

LEADERSHIP IN THE CLASSROOM

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TOPICS

In this Master Class, we will...

- Explore how self-awareness, motivation, and empathy strengthen leadership.
- Discover how challenges, mentors, and service help people grow.
- Be inspired to create a positive impact and leave your own legacy.

VOCABULARY WORDS

- adversity- (*noun*) a state or instance of serious or continued difficulty or misfortune
- community- (*noun*) a group of people connected by shared interests, experiences, or where they live, learn, or work
- empathy- (*noun*) understanding and caring about another person's thoughts, feelings, or experiences
- initiative - (*noun*) choosing to take action without being asked
- legacy- (*noun*) the positive impact or lasting difference you leave for others
- mentorship- (*noun*) a relationship where an experienced person encourages, teaches, and supports someone else's growth
- motivation- (*noun*) a motivating force, stimulus, or influence that drives you to take action
- resilience- (*noun*) the ability to recover, adapt, and keep moving forward after setbacks or challenges
- self-awareness- (*noun*) understanding your own thoughts, emotions, strengths, and areas where you can grow
- self-efficacy- (*noun*) the belief in one's ability to succeed in specific situations or accomplish a task
- volunteer- (*verb*) to freely give your time and talents to help others without expecting payment

Definitions provided by Merriam-Webster, Oxford & Cambridge Dictionary