Leadership Assignment
Tolerance

Directions:
1. Read all of these directions before beginning the assignment.
2. In your Leadership Notebook, on the next blank page in the assignments section, write “Tolerance” at the top, as the title for the assignment. Write the date in the upper right-hand corner of the page.
3. Write a brief explanation of what tolerance is. List something which you have found yourself intolerant of in the past. Be honest about yourself. There is no judgment. This is about learning and growing.
4. Choose one of the challenges listed below and complete it according to the directions.
5. After completing the assignment, re-read what you have written, making any necessary corrections or changes. This should be your BEST work.
6. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
7. Turn your Leadership Notebook into your mailbox as soon as you are finished, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.

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<td>Speak with 2 people whom you don’t know very well and are different than you. Write their names on the page. Talk openly with them to find out more about their background or culture. Write a paragraph explaining your differences and your similarities. Write one thing you learned about them that you feel would require you to be tolerant of the person (you must write one thing for each person).</td>
<td>Ask your friends to join you and sit with someone you don’t know very well and with whom you don’t normally sit at lunch. Spend time talking with this person and getting to know him or her. Write a paragraph explaining your differences and your similarities. Write one thing you learned about him or her that you feel would require you to be tolerant of the person.</td>
<td>This level will require you to pay careful attention to your own behaviors and to be honest with yourself. Over the course of the next 24 hours, write down things you find yourself being intolerant or judgmental about in others. You should write at least 3 – 5 examples. Write a paragraph explaining how these examples affect your relationships and how you could avoid these intolerances or judgments in the future.</td>
<td>This level will require you to be honest with yourself about your own attitudes. Identify a bias or a prejudice which you may have towards either an individual or a group of people. Write it on the page. Write a paragraph explaining how this bias or prejudice would interfere with your ability to be a leader with this person or persons in your group and how it affects your behavior.</td>
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***Please be honest in your responses. This assignment is not about judging you for your response. It is about learning and growing.***