Leadership Skills . . . . Best of the Basics
Presented by Illinois FFA Student Members

As an organization dedicated to “making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education,” the Illinois FFA has focused on providing the experiences that enable youth to not only learn about leadership, but to do it. In this session, Illinois FFA youth leaders will summarize the basic principles and practices of leadership that enable them to lead effectively. Topics will include:

- Context counts (building your knowledge base)
- Interpersonal skills . . . teamwork.
- Rules of engagement . . . why citizenship, volunteerism, and a sense of community matter and how to foster those ideals in others.
- The difference between leading and directing . . . and why you need to know how to do both.

Our presenters . . . . Illinois FFA
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