










Follow the Leader: Essential Leadership Lessons for All Camp Staff

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<i>Activity</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Unpack</i>
 <p><i>Sweet-Tart</i></p>	<p>Kim Aycock</p>	
 <p><i>Ceiling Clock</i></p>	<p>(Tom Heck) www.IATFconnect.com</p>	
 <p><i>Same, But Different</i></p>	<p>Kim Aycock</p>	
 <p><i>Change Train</i></p>	<p>Essential Staff Training Activities J. Cain, C-M. Hannon, D. Knobbe</p>	

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 <p data-bbox="316 489 527 535">Mrs. Wright</p>	<p data-bbox="686 495 935 548">(Tom Heck) www.IATFconnect.com</p>	
 <p data-bbox="284 915 560 961">Leadership Dance</p>	<p data-bbox="626 888 992 940"><i>Essential Staff Training Activities</i> J. Cain, C-M. Hannon, D. Knobbe</p>	
 <p data-bbox="341 1287 503 1333">4-Corners</p>	<p data-bbox="626 1287 992 1339"><i>Essential Staff Training Activities</i> J. Cain, C-M. Hannon, D. Knobbe</p>	
 <p data-bbox="251 1617 592 1663">Lessons in Leadership</p>	<p data-bbox="634 1665 984 1717"><i>Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me</i> by C. Copland Lewis</p>	

Other Ideas from Essential Staff Training Activities:

Helium Stick (focus, teamwork/problem solving), Nose/Knuckle Jousting (cheer for the other team),
Common Ground (find commonalities among staff), Backseat Driver (Trust)

www.IATFconnect.com (Tom Heck):

Back Writing (communication), In Human Knot (cleaning up others' messes)



LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP FROM THE WISDOM OF THE SANDBOX

Reference: *Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me* by Cynthia Copeland Lewis



1. If you want pancakes for breakfast, help make them.

2. If you wait until you're really sure, you'll never take off the training wheels.

3. Three hops get you just as far as one leap.

4. Flowers and prickly bushes grow out of the same dirt.

5. Enjoy the ride.

6. Look behind the puppet theater.

7. Lunch tastes better out of a Power Ranger lunch box than out of a brown paper bag.

8. Be silly.

9. Remember everyone's favorite color.

10. You'll have a lot more respect for a bird after you try making a nest.

11. Anything can be a toy.

12. Kids aren't supposed to have clean fingernails.

13. "Follow the Leader" is a lot more fun if you are the leader.

14. Even babies like to grab for things just beyond their reach.

15. Homesick is the worst kind of sick.

16. If you want to see a shooting star, you might have to spend a lot of nights looking up.

17. It's easier to knock on a door that's not shut all the way.

18. Nobody notices it when your zipper is up, but everyone notices it when it's down.

19. Sometimes you have to take the test before you are finished studying.

20. Being captain doesn't mean you're the smartest one, it just means you're the one with the boat.

21. Silence can be an answer.

22. Wave to people you don't know.

23. If a lady has a black thing on her tooth, tell her.

24. Why buy roses when daisies are free?

25. Squeeze the tube slowly, because once the toothpaste is out, it's pretty hard to get it back in.

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NAME YOUR TOP "5"



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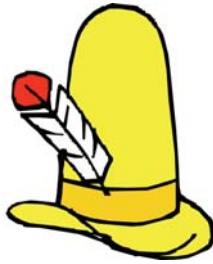
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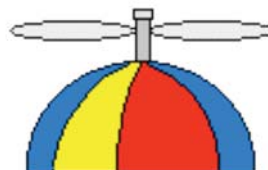
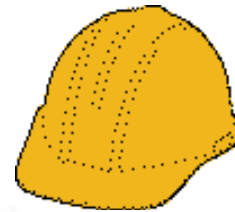
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What hat will you be wearing this summer?!
 Reference: One Hat at a Time by Laura Lind-Blum and Christie Latona













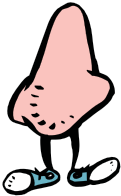


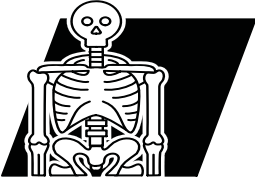
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Elements of Embodying Leadership

(Adapted from Body Part Reflection by Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels * Littleton, CO * 888-553-0147 * www.training-wheels.com)

	<p>Eyeball - What vision do you have for the upcoming summer as a camp leader?</p>
	<p>Stomach - In a previous role as a leader, describe something that took guts for you to do or brought you out of your comfort zone.</p>
	<p>Brain/Mind - What is your plan for making sound decisions in your leadership role this summer?</p>
	<p>Hand - What staff member has supported you in some way since your arrival to camp? Who is someone you would like to give a hand for a job well done?</p>
	<p>Ear - How will you actively listen to others and hear what is important to them in your work this summer?</p>
	<p>Smiley face - How will you keep a positive attitude this summer?</p>
	<p>World - How do your actions affect the camp community at large?</p>

	<p>Light Bulb - What new ideas do you have for the upcoming summer?</p>
	<p>Heart - How will you build trust and respect among those you lead?</p>
	<p>Foot - What path will you choose in your leadership role this summer?</p>
	<p>Nose - In what specific ways will you be sensitive to the needs of those you will lead this summer?</p>
	<p>Bone - What are your breaking points? Describe a specific time you lost (or came close to losing) your patience in a leadership situation.</p>
	<p>Question Mark - What resources are available to you in your leadership role this summer?</p>
	<p>Spine - Describe a specific time in a previous leadership role when you had to be courageous and stand up for what is right.</p>

