


**WORKSHEET**
**WHAT MAKES ME A LEADER?**

People of all ages have important and unique leadership qualities to contribute to their families, neighborhoods, organizations, and communities. The words below are characteristics that can make people good leaders. Circle the words that you think describe you (circle as many words as you want). Then, if possible, find a partner who is at least 10 years older or younger than you. Talk with your partner about the words you each circled and discuss the questions below.

*Imaginative* Moral **Entrepreneurial**  
**Energizing** Honest **SERIOUS**  
**PROUD** Loyal Feisty *Calming*  
 Responsible Intelligent **Outgoing**  
 HUMBLE Experienced *Shy* Friendly  
*Free spirited* **DIRECT** Considerate  
**Decisive** Naive PERSISTENT outrageous  
**Funky** Caring ACTIVE Creative  
 Musical Independent Curious **Determined**  
 Responsive **Hardworking** Dependable  
*Entertaining* GOAL ORIENTED Patient

After you've circled the words that describe you, talk about these questions with your partner:

- ◆ Were you surprised by any of the words on this list of leadership qualities? Which ones?
- ◆ Are there words that should be added to this list? What are they?
- ◆ Do adults and youth generally have different leadership qualities, or are differences personal rather than based on age?
- ◆ Do all of the characteristics you circled seem like leadership qualities? Why or why not?
- ◆ Do you think you have what it takes to be a good leader? Why or why not? If not, what can you do to strengthen your leadership abilities? Do you want to strengthen them? Why or why not?
- ◆ Are there qualities that you think your partner has that he or she didn't circle?
- ◆ Now that you know these things about each other, are there some things you can do to make the most of each person's leadership qualities?