

# SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Over the course of this month, we want to challenge our supports, team leaders and management to self-reflect on their leadership abilities.

Please spend 15 minutes watching the following Youtube video. It is an incredible video by Simon Sinek - Why Leaders Eat Last.

<https://youtu.be/ReRcHdeUG9Y>

Finish your time together in a conversation about servant leadership.



**“The true price of leadership is the willingness to place the needs of others above your own. Great leaders truly care about those they are privileged to lead and understand that the true cost of the leadership privilege comes at the expense of self-interest.”**

-Simon Sinek

- 1 After watching Simon Sinek's video, as a team come up with a group definition of what servant leadership is and why it is important in the context of your team.
- 2 Leaders are not only those who have been thrust into official positions of leadership by title: leadership can come at a cost and can be found in the lives of many people. We expect that our leaders don't scurry in the midst of danger, but because of their position they put aside their own self-interest. Does this type of leadership exist in your life? (The willingness to sacrifice it all for a family member, a friend, a team etc.) Explain.
- 3 A strong leader is someone who will sacrifice a little bit of time and a little bit of energy for the betterment of those whom they are serving. What can you and your team do to strengthen and deepen the ability of each person's their leadership abilities?