Creating a Leadership Class with Purpose and Accountability
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★ Structure
- Class Design - Start with Elections
  - Executive, Class and Appointed Officers
  - Google forms application, teacher recommendations and interview
  - 50% vote, 50% teacher recs, essay, interview
- Create Purpose, Direction and Goals
  - Why do we exist? What do we stand for?
  - Where do we want to be? Develop a yearly theme
  - How are we going to get there?
- Days of the Week - Each day has purpose
- Create councils or teams
- Events with Purpose...Inclusion!
  - Traditions
  - Week of Kindness
  - Week of Welcome
  - Spirit

★ Accountability
- Semester Hours ahead of time
- Journals- daily, weekly, committee work, business meetings
- Weekly Leadership Lessons (attached handout)
- Council leaders weekly meetings with advisor
- Weekly committee and council check ins
- Do, Doing, Done chart
- Social Media: Post Positive, #icanhelp

★ Growth
- Student Growth Portfolio - use for final exam, include evidence, reflection/growth over semester
- Leadership Training for students: CADA Leadership Camp, CASL Conference, Student Area Conferences, District leadership day, School Leadership Summit
- Personal Training for you: CADA Convention, Area Advisor Conference, Link Crew,
- Train younger leaders: MS or Elem School Training, Kindness Week
- Always Debrief: When went well? What can we improve for next time?

★ Family
- This is your Ohana - Ohana means family and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten
- Bonding - Ice Cream Social, summer retreat, pool party, holiday gatherings, kindness buddy, winter retreat or training day,
- Love those you serve!

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