EMPOWERING TUAKANA

Growing Student Leaders Through Movement and Technology

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Leadership Isn't a Badge - It's an Opportunity

Leaders aren't developed through titles, badges, or handshakes. They are grown through intentional opportunities to step-up, take responsibility and lead others with purpose.

SESSION OBJECTIVES:

- Explore what student leadership looks like
- Understand what strong Tuakana-teina practice is
- Investigate leadership frameworks and structures
- Explore how technology can increase leadership opportunities and remove barriers
- Put theory into practice



ENERGISER TIME!

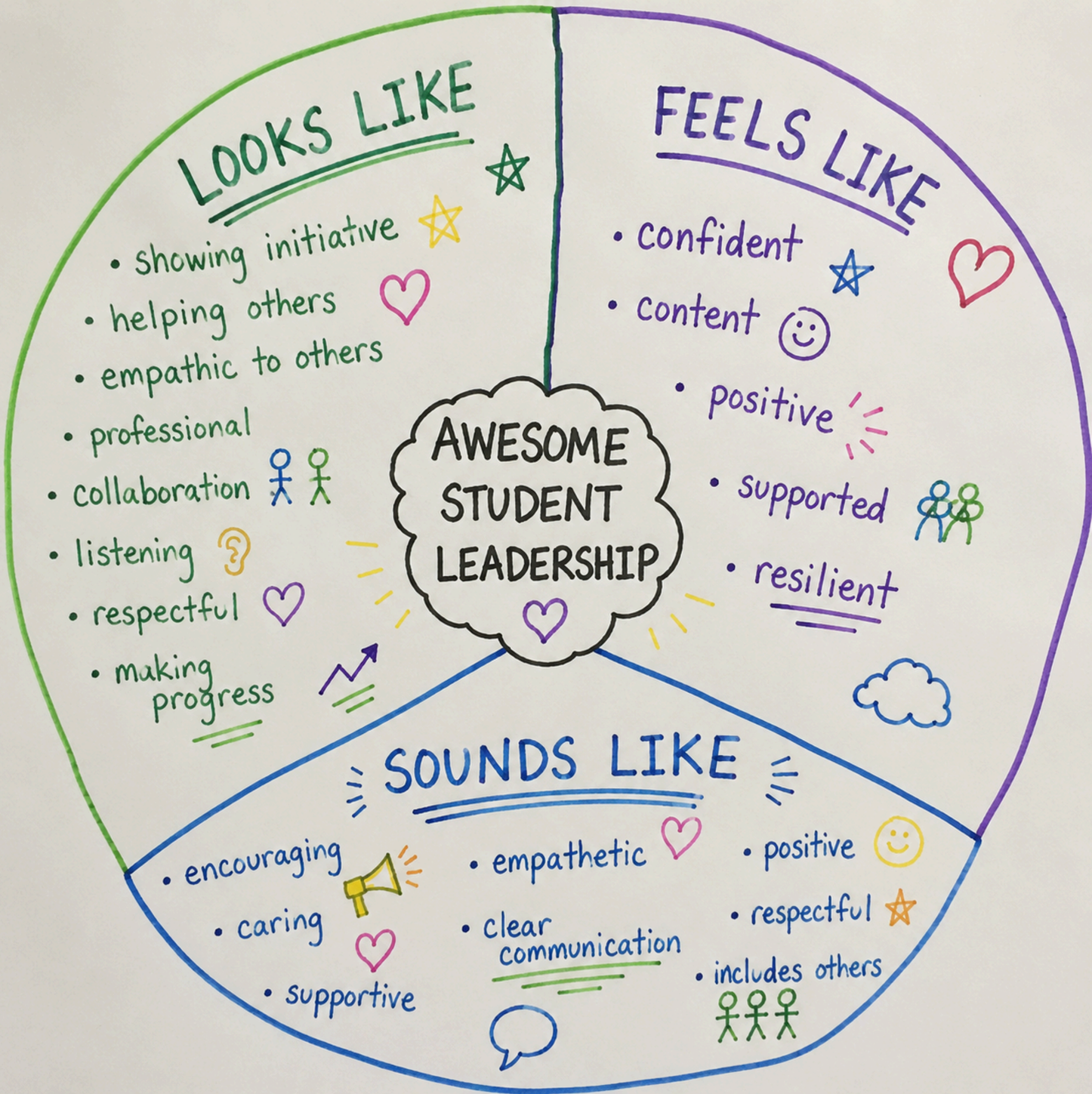
- Pair Challenge (MOVEMENT CREATORS)
  - jump, turn, locomotion, balance

