**Advanced Leadership**

**Water the Bamboo: Dig Deeper – Values and Vision**

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**Preamble**

Effective leaders have a solid value system and a vision that they can articulate and others can understand. Have you ever thought about what is most important to you in life? Have you ever spent time trying to figure out your core values and what you hope to accomplish, both short-term and long-term? Today you will have some time and space to do just that.

Please be honest with yourself and me. No one else will see your responses, unless you choose to show them. (or your health or safety is in question.)

**Assignment**

You will have an hour to read to page 25 and write down your thoughts. You will be assessed on your thought and depth, so print neatly and use your time wisely. This will be collected at the end of class.

1. Read to page 25. Please do not write in book, even when it asks you to. 😉
2. Write out the chart on pp. 4-5 and write in your totals in the chart below.

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| Thoughts about your assessment score: | | | |

1. What is the difference between a value and a goal?

GOAL

VALUE

1. What are your FIVE most important values, in order of significance, taken from page 13 (or your brain, if an important one is missing). Explain WHY these are so important to you and for each one, discuss how you ARE or ARE NOT living out those values.

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1. Take 5 minutes and let your brain wander, thinking about this class, school, life what you hope to accomplish. How are you going to rise to your full potential?

What are you hoping to accomplish in this class?

How are you going to do that? List 4 actions that will help you accomplish this.

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What are you hoping to accomplish in school this year?

How are you going to do that? List 4 actions that will help you accomplish this.

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What are you hoping to accomplish in your life?

How are you going to do that? List 4 actions that will help you accomplish this.

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