Sample Template for Leadership Defined Paper   
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Leadership Defined Assignment

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Abstract

An abstract left justified. Do not indent the first sentence. An abstract is a brief summary of the contents of the article that allows the readers to survey the contents of an article quickly. Like a title, it enables a person interested in the document to retrieve it from abstracting and indexing databases. The length of an abstract varies from 150 words to 250 words. It is always a good idea to check the requirements for any journal before submitting the manuscript. For this abstract, shoot for 200 words.

[Introduction]

Take out the heading above after writing the introduction to this paper. Use this paragraph to contextualize this paper and why you are writing it and what you hope to accomplish by completing this work. Be sure to introduce the sections (headings) that will follow this brief introduction. Your introduction should be focused on the following ideas. This paper present an argument for how three super philosophies (essentialism, experimentalism, and existentialism), three broad periods of administrative science (scientific management, human relations movement, and behavioral science), and three key types of leadership (transformational, inclusive, and distributed) are evidenced in leadership activities, organizations and organizational goals.

**Three Super Philosophies and Leadership**

This section introduces the three sections that follow. You want to preview for your readers that this part of the paper will have three subsections: (a) essentialism, (b) experimentalism, and (c) existentialism. Use headings to help your reader follow your logic. In your paper, you will use this space to introduce the reader to the three major subsections to follow. Be sure to use proper APA formatting and the M.E.A.L. writing conventions.

**Essentialism**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about essentialism and how principles of this particular philosophy get evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Experimentalism**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about experimentalism and how principles of this particular philosophy get evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.  
**Existentialism**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about existentialism and how principles of this particular philosophy get evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Three Broad Periods of Administrative Science and Leadership**

This section introduces the three sections that follow. You want to preview for your readers that this part of the paper will have three subsections: (a) scientific management, (b) human relations movement, and (c) behavioral science. Use headings to help your reader follow your logic. In your paper, you will use this space to introduce the reader to the three major subsections to follow. Be sure to use proper APA formatting and the M.E.A.L. writing conventions.

**Scientific Management**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about scientific management and how principles of this particular broad period of administrative science get evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Human Relations Movement**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about the human relations movement and how principles of this particular broad period of administrative science get evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Behavioral Science**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about the behavioral science and how principles of this particular broad period of administrative science get evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Three Key Leadership Types**

This section introduces the three sections that follow. You want to preview for your readers that this part of the paper will have three subsections: (a) transformational leadership, (b) inclusive leadership, and (c) distributed leadership. Use headings to help your reader follow your logic. In your paper, you will use this space to introduce the reader to the three major subsections to follow. Be sure to use proper APA formatting and the M.E.A.L. writing conventions.

**Transformational Leadership**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about transformational leadership and how principles of this particular type of leadership gets evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Inclusive Leadership**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about inclusive leadership and how principles of this particular type of leadership gets evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Distributed Leadership**

Using M.E.A.L. writing conventions and share what you have learned about distributed leadership and how principles of this particular type of leadership gets evidenced in leadership activities and the impact of those principles on an organization or its goals. Draw from your notes from references and life experiences.

**Summary**

This section should pull all the threads together into a summary statement for this paper. You should mention all the parts (philosophies, broad periods, major types) but write a section that provides the reader with evidence of your new understanding of leadership through these lenses, and how this new understand applies to YOU as you lead others in today’s complex organizations.

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