

YOUNG LEADERS

Leadership skills allow children to have control of their lives and the ability to make things happen. Leadership instills confidence, and helps children solve problems creatively, work in a team, and work collaboratively with others. Leadership gives children many opportunities to develop responsibility.

Sometimes, children are hesitant to be leaders because they feel they are too young or do not know enough. The truth is, our Littles have a lot of knowledge to offer to others! It is important to give children the opportunity to teach us something new. Sometimes they do this without even trying!

Littles, try each one of these with your Big.

1. Teach your Big a talent or skill you have.
2. Teach your Big something you learned in school this week.
3. Teach your Big a fun fact.
4. Teach your Big a joke.
5. Tell your Big a quality you look for in a friend.
6. Say something encouraging to your Big.
7. Teach your Big a Dance move
8. Bigs: provide a tough situation your Little may encounter at school; Littles: talk with Bigs about how to work through it. (ie Bullying, creating, fighting with friend)

Discussion questions:

1. How did it feel to be the one teaching your Big something?
2. What are some things you think you can teach others outside of the program?