- Human Continuum
  - reflection time



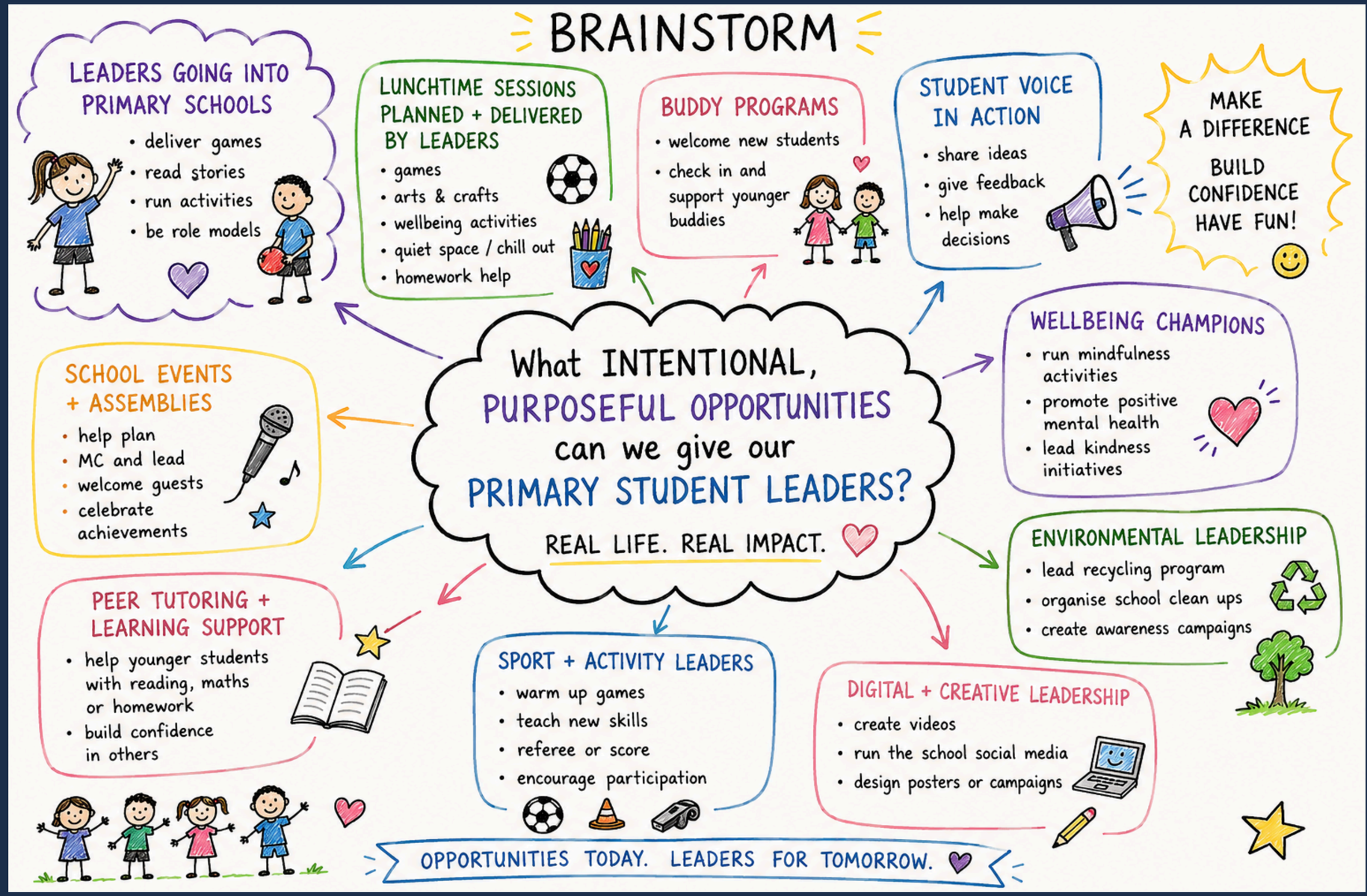
BREAKING DOWN STUDENT LEADERSHIP

WHAT DOES AWESOME STUDENT LEADERSHIP....

