

## Leadership Interview

BUSA 1105

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- Purpose
  - The purpose of this interview is for you to interview a person in whom you believe is a leader. You should contact the person as soon as possible to schedule a date in time in which you and your interviewee can meet.
  - **You should spend no less than 45 minutes with the individual.**
  - The leader can be anyone you want to interview: Pastor, Community Leader, Educator, Banker, Manager, Doctor, Lawyer, etc...
  - **\*\* Previous students have really taken advantage of the Interview\*\* For example many previous students have interviewed CEO's or organizations in which they would like to work for. Therefore, BE CREATIVE!!**
  - Post your Leader's name on the discussion board.
  - **Also Generate a PowerPoint Presentation of no more than 10 slides, presenting the information below. You can include a picture of the leader if you wish too.**
  - **Follow all MLA or APA Formatting; Paper should a minimum of 4 pages!**
  - **All items in blue are asking about your perceptions of leadership.**
  - Make sure you answer the following questions:
  
- *Selection Process of Leader: Give a narrative of why you selected this individual*
  
- *Personal Values, Ethics, & Purpose: Give a narrative of the leaders personal values, ethics, and morals.*
  
- *Professional Background & Experience: Give a narrative of the leader's professional background and experience.*
  
- *Definitions of Leadership Effectiveness: Give a narrative on how your person defines leadership.*
  
- *Definitions of Leadership Effectiveness: (Your Definition of Leadership) Give a narrative on how you define leadership.*

- *Leadership Characteristics: Give a narrative on what your leader believes to be, good leadership characteristics.*
  
- *Leadership Characteristics: (Your Definition of Leadership Characteristics) Give a narrative on what your leader believes to be, good leadership characteristics.*
  
- *Successful Problem- Solving Methods: Give a narrative on how your leader solves-problems; those being professional or personal*
  
- *Lessons Learned: Give a narrative about lessons your leader has learned throughout the years.*
  
- *Learning Resources/ Professional Development: Give a narrative on how your leader continues to educate themselves throughout their life.*
  
- *Hobbies/ Interest/Family: Give a narrative on your leader's hobby, interest and family background.*
  
- *Plans for the future: Give a narrative of your leader's plans for their future.*