

A New Leader



POTENTIAL LEARNING

Participants: Observation, compassion, team development.

Instructor: To learn about their team.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

1. One playing card per participant, with an equal amount of cards from each suit.
2. Flip chart
3. Several Sets of Markers

ACTIVITY

Write the name of a different famous person on each of five or six (number of groups you'll have) index cards.

Divide participants into groups. Give each group one of the cards.

Tell participants that the president of their company (or the head of their department) has resigned and the position is now being taken over by the person on their index card. Ask each group to think and come up with one characteristic **of this person** that will help him /her / them do well in their new role. Then, ask how they could support their new leader to success given their dominant characteristic.

DEBRIEF

After a few minutes, ask the groups to report on what they decided. Discuss.

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: See where it takes the room. Take notes.