

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE IN WEEK 14

Your Final Essay will be Titled: “My Leadership Philosophy”

The essay will be a self-reflection on what type of leader you will be based upon the culmination of your experiences in life thus far and what you have learned and discovered about yourself this semester. You will also be required to reflect on some of the personal qualities and traits you possess that will make you a good leader. In the essay you will also discuss some of your personal values and how you plan to implement that value in your workplace.

To compose your essay, use the following outline:

- I. State your long-term goal in the Hospitality Industry
 - a. Examples: Executive Chef, Hotel Manager, Event Planner, Business Owner
- II. Discuss some of the qualities that you believe a leader must possess in your chosen career path
 - a. Example: Organization, communication, fairness, integrity
- III. Discuss three of the qualities you possess that will make you a good leader
 - a. Skills, knowledge, or personality traits, (e.g., patience, compassion, empathy)
 - b. In this section you may also refer to a person you admire as a leader and list some of the qualities that you admire in them
- IV. Choose a leadership style that best fits you and explain why you choose that style
 - a. Autocratic, Laissez-Faire, Transactional or Bureaucratic (see Week 11 PPT for definitions)
 - b. Explain why you chose that leadership style
 - i. You may want to list an example to support your choice
- V. Choose your top three personal values from list on slide # 36 of the Week 11 PPT
- VI. Discuss how you will incorporate a workplace benefit for each of the three values:
 - a. Example: If one of your values is Family, you might institute on-site childcare for employees
- VII. Lastly, discuss a challenge you must overcome or choose a weakness that you will have to work on improving in order to become the leader that you want to become.
 - a. Example: Being more Organized, time management, patience

Your essay should be approximately 500 words in length; the assignment is worth 20 points