

# Leaders' Values Mapping Activity

**Outcomes:**

- To identify the values of Just leaders

**Materials:**

- A class set of 'Leader' cards (provided)
- **Values worksheet** and **Categorizing Values sheet**
- Leadership glossary

**Instructions:**

Use the **Values worksheet** to start discussion on what values and qualities might be related to just leadership.

Students are then given cards with the name of a leader on it. Each card provides some biographical information and an example of an action that person has taken to lead change.

Discuss/distribute/display the Leadership glossary, clarifying common terms used when describing leaders or influential people (e.g advocate)

Write all or some of these **prompt questions** on the board:

*What does the leader/person care about/believe/think is important?*

*What makes you say that?*

**Structured response prompt:** *I think (leader's name) values (value from Values worksheet) because they (action).*

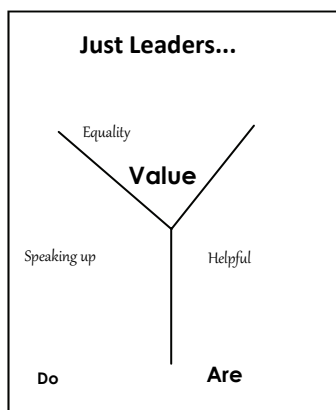
After reading the bio students return to the **values chart worksheet**. From the perspective of the leader, using the information provided on the card, tick the 3 most important values and cross the 3 least important values they think that leader demonstrates.

Start to identify common values and qualities in the just leaders. **Refer to the Categorising Values Sheet.**

**Teacher asks:** *What values are the most common? (e.g 'Being helpful') Does this surprise you? What does this say about leadership? (e.g Leadership is about helping people) Why do you think this leader shows this value? Are all leaders just?*

**Discuss** how Just leaders normally show 'Universalism' qualities as opposed to 'Achievement' and 'Power'.

**Suggestion:** Create a large 'working' Y-chart for classroom display. As you progress through the learning byte, continue to add the qualities, actions and values of just leaders throughout the learning byte.



