



From Aspiration to Impact: My Leadership Journey

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Leadership is about **service, resilience, and responsibility**. It is not about having all the answers but about **creating space for growth, reflection, and collaboration**. Over the past two years, I have learned that true leadership requires **balancing conviction with humility**, standing firm in my values while embracing new perspectives.

Leadership in Action:



@Child.org: I stepped into a leadership role where I managed **150 volunteers** and communications and helped to raise over **£80,000**.

Key Takeaways:

- ✓ Leadership is about mobilising people, not just managing tasks.
- ✓ Growth happens when you embrace challenges as opportunities.
- ✓ Impact is made through collaboration and adaptability.



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Group Research Project

My group's research explored the **legal, political, and professional structures** affecting **irregular migrants** in **Italy, Greece, Türkiye, and the UK**.

Key Learnings

- ◆ Critical thinking is essential for questioning power structures.
- ◆ Ethical leadership means understanding the impact of policies on real people.
- ◆ Research is a tool for change, accountability, and transformation



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What Leadership Means to Me Today

- ✨ Leadership is about **learning, unlearning, and evolving**.
- ✨ It is rooted in **integrity**, requiring difficult but necessary decisions.
- ✨ Leadership is not about individual success—it's about **empowering others and creating meaningful impact**.

How Will I Use What I Learned Tomorrow?

- 💡 **Academically:** Leadership is about **curiosity and intellectual courage**.
- 💼 **Professionally:** It is about **integrity and meaningful contribution**.
- 🌍 **Personally:** Leadership is a lifelong **commitment to growth and justice**.

✨ Final Thought:

Leadership is a lifelong journey of learning, growth, and impact. The Laidlaw Programme has shaped not only me, but the kind of leader I aspire to be. Leadership is not just about what I have learned, but how I will continue to grow, empower others, and challenge the status quo.