

Educational Technology Leadership Role Simulation

Overview

In this dynamic leadership simulation, you will explore multiple leadership styles and develop solutions to an educational technology case study through different leadership lenses. This immersive experience requires you to think, act, and communicate in ways that represent distinct leadership approaches. You will analyze how different leadership styles process, evaluate, and present solutions to the same challenge. Your main goal is to understand the strengths and limitations of various leadership approaches while developing your versatility as an educational technology leader. Remember, there is not one perfect form of leadership. Each has positive and negative aspects.



Phase 1: Leadership Style Assignments

Students will be assigned one of the following leadership styles:

1. <i>Transformational Leader</i> - Focus on inspiring change - Vision-driven approach - Emphasis on motivation and growth - Innovation-oriented	2. <i>Authoritative Leader</i> - Decisive action - Clear direction - Structured implementation - Efficiency-focused
3. <i>Adaptive Leader</i> - Flexible problem-solving - Context-sensitive decisions - Focus on organizational learning - Change management expertise	4. <i>Collaborative Leader</i> - Collaborative decision-making - Consensus building - Shared responsibility - Open communication
5. <i>Servant Leader</i> - Stakeholder-first mentality - Focus on community building - Emphasis on listening and empathy - Support-oriented approach	6. <i>Strategic Leader</i> - Long-term planning - System-wide thinking - Resource optimization - Data-driven decisions

Phase Two: Meeting Requirements

1. An educational technology case study will be given to each person/group
2. Research and document your leadership style:

- Core principles and beliefs
 - Communication patterns
 - Decision-making approach
 - Typical responses to challenges
 - Priority hierarchy
 - Key phrases and approaches
3. Develop a solution matrix that shows how your leadership style would approach the case study:
- Analysis of the situation through the leadership lens
 - Proposed solutions reflecting the leadership style
 - Communication plans typical of the leadership approach
 - Implementation strategies aligned with the leadership style

Phase 3: Presenting your Leadership Style and Solutions

Create a comprehensive presentation that demonstrates your understanding of how your leadership style would approach the educational technology challenge. Choose one of the following formats:

- Interactive website
- Digital storytelling presentation
- Simulated leadership council meeting (you can bring in group members)
- AI generated video or audio recording of a meeting
- Or another idea that would allow us to see your leadership style come to life

Your presentation must include:

Content Requirements	Details
Leadership Style Analysis	- Key characteristic of assigned leadership style - Decision-making approaches - Communication styles - Change management philosophies
Demonstration of Leadership Styles in Action	- How decisions would be made by your leadership style - Communication examples for your leadership role - Stakeholder management approaches - Challenge resolution methods

- Case Study Solutions**
- Problem analysis from your leadership perspective
 - Proposed solutions for your leadership style
 - Implementation plans for the approach
 - Expected outcomes from your leadership methods

- Technology Integration**
- Implementation approaches for your style
 - Training strategies for your leadership style
 - Support systems reflecting leadership priorities

Peer Learning Component

- Students should ask questions during the meeting to other leaders while embodying their own assigned role leadership styles
- Cross-style interactions must be documented and analyzed
- Leadership style conflicts and resolutions must be noted

Success Indicators

- Students should ask questions during the meeting to other leaders while embodying their own assigned leadership role
- Realistic solution development
- Effective communication
- Technology integration
- Professional presentation

Submission Requirements

- 15 minute presentation or equivalent digital submission that shows all aspects of the problem and solution
- APA Reference page documenting your research of your leadership role
- Creative representation of leadership style via digital submission that is made accessible to the instructor