Leadership Conversation Questions

Warm-up Questions: Are you a good speaker? Are you a good listener?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Who are some leaders in your country? Consider areas like politics, sports, business, religion, etc.
- 2. Does your family have a leader or is leadership shared among several people?
- 3. Which leaders do you admire from the past?
- 4. What makes a great leader? What characteristics should they have?
- 5. Do some of your friends have leadership qualities? Talk about what they do and those qualities.
- 6. Do you think great leaders are born or made through experience?
- 7. Are first-born children more likely to have leadership qualities than their younger brothers and sisters?
- 8. Should the oldest person in a group be the leader? Why or why not?
- 9. What is the difference between a manager and a leader?
- 10. Are you more of a leader or more of a follower? Put your answer into a ratio if you can (e.g. 60:40).
- 11. Do good leaders need to be good public speakers? Why or why not?
- 12. What sorts of problems do business leaders need to deal with?
- 13. How does leadership in sport relate to winning?
- 14. Think about the bosses or teachers that you have had. Among them, who was the best leader?



- 15. This is an expression in English: too many cooks spoil the broth (broth is a type of soup). What do you think this expression means?
- 16. Is leadership more about power or more about responsibility?
- 17. Can society exist without leaders? What would be good and bad about having no leaders?