

How to use this packet

This packet is intended to serve as a resource for groups interested in exploring and mentoring the skill of ethics. Ethics has become a major concern in the modern world, as corporations and leaders are revealed as unethical, and the consequences of their decisions become apparent. Ethics is relevant in business, academics, and personal decision making; it is something that needs to be understood, to be taught and trained.

Finding the materials to train and mentor ethical behavior can, however, be costly and difficult. This packet is intended to provide resources and materials for several purposes; it is intended to

- Help learners understand the basic concepts of ethics in leadership
- Provide practical exercises to develop the skills required for ethical leadership.
- Provide information on additional resources and materials for research and study

Developing ethical leadership skills is vital at every level, from student government to entry-level employment to corporate administration. This packet is intended to provide a starting point for nurturing those skills. References and resources are listed in the hope that you, as a user, will add to or customize the materials presented. It is hoped that these materials will lead to learning and insight and will inspire a thirst to learn more and a desire for excellence.

*Ethics is a code of values which guide our choices and actions
and determine the purpose and course of our lives.*

— Ayn Rand, Russian-American novelist and philosopher (1905-1982)

