

360° LEADER
(IN TALONS)

Place people in their strength zones

In TALONS we are all very different, and we all have different skills. Being able to place people in their strength zones when on trips is super important because then we can have the most efficient team possible. For example, I love to do the cooking, while other like to set up tents, so as the others are setting up the tent, I will be making the food so when they are done the food is ready. By putting people in their strengths the efficiency increases greatly.

I chose this because I think that when I am a leader I am very good at making sure people are in their strength zones. Before delegated roles I always ask what everyone wants to do and what everyone would be most comfortable in, from that I assign roles.

Relevance

Why?

Be willing to do what others won't

There will always be jobs and tasks in TALONS that others aren't willing to, such as washing dishes after meals on retreats. If no one is willing to take those tasks, they will never get done or there will be arguments on who should do it. Being a 360 degree leader is willingly taking on those tasks so there will be no arguments.

Relevance

Why?

I chose this because even though I do choose the easier jobs for myself, if there is a lack of desire to do a task or job from the rest of the group I am always willing to step up.

Why?

Become a go to player

In TALONS being a go to player is key when you are wanting to show your leadership abilities. An example of this is when we are asked who wants to lead and who wants to sweep; being a go to player is being the person who doesn't mind volunteering to sweep, even though it doesn't seem like the most rewarding job.

Relevance

Don't pretend you're perfect

I chose this because I think I do this very well. I am far from perfect and I know it but I also don't think there are many people at all who think they are perfect.

Relevance

Why?

I chose this because I teeter on doing this and not doing it. I do it because I do see everyone as a 10 but for their own reasons and at their own times but I don't do it because if they aren't doing what they are a 10 at then they aren't one. I think I should try and see everyone as a 10 all the time.

Why?

See everyone as a "10"

Relevance

In TALONS we know where we are a 10 so we stick with that, but if we show others that they are a 10 all the time then trying new things won't be as scary. For example, I know I am a 10 when it comes to meals, planning and preparing them, so I stick with that job. Since I only know I am a 10 there, I don't try and branching out because I am afraid of not being a 10 but if we encourage others that they are a 10 all the time then they won't be as worried to try new things.

Let the best idea win

Relevance

Why?

I chose this because I get very stuck with my idea when it come to combining ideas for a group project. I need to learn that there are other ways to visualize and design a project so I should be willing to hear and agree with other peoples ideas.

In TALONS we pretend we are perfect, not academically though. We show our stress about the work and we show how we feel when we messed up but what we don't truly show is how this is all affecting us. We pretend that the stress and workload isn't tearing our mind apart and we pretend we can do it all when we are struggling to finish one thing. We pretend we are perfect in a way that most wouldn't think of, in a way that is subtle and unnoticeable.

As TALONS we have so many unique minds and personalities, and with that comes many different ideas. With many different ideas, comes our passion and persistence and strong opinion about our idea. Usually we try our very hardest to make sure that our idea is the one that is chosen, but sometimes we have to remember that we are in a class of very bright and gifted students. Having a whole bunch of bright students with their ideas in the air can get hectic and sometimes we have to breath and think about how our peers are looking at it. If we think about what they are saying and if it makes sense to the situation we sometimes have to realize that we could be wrong.