

Leadership Activity

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Lesson- Six Words

For our final in student government we have each student in the class sum up the lessons they learned in student government in six words. No more, no less. This is based on the book "Not Quite What I Was Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers Famous & Obscure". The website is [smithmag.net/six words/](http://smithmag.net/six_words/). It has a video with some examples. I also have the students write a paragraph describing why they chose those six words. You can get some pretty powerful papers on this. I give them the option of reading their words and their explanation to the class and some do, some are personal and they choose to keep them confidential.