

Mapping my Leadership Skills:

On a scale of 1 – 5 (with 1 being low and 5 being high) rate yourself in relation to these skills.

- Community building skills** – the ability to bring people together and make them feel good
- Social skills** – the ability to communicate and work with many different people
- Verbal skills** – the ability to communicate or persuade others individually or in a group
- Writing skills** – ability to communicate a message through writing
- Visionary skills** – ability to see the big picture and future possibilities and articulate it to others
- Motivational skills** – the ability to articulate a vision and mobilize others toward it
- Analytical skills** – the ability to figure out what needs to be done and how to do it
- Conflict resolution skills** – the ability to help people resolve or understand differences
- Negotiation skills** – the ability to negotiate for a position to find agreement with another
- Research and information gathering skills** – the ability to find and use information and facts
- Artistic or cultural skills** – the ability to communicate through artistic expression
- Meeting facilitation skills** – the ability to run a meeting smoothly and effectively
- Moral courage and commitment** – the willingness to stand up for what you believe in even if it's unpopular
- Persistence and determination** – the ability to work hard even when things are difficult
- Passion** – the ability to commit yourself wholeheartedly to what you believe
- Fearlessness** – the willingness to take risks
- Good with numbers** – ability to work with numbers and to accurately know where things are
- Follow-through and accountability** – the commitment to set a goal and do what you have said you will and the willingness to hold yourself and others responsible
- Detail oriented** – the willingness to do the small things to make the big things possible
- Creativity** – the ability to think outside the box and create new ideas and approaches
- Intellectual curiosity** – the desire to understand an issue as fully as possible
- Inspiration** – the ability to help others believe in themselves and their capacity for change
- Knowledge of your community, city or state** – its history, geography, key people, etc.
- Knowledge or expertise on a given issue or subject** – e.g. subject(s) _____
- Knowledge of political or social systems and how they work** – which systems? _____
- Access to resources** – ability to find money, people, talent or community connections
- Sense of humor** – the ability to create laughter, good feelings
- Flexibility** – the ability to “roll with the punches”
- Frugality** – ability to make a dollar stretch a long way