



Do Something About It

To increase others' awareness of you as a leader, try expressing your personal power in different ways to see what works well when. For example, if you tend to use authority to get things done, try using influence. If you mostly use influence, try authority.

Check the goal(s) you will set to demonstrate your leadership abilities. If you have ideas of your own that you prefer, add them on the lines provided. Then write a date by which you plan to put your goal(s) into action on the "To Do By" lines and the date you completed them on the "Did By" lines. Be sure to fill in "What I Did to Achieve My Goal(s)."

	To Do By	Did By
<input type="radio"/> I will survey others at school or in my community group to see if they will help me resolve an issue we've been complaining about.	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> I will ask a friend to help me interview a teacher, coach, parent, trusted adult, or business or religious leader about his or her views on using power. I will write about what we learn and if possible share it with the group.	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> I will contribute to the decision-making process with my friends as we plan to do something together. If I normally dominate decisions made with my friends, I will listen to or ask for their opinions. I will not push everyone just to do what I want. If I'm normally quiet and just agree to what others suggest, I'll voice my opinion.	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> I will register to vote, if that is an option for me, and let others know why I think it is important to vote.	_____	_____