## Educational Technology Leadership Role Simulation

Transformational Leadership Perspective

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### Transformational Leadership in Action

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### What is Transformational Leadership?

"Transformational leaders inspire change, motivate growth, and foster a shared vision."

- Key points:
- Driven by vision and purpose
- Empowers staff and students
- Encourages innovation and collaboration
- Key phrases: "let's build a shared vision" "Empower through innovation"

### Leadership Traits and Practices



- Communication: Visionary, motivational, reflective
- Decision-Making: Based on collective input, future-oriented
- Change Management: Uses inspiration, models change, builds ownership

### Leadership in Action

#### **Case Application**



- Empowers staff with voice and vision
- Addresses resistance with inspiration and support
- Models use of technology
- Develops champions among early adopters

### Case Study Problem Summary



- Overview of the 1:1 Chromebook initiative
- Main challenges: Staff resistance, training gaps, equity, tech support
- Impact on teaching & learning

# Solutions Through Transformational Lens



- Inspire staff with shared vision of future classrooms
- Create leadership teams to model and support change
- Offer differentiated, ongoing professional learning
- Recognize and celebrate early successes

### Technology Integration Plan



- Gradual rollout with support
- Use tech mentors or "teacher champions"
- Build community partnerships to solve home internet access
- Feedback loops for iteration

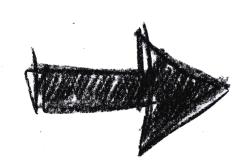
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#### **Podcast Segment**

# Leading Ed-Tech Transformation: Styles, Strategies, and Success

Listen to our collaborative podcast exploring different leadership styles in educational technology implementation.







### References

Full podcast transcript available in supporting documents: exploring different leadership styles in educational technology implementation.

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### Final Thoughts / Call to Action

• Transformational leadership invites us to imagine what is possible and inspire others to act with purpose.



- As we implement technology, let us lead with empathy, vision, and a commitment to growth.
- Encourage innovation by modeling curiosity, celebrating progress, and nurturing a culture of continuous learning.
- Together, we can build empowered school communities prepared to embrace meaningful digital change.