<p><b>Rosa Parkes (1913-2005)</b></p> <p>Civil rights leader. Rosa lived during a time where African Americans did not enjoy equal rights. They had to be separate from other Americans. On buses, African Americans had to sit at the back. Rosa refused to move from her seat to make room for 'white' Americans. Her action encouraged people to make a stand. After Rosa, many African Americans refused to ride the bus until signs separating people of different skin colours on buses, were removed.</p>	<p><b>Muhammad Ali (1967-2016)</b></p> <p>A former professional American Boxer, considered one of the greatest boxers in history. Ali was also known for speaking up about religious freedom and justice for people of all races.</p>	<p><b>Frederick Ozanam (1813-1853)</b></p> <p>A French Catholic lawyer, and writer. Founded the Society of Saint Vincent de Pau (S.t. Vinnie's). He wrote about fair wages for workers, better distribution of wealth, better working hours and laws to protect women and children in workplaces and other social justice issues.</p>
<p><b>Samuel the Prophet</b></p> <p>He listened to God and told people his messages, warning them to remember to worship God only. Responded to God's call even when it was not easy or when he was saying things that people did not like to hear.</p>	<p><b>Aung San Suu Kyi (1945-)</b></p> <p>Female politician in Burma. Worked and campaigned peacefully for a democratic government in Burma. She has been held under house arrest, but continues to work for the freedom of the Burmese people. In 1991 she won the Nobel Peace Prize and used the 1.3 million dollar prize money to establish education and health support for the Burmese people.</p>	<p><b>Salman Khan (1976-)</b></p> <p>It started by Salman just trying to help his cousin with her algebra homework. He lived far away from her so was helping her online. Slowly produced many resources on maths, science and other subjects, and put them all online, for everyone, for free. He founded the Khan Academy, with the idea that he could give all kids the opportunity to learn for free online.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mum Shirl Shirley Colleen Smith (1924-1998)</b></p> <p>An Indigenous Australian activist committed to social justice and taking care of Indigenous Australians. She founded the Aboriginal legal and medical service and housing organisation in Sydney.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Neville Bonner (1971-1983)</b></p> <p>Australia's first Indigenous politician. He was senator of Queensland for twelve years. He worked to improve the conditions of Indigenous people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Newman (Newman's Own) (1925-2008)</b></p> <p>An American actor, film director, entrepreneur, humanitarian and racing driver. Founded Newman's Own (you might have seen his pasta sauces in supermarkets) that is a food company which donates all profit to charity. They have donated millions of dollars so far.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bob Geldof (1951-)</b></p> <p>An Irish singer songwriter, authorial and political activist. Is widely known for his activism in anti-poverty work for Africa. Founded the charity music group 'Bandaid' to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia and organised charity concert 'Live Aid in 1985). Has been nominated for Nobel Peace Prize.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bill Gates (1955)</b></p> <p>American Business man, investor, inventor and philanthropist. One of the worlds wealthiest people. Donated large amounts of money to many charities and established the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation in 2000.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pope Francis (1936-)</b></p> <p>Became Pope in 2013. He is known for his concern for the poor and his choice to live a simple life. For example, he has chosen to live in a simpler apartment rather than the usual luxurious palace for the Pope. He chose the name Francis, in honour of Francis of Assisi who was known for his charity and kindness. He is passionate about the Catholic Church reaching out and caring for the poor .</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kofi Annan (1983-)</b></p> <p>Has served as the Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1997 to 2007. Annan is a strong advocate for human rights, the rule of law and the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. He was also central in creating the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria which has since received some \$1.5 billion in contributions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mother Teresa (1910-1997)</b></p> <p>Devoted her life to working among the poorest of the poor and sick. An advocate for the poor and marginalised she won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna in 1980. The Missionaries of Charity sisters work in 123 countries throughout the world and work with people including those living with HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis. They run hospices, homes, kitchens, orphanages and schools. <i>1979 Recipient of Nobel Peace Prize.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oscar Romero (1917-1980)</b></p> <p>Archbishop of El Salvador's capital San Salvador, was a voice for the poor and a beacon of truth when thousands of Salvadorians were being killed and kidnapped by the military. Romero spoke of hope and justice in a time of darkness and stood in solidarity with the poor and marginalized people of El Salvador. Like many leaders who defend the truth, Romero was assassinated in 1980 whilst celebrating mass.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Richard Branson (1950-)</b></p> <p>An English billionaire business man, and 4th richest citizen in the UK. Best known for founding Virgin music, Virgin Airline and more. Has worked with Nelson Mandela and Kofi Annan to find solutions to conflicts and global issues, and has worked in South Africa.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Akram Azimi</b></p> <p>Young Australian of Year 2013. Akram is a mentor to young Indigenous people. He arrived from Afghanistan in 2000, and worked hard at school, becoming an outstanding student and became school captain. For three years he has worked with young Indigenous people in the Looma community in the Kimberley region, and has mentored primary school students, and a Special Olympics athlete.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)</b></p> <p>American President. During the civil war, that was about the end of slavery in the southern states of the USA. Lincoln was opposed to slavery, and stood firm, working to end the laws that allowed slavery.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Martin Luther King Jr</b> <b>(1929-1968)</b></p> <p>Leader of the American Civil Rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s. He preached a message of non-violent civil disobedience and love in response to human rights violations and oppression of Black Americans. King spoke out against the injustices occurring both at home in the United States and abroad, particularly during the Vietnam War. <i>1964 Recipient of Nobel Peace Prize.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mohandas Gandhi</b> <b>1869-1948</b></p> <p>Mohandas Gandhi (2 October 1869 – 30 January 1948) was a political and spiritual leader to both India and people seeking freedom from oppression around the globe. Gandhi was committed to non-violent protest through mass civil disobedience, truth, simplicity and self purification. Through these disciplines Gandhi earned the title ‘Mahatma’, meaning the Great Soul.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dom Helder Camara</b> <b>1909-1999</b></p> <p>Archbishop of Olinda and Recife, Brazil. He was a man of peace, compassion and generosity. The Cardinal of Sao Paulo described him as a poet, a mystic and a missionary... “a man who brings the ideas of God to the hearts of people.” Camara was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pope John Paul II</b> <b>1920-2005</b></p> <p>John Paul II was known for his openness to all people, his commitment to peace and his tireless missionary spirit. During his time as Pope he made 104 pastoral visits around the world, meeting with millions of people including 738 Heads of State and 246 Prime Ministers. His love for young people inspired him to establish World Youth Day, bringing together millions of young people from across the world to create dialogue, friendship and solidarity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Desmond Tutu</b> <b>1931-</b></p> <p>Archbishop Desmond Tutu, first became known as being against the laws that meant black and white south Africans had to live separately. He campaigned for freedom and peace for all South Africans. He wanted non-violent, peaceful reconciliation. Following South Africa’s freedom in 1994 Tutu has consistently advocated for Human Rights, reconciliation, people living with AIDS, freedom, democracy and religious dialogue. In 1984 he received the Nobel Peace Prize and in 2005 the Gandhi Peace Prize.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dorothy Day</b> <b>1987-1980</b></p> <p>A journalist, social activist and founder of the Catholic Worker’s movement. She was a fierce defender of nonviolence, the poor, hungry, and homeless. She began writing and editing The Catholic Worker’s paper from her kitchen. The paper taught people about Catholic Social Teaching and promoted a peaceful transformation of society for all.</p>

