Crafting a Vision Statement: What do you want to accomplish? Dr. Michele A. L. Villagran

Crafting a Vision Statement is a powerful tool to help set commitments and to make a personal connection with one's professional vision and aspirations. In this interactive workshop, you will have the opportunity to focus on internal qualities that inspire you toward being the best and that help give you direction when you need it. You will be invited to read your statements out loud and experience the power of bringing the statement into being. You can think of this as your leading compass.

Instructions

I. Answer the following questions.

What does [moving into an administrative position] [being a leader in that position] mean to you? What are the qualities and characteristics that demonstrate what [moving into an administrative position] [being a leader in that position] means to you? For example, authenticity, trust. Consider role models within the profession.

Make a list of traits and qualities that demonstrate our profession.

II. Review 2.1 and 2.2 (reflected in presentation)

Work from the list we came up with and choose 5 qualities or traits that seem most important to you, and that you most aspire to. Make sure each quality fits with the Four Ps of a Powerful Vision Statement.

List the five words.

III. Write your own vision statement.

Template for writing the vision statement:

When I am ______, operating at my highest, and best, I...

I do this so that ...