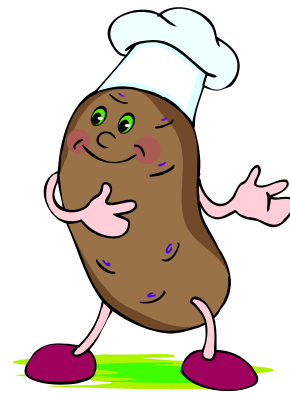




**“Taters Take the Lead” Handout #2**

## Recipe for a Successful Leader

4 cups of intelligence  
1 ½ cups of responsibility  
2 cups of open-mindedness  
1 quart of understanding  
1 ½ teaspoons of initiative  
Dash of judgment  
1 ¾ cups of sifted positive attitude  
3 cups of ambition  
2 cups of unbeaten patience  
1 cup of tactfulness  
4 cups of ability



Have all ingredients at body temperature. Sift intelligence, ambition, and understanding together. Mix cooperation, initiative, and open-mindedness until dissolved. Add gradually ability, tactfulness, and responsibility. Stir in positive attitude and judgment thoroughly. Beat patience until smooth. Blend all ingredients well. Sprinkle liberally with cheerfulness and bake in oven of determination. When absorbed thoroughly, cool and spread with kindness and common sense. Enjoy

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### “Taters Take the Lead” Handout #3

## ***Rate Yourself as a Leader. . .***

**Instructions:** Use the following checklist to rate yourself as a leader.

#### **Traits of an Effective Leader:**

- I work well with youth and adults.
- I help develop leadership qualities in others.
- I communicate well with club members and leaders.
- I am a good listener.
- I show appreciation and give recognition as earned.
- I work to instill confidence and pride in the group.
- I show genuine interest and involvement in the club’s activities.
- I place group interests above self-interests.
- I encourage other members to participate and work toward group goals.
- I accept responsibilities and follow through to complete tasks.
- I make decisions and stand by them.
- I am flexible when change will benefit the group.
- I manage time, energy, and resources well.
- I involve everyone when delegating responsibilities, considering individual abilities, and interests

***SPECIAL NOTE: Look again at those traits you didn’t check. Those are potential areas for personal growth as a leader.***

## “Taters Take the Lead” Handout #4

### My Personal Thoughts on Leadership

*Some think leaders are born. Others believe leaders are made—by their experiences, the skills they acquire, the successes they achieve. **EVERYONE** has leadership potential.*

- 1) My definition of leadership is
- 2) I think the three most important leadership skills are:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
- 3) Three leaders I really admire are:

Who	Leadership trait(s) they possess
a)	
b)	
c)	
- 4) Name two club members you would choose to organize a project to help your local 4-H club.
  - a)
  - b)
- 5) Name two club members you could ask to introduce a skit at a community fun night.
  - a)
  - b)
- 6) Name two club members you would ask to organize a Children’s Celebration in your community.
  - a)
  - b)

**SPECIAL NOTE: Are the names the same?**

Probably not. Club members have varied talents and skills but may be overlooked as potential leaders. Keep in mind that everyone has something unique to contribute. Effective leaders discover abilities in themselves and also in others.