringeducation.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/I-Statements_final.pdf

  Robert's Rules of Order reference:
- https://www.afsc.noaa.gov/Education/Activities/PDFs/SBSS_Lesson6_roberts_rules_of_order.pdf