

Empowering Students to be Self-Directed Learners

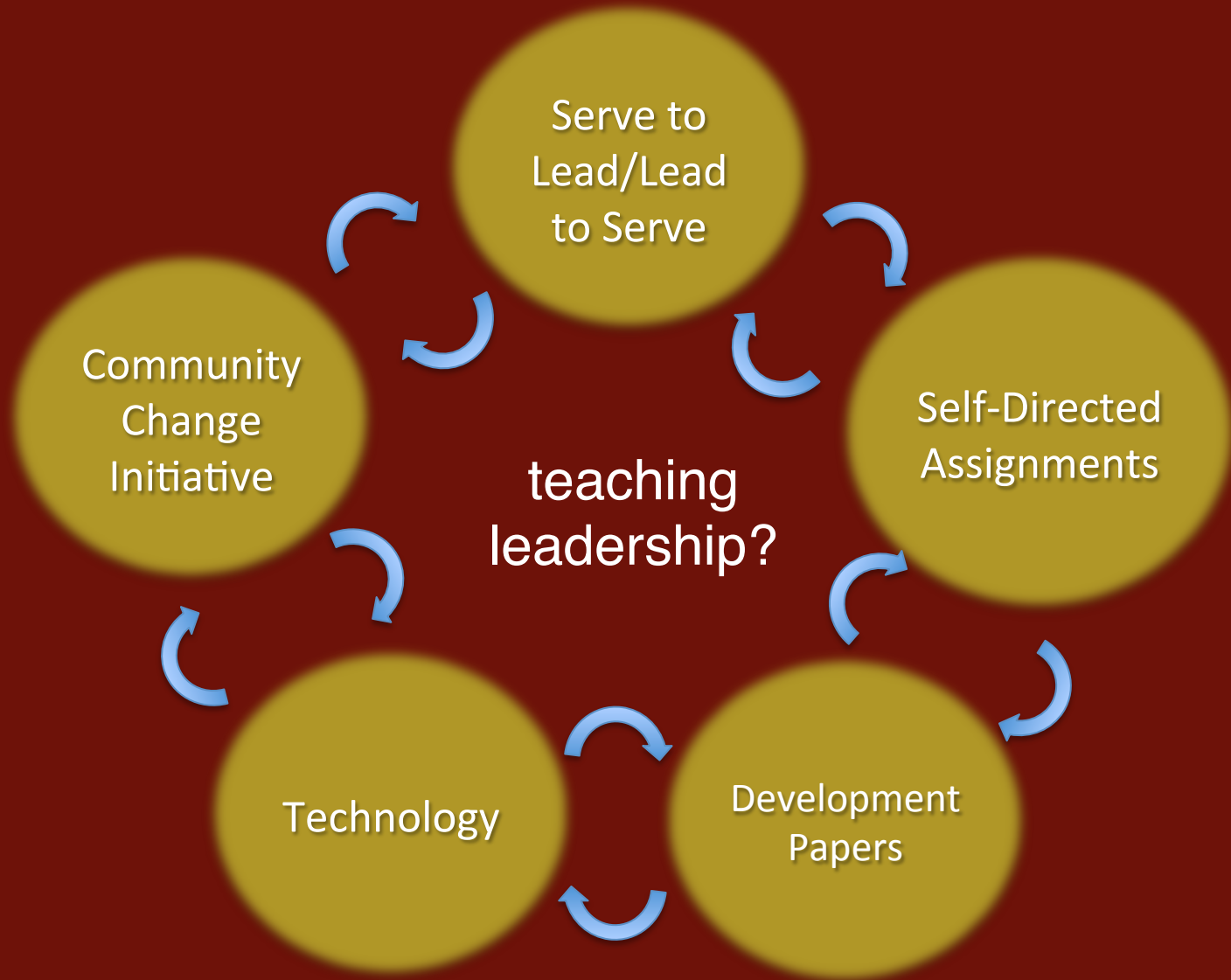
Redefining Teaching at the Sesquicentennial



Can leadership be taught?: The self-direction of leadership learning through the Pioneer Leadership Program (PLP)

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Serve to Lead/Lead to Serve



- Students choose community partner
- Students reflect on and identify their service goals
- Yearlong commitment
- Reflection papers



Self-Directed Assignments

- Leadership Profile Interview
- Team Meeting Analysis
- Case Study – Ethical Leadership

LDRS 2017: The Leadership Process Leadership Profile Paper Rubric (35% of Overall Grade)

Pioneer Leadership Program
Leadership for a Future worth Living

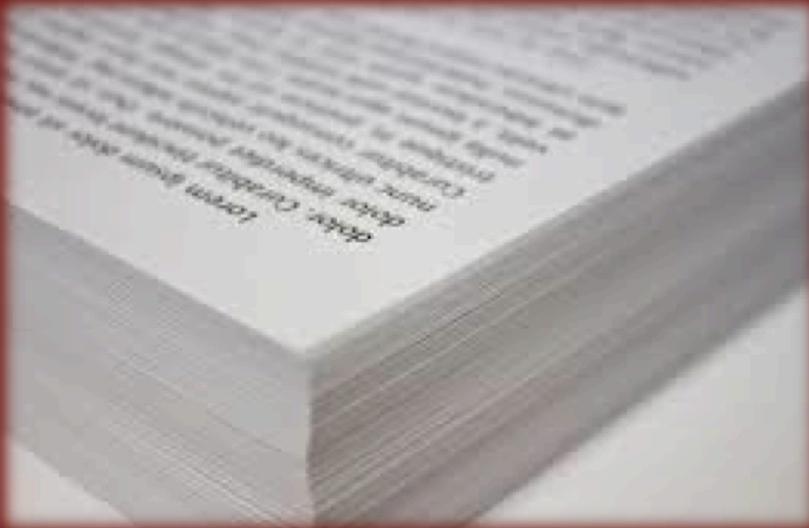
The content of your paper should include a thorough description of the leader you interviewed. The key topics that you want to address include the following: how do they exemplify the five leadership practices. Your paper should include specific examples from the leader's experience. You might consider the following topic areas for your paper:

Character of leader: what makes this individual a leader? Why did you select this leader? How is s/he described by others, how would you describe her/him?
Definition of leadership: how does your interviewee define leadership? How is s/he's definition of leadership different from those that we looked at in class (citizen leadership, servant leadership, etc.)?

Leadership practices: how does your interviewee exemplify the five practices? How does s/he not exemplify the five practices? Are there leadership practices your interviewee possesses that do not fit in one of the five practices? If so, what are they, and how are they different?



Development Papers



- Personal Leadership Statement
- Capstone Development Plan Paper
- Use of inventories



Technology

- Dialectical Discussions on Blackboard
- DU Portfolio System



Community Change Initiative

- Yearlong service initiative
- Students identify community issues
- Stakeholder outreach and collaboration
- Intentionally ambiguous and complex



Do Students Learn Leadership?

- Initial Results : Conceptualization Study

