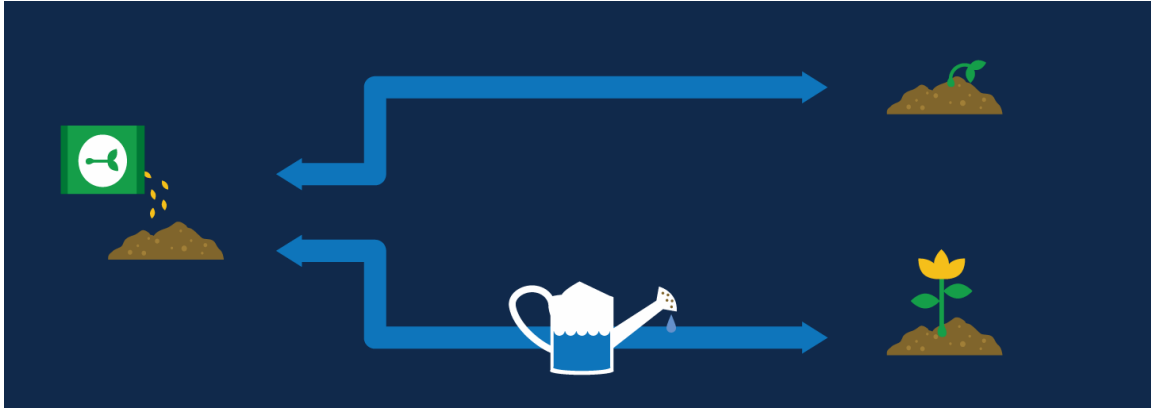




Leadership & Responsibility



<p><i>Reflection</i> Respond in a journal or create a portfolio blog.</p>	<p><i>Samples</i> Provide samples of Leadership & Responsibility in your life. Below are some examples.</p>
<p>How are you a leader at school? How do you take responsibility for your own actions and decisions? Who are a few leaders you admire? Why do you admire them?</p>	<p>Provide an example of a time you showed leadership skills. Provide two letters from adults at school describing how you work successfully with others. Keep a diary for a month recording important decisions you make. Write about how you made each decision and what the consequence of each good and poor decision was.</p>

Actions you can take now to support Leadership & Responsibility:

- Talk with your school principal about issues that concern you and your classmates.
- Voice your opinion in class.
- Develop a system which helps you become more responsible for school and homework assignments.

To build your Leadership & Responsibility portfolio you can:

- Join a school or community group and become involved in making decisions with that group.
- Assume a leadership role at school. This does not have to be an elected position.
- Read a book about a positive leader. What do you admire about this person?

Leadership & Responsibility in Your Life

Check about all that apply to you.

- I see myself as a leader.
- I am responsible for my actions.
- I think about how my decisions affect others.
- I voice my opinion.
- I make good decisions.

Focus on one of the above statements that does not have a check mark. Write a personal action plan to improve in that area. For example, you might choose, "I voice my opinion." What can you do to share your opinions and ideas on a regular basis?