Fertile Question: How can I create my preferred future?

Core Content Area 3: Celebrate and reflect

TOPIC 3.3: Life to the full

Extending Knowledge: A case study in leadership

In this lesson students will research the life of a great leader to identify the factors that contributed to their life choices.

For students to explore the life choices made by a significant leader, select from the following activities:

1. Transformational leadership is a leadership style where leaders create an inspiring vision of the future, motivate their followers to achieve it, manage implementation successfully, and develop the members of their teams to be even more effective in the future.
   a. Research the life of a significant transformational leader in an area of your own interest to determine the impact of various life choices on the contribution that the leader has made to their community and/or the wider world.
      i. Choose a leader in a field of your own interest, for example, Religion: Pope John XXIII, Oscar Romero, Mary MacKillop, Dalai Lama. Political: Winston Churchill, Aung San Suu Kyi, Ghandi, Eddie Mabo. Sport: Wayne Bennett, etc.
      ii. Research a biography of your chosen leader. Several biographies can be accessed through ResourceLink here.
      iii. Apply a SWOT analysis of the information gathered about the chosen leader.
   iv. Reflect on the contribution that your chosen leader has made to the world.

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Teachers: Before You Start!

1. Familiarise yourself with the ResourceLink Leadership Challenge.