










# ***Follow the Leader: Essential Leadership Lessons for All Camp Staff***

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<b><i>Activity</i></b>	<b><i>Notes</i></b>	<b><i>Unpack</i></b>
 <p data-bbox="326 569 521 615"><b><i>Sweet-Tart</i></b></p>	<p data-bbox="743 604 878 636">Kim Aycock</p>	
 <p data-bbox="326 989 521 1035"><b><i>Ceiling Clock</i></b></p>	<p data-bbox="686 993 935 1045">(Tom Heck) <a href="http://www.IATFconnect.com">www.IATFconnect.com</a></p>	
 <p data-bbox="264 1455 586 1501"><b><i>Same, But Different</i></b></p>	<p data-bbox="743 1482 878 1514">Kim Aycock</p>	
 <p data-bbox="318 1854 524 1900"><b><i>Change Train</i></b></p>	<p data-bbox="630 1850 992 1902">Essential Staff Training Activities J. Cain, C-M. Hannon, D. Knobbe</p>	

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 <p data-bbox="318 491 529 537"><b>Mrs. Wright</b></p>	<p data-bbox="688 495 935 548">(Tom Heck) www.IATFconnect.com</p>	
 <p data-bbox="285 915 561 961"><b>Leadership Dance</b></p>	<p data-bbox="626 890 992 942"><i>Essential Staff Training Activities</i> J. Cain, C-M. Hannon, D. Knobbe</p>	
 <p data-bbox="342 1289 505 1335"><b>4-Corners</b></p>	<p data-bbox="626 1289 992 1341"><i>Essential Staff Training Activities</i> J. Cain, C-M. Hannon, D. Knobbe</p>	
 <p data-bbox="253 1619 594 1665"><b>Lessons in Leadership</b></p>	<p data-bbox="634 1667 984 1719"><i>Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me</i> by C. Copland Lewis</p>	

**Other Ideas from Essential Staff Training Activities:**

Helium Stick (focus, teamwork/problem solving), Nose/Knuckle Jousting (cheer for the other team, Common Ground (find commonalities among staff), Backseat Driver (Trust)

**www.IATFconnect.com (Tom Heck):**

Back Writing (communication), In Human Knot (cleaning up others' messes)



## LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP FROM THE WISDOM OF THE SANDBOX

Reference: *Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me* by Cynthia Copeland Lewis



1. If you want pancakes for breakfast, help make them.  
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2. If you wait until you're really sure, you'll never take off the training wheels.  
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3. Three hops get you just as far as one leap.  
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4. Flowers and prickly bushes grow out of the same dirt.  
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5. Enjoy the ride.  
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6. Look behind the puppet theater.  
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7. Lunch tastes better out of a Power Ranger lunch box than out of a brown paper bag.  
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8. Be silly.  
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9. Remember everyone's favorite color.  
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10. You'll have a lot more respect for a bird after you try making a nest.  
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11. Anything can be a toy.  
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12. Kids aren't supposed to have clean fingernails.  
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13. "Follow the Leader" is a lot more fun if you are the leader.  
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14. Even babies like to grab for things just beyond their reach.  
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15. Homesick is the worst kind of sick.  
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16. If you want to see a shooting star, you might have to spend a lot of nights looking up.  
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17. It's easier to knock on a door that's not shut all the way.  
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18. Nobody notices it when your zipper is up, but everyone notices it when it's down.  
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19. Sometimes you have to take the test before you are finished studying.  
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20. Being captain doesn't mean you're the smartest one, it just means you're the one with the boat.  
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21. Silence can be an answer.  
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22. Wave to people you don't know.  
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23. If a lady has a black thing on her tooth, tell her.  
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24. Why buy roses when daisies are free?  
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25. Squeeze the tube slowly, because once the toothpaste is out, it's pretty hard to get it back in.  
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# NAME YOUR TOP "5"



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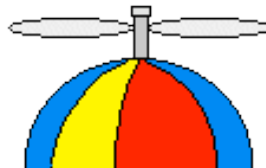
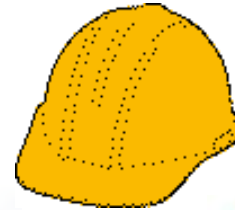
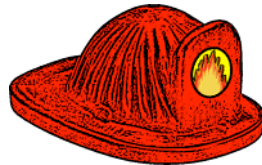
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***What hat will you be wearing this summer?!***  
 Reference: One Hat at a Time by Laura Lind-Blum and Christie Latona













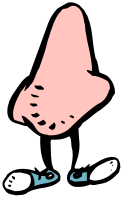


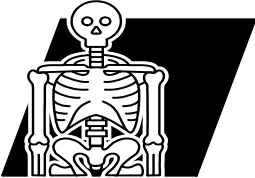
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## Elements of Embodying Leadership

(Adapted from Body Part Reflection by Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels \* Littleton, CO \* 888-553-0147 \* www.training-wheels.com)

	<p><b>Eyeball</b> - What vision do you have for the upcoming summer as a camp leader?</p>
	<p><b>Stomach</b> - In a previous role as a leader, describe something that took guts for you to do or brought you out of your comfort zone.</p>
	<p><b>Brain/Mind</b> - What is your plan for making sound decisions in your leadership role this summer?</p>
	<p><b>Hand</b> - What staff member has supported you in some way since your arrival to camp? Who is someone you would like to give a hand for a job well done?</p>
	<p><b>Ear</b> - How will you actively listen to others and hear what is important to them in your work this summer?</p>
	<p><b>Smiley face</b> - How will you keep a positive attitude this summer?</p>
	<p><b>World</b> - How do your actions affect the camp community at large?</p>

	<p><b>Light Bulb</b> - What new ideas do you have for the upcoming summer?</p>
	<p><b>Heart</b> - How will you build trust and respect among those you lead?</p>
	<p><b>Foot</b> - What path will you choose in your leadership role this summer?</p>
	<p><b>Nose</b> - In what specific ways will you be sensitive to the needs of those you will lead this summer?</p>
	<p><b>Bone</b> - What are your breaking points? Describe a specific time you lost (or came close to losing) your patience in a leadership situation.</p>
	<p><b>Question Mark</b> - What resources are available to you in your leadership role this summer?</p>
	<p><b>Spine</b> - Describe a specific time in a previous leadership role when you had to be courageous and stand up for what is right.</p>

