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Thank you for subscribing to the CoachENG website. My name is Karen Eini and I am the founder of CoachENG . CoachENG's mission is to empower language teachers, trainers and coaches by guiding them in the implementation of innovative technology that enhances language acquisition. I strongly believe that providing a professional forum for sharing knowledge and exchanging ideas will enable the empowerment of our language learners.

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Lesson plan on Leadership: It is my gift to you for becoming a member of CoachENG .

I have implemented this lesson plan on leadership in one-one-one coaching sessions with business executives as well as in small groups of up to 8 people in inservice company training sessions. I have also adapted it to suit a class of college students and incorporated into my MOODLE course site. You can adapt it to suit any of your student populations. Enjoy!



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Breakdown

Topic: Leadership

Objectives:

- To practice vocabulary of character traits
- To engage in conversation skills of expressing opinions

1. Worksheet 1: Brainstorm for lead in to the topic of leadership. Recommended to laminate for repeated use. Made with by Karen Eini on <http://www.wordle.net> (Make your own word clouds for any topic for free) See notes for how to include wordle in your own documents.
2. Worksheet 2-3: Talking about Leaders: Vocabulary focus on character traits and expressing opinions. This has been presented here as a worksheet but can be cut up into cards as well.
3. Online Resources for Leadership
 - <http://www.slideshare.net/PhilDourado/little-book-of-leadership-powerpoint> (This can be downloaded as an ebook or embedded into your website) Excellent quotations can be used for discussions.
 - <http://www.theleadershipmovie.com> This movie is from a collection of movies offered by the company Simple Truths (<http://www.simpletruths.com>) Nice for setting an atmosphere with for topic of leadership in business
 - Site from Harvard which presents different styles of leadership http://plpsh.ncsl.org.uk/sumtotal75/data/20071024_112714_8148/leadership_styles.html



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Listen and watch famous speeches by leaders

- Funny http://www.blinkx.com/video/famous-speeches-of-our-time-political-bloopers/q5gzuU_hrHGqAtuxgCKQvg
- Martin Luther King, I have a dream
<http://www.blinkx.com/videos/i+have+a+dream>

<http://www.wordle.net> (Make your own wordle by typing or pasting in the words. Retype the key word several times so that it is larger than the others. Then click create and randomise until you are satisfied with the result. Use the print screen function on your computer to save it to Windows, Paint application. Cut and save as jpg and insert into your document or website. More detailed information about wordle from a hub I published here <http://hubpages.com/hub/wordle>



What is their secret?

Look at the following collection of real and fictitious leaders from the past and present. What is your opinion about them? Look at the sentence prompts and share your opinions.



What are your opinions about these leaders?

I suppose they've all had a lot of...

In terms of what they've achieved, I guess they're all...

In their different ways, they've all got...

If they have anything in common, it's ...

Although their styles are very different, ...

As leaders, I think the women are more...

There's a quality of ... they all share.

Maybe it's just a question of being ...

I don't see what ... and ... could possibly have in common.

The only thing I can think of is ...

I can't think of a single thing they have in common unless it's ...

The one who'd probably make the best boss is...

energy charisma dedication self-belief eloquence confidence
luck determination influence faith intellect conviction vision
guts drive people-skills insight foresight single-mindedness

How many of the nouns above can you turn into adjectives?