<p><b>Mary Mackillop</b> <b>(1842-1909)</b></p> <p>Mary was born in Melbourne and in those times, school was only for the rich. Mary became a nun and worked with a priest to open the first free Catholic School in Australia. She opened many more schools, and founded the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sacred Hart. She was particularly concerned for people who were poor and living in rural areas. She was named Saint Mary of the Cross in 2010.</p>	<p><b>Angelina Jolie</b> <b>(1975-)</b></p> <p>American actress, film director and author. Has been named Hollywood's highest paid actress in 2009 and 2011. While working on a movie in Cambodia, became concerned with poverty and conflict. She has since donated millions to charity, and worked with orphanages and schools. She has been a United Nations Goodwill ambassador for more than 10 years.</p>	<p><b>Kath Walker</b> <b>(1920-1993)</b></p> <p>Australia's first Indigenous Poet to gain recognition around the world. She was a strong advocate for Indigenous rights and during the 1960's campaigned for equality. She travelled the world, speaking about the rights of Indigenous people.</p>
<p><b>Malala Yousafzai</b> <b>(1997-)</b></p> <p>A Pakistani school pupil and educational activist. She is known for standing up for the rights of girls and women to go to school. In 2009 she wrote a blog about how girls were denied education by the Taliban. She was shot for her views, but survived. She continues to speak about girls and their right to education.</p>	<p><b>Roger Federer</b> <b>(1981-)</b></p> <p>A Swiss professional tennis player, ranked number 6 in the world. Has won many grand slam titles. In 2003 established the Roger Federer foundation to help disadvantaged people an promote sports. In 2000 auctioned his racquet from the US open champion to raise money for Hurricane Katrina. He organised an event with other tennis players to play and raise money for Haiti earthquake victims.</p>	<p><b>Margaret Thatcher</b> <b>(1925-2013)</b></p> <p>First female Prime Minister of England. She believed that governments should not have so much involvement with people's lives and wanted people to take more responsibility for themselves.</p>



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>William Wilberforce</b> <b>(1759-1833)</b></p> <p>A British politician, who believed in ending slavery. He was devoted to Jesus and worked for 20 years to change the laws allowing ship to bring slaves. He tried to change the law, and was defeated 11 times, but it finally passed in 1807.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Muhammed Yunus</b> <b>(1940)</b></p> <p>An expert on economics from Bangladesh and a Nobel Peace Prize winner. He helped to develop the ideas of microfinance and credit where loans are given to business people who are too poor to be able to access loans from banks. Believes in helping people create their own change.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noel Pearson</b> <b>(1965-)</b></p> <p>An Indigenous Australian lawyer. He is an activist, who speaks out about Aboriginal Australians' right to own and use their land. He works to improve laws for indigenous Australians. He was involved in establishing many Indigenous organisations in Cape York.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nelson Mandela</b> <b>(1918-2013)</b></p> <p>A civil rights leader in South Africa. He spent 27 years in prison for protesting against apartheid. Apartheid was a system where non-white people were separated from white people, and did not have equal rights. After being released from prison, he stood for forgiveness and reconciliation and believed in peace and equality. He was president of South Africa from 1994-1999 but continued to work for justice til the end of his life. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.</p>		

# Leadership glossary

## **Advocate**

a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or law person, or a person who works for justice for someone else.

## **Activist**

A person who uses campaigns to create political or social change.

## **Campaign**

An organised event or activity that aims to achieve a goal usually about a social issue, for example a protest to tell people about an issue. **Campaigner** a person who participates in campaign.

## **Nobel Peace Prize**

The Peace Prize is awarded to people who have done the most or best work to encourage cooperation and peace between nations, and reduce or remove the need for armies and conflict.

## **Philanthropist**

A person who works to increase the improve the lives of others through charity or aid donations.

## **Lobbying**

seek to influence or change a law

## **UNHCR's Goodwill Ambassadors**

Well known people who help bring the work of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to every corner of the world through their celebrity, popularity, influence, dedication and hard work. These people must have a real passion to help people in need.