Scholars,

As you begin to dig into the research component for your Leadership Philosophy Paper, we wanted to share some resources with you.

First, we’ve put together a LibGuide that you might find helpful. In this guide, you can review the complete assignment (plus the preliminary work). You can also find links to the college library databases if you are stuck on your research, and there are links to plagiarism and citation web sites. Go check it out!

http://palmbeachstate.libguides.com/SLSLeadership

We also find OWL Purdue to be an incredibly useful tool for citation style. It has guides for both MLA or APA. We need to see correct formatting on this next preliminary assignment, so if you no longer have your Bedford or APA style handbooks, please use OWL at:
https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html

As we went over in class, on February 11, we should receive (typed and double-spaced) research and sources for EACH of the five qualities you identified in your first preliminary assignment. You can paraphrase into your own words, using bullet points, then put source in MLA (or APA) format after bullets, as it would appear on a Works Cited page. If you are using a direct quote, be sure to indicate that with quotation marks. Put your MLA or APA in-text citation at the end of each sentence.

You should have at least one source per quality – three of those sources must be articles from your textbook, two from other credible, academic sources.

Sample:

Quality: Honesty

• Researchers in 2015 looked at the impact honesty had on groups and found that a dishonest leader reduced morale by at least 15 percent (Berndt 23).

• “In fact, honesty had such an impact on group morale that it is considered the most important quality in a leader” (Berndt 57).

• Honesty doesn’t just affect group morale, it affects perception of the group’s success, with many people thinking a group can’t be successful if members can’t trust a leader (Berndt 42).

• Other organizations may not want to work with a group if its leader is seen as dishonest (Berndt 27).