Opinion Essay/Explanation

Many people think that leadership is a valuable experience. What do you think is important about the experience of leadership? Write an essay for your classmates explaining why you think a leadership experience is valuable and giving reasons to support your point of view.

Here in the real world, there are three types of people. Some make things happen, some watch things happen, and some wonder what happened. Leaders are people who work hard and make things happen, but what’s in it for them? Why do they volunteer to do all that extra work?

For starters, leaders continually develop many skills. They are always stretching the bounds of what they can do. For example, the president of a company has to constantly watch the budget. This person also has to find the best workers and keep them interested in their jobs. The president also has to represent the company in the community and make sure it has an excellent reputation. That’s just one example of how a leader is always learning and growing.

Leaders also get to be the center of attention. Everyone wants to get to know the leader. If you are class president or the captain of a team, your picture will probably be in the newspaper.

If you’re a leader, you get to make decisions. Almost always it’s a good idea to check with the people you are leading before you make a decision. In the end, however, you have to do what you think is best because you’re the one in charge.

Those are my thoughts about leadership. Overall, I think it is a remarkable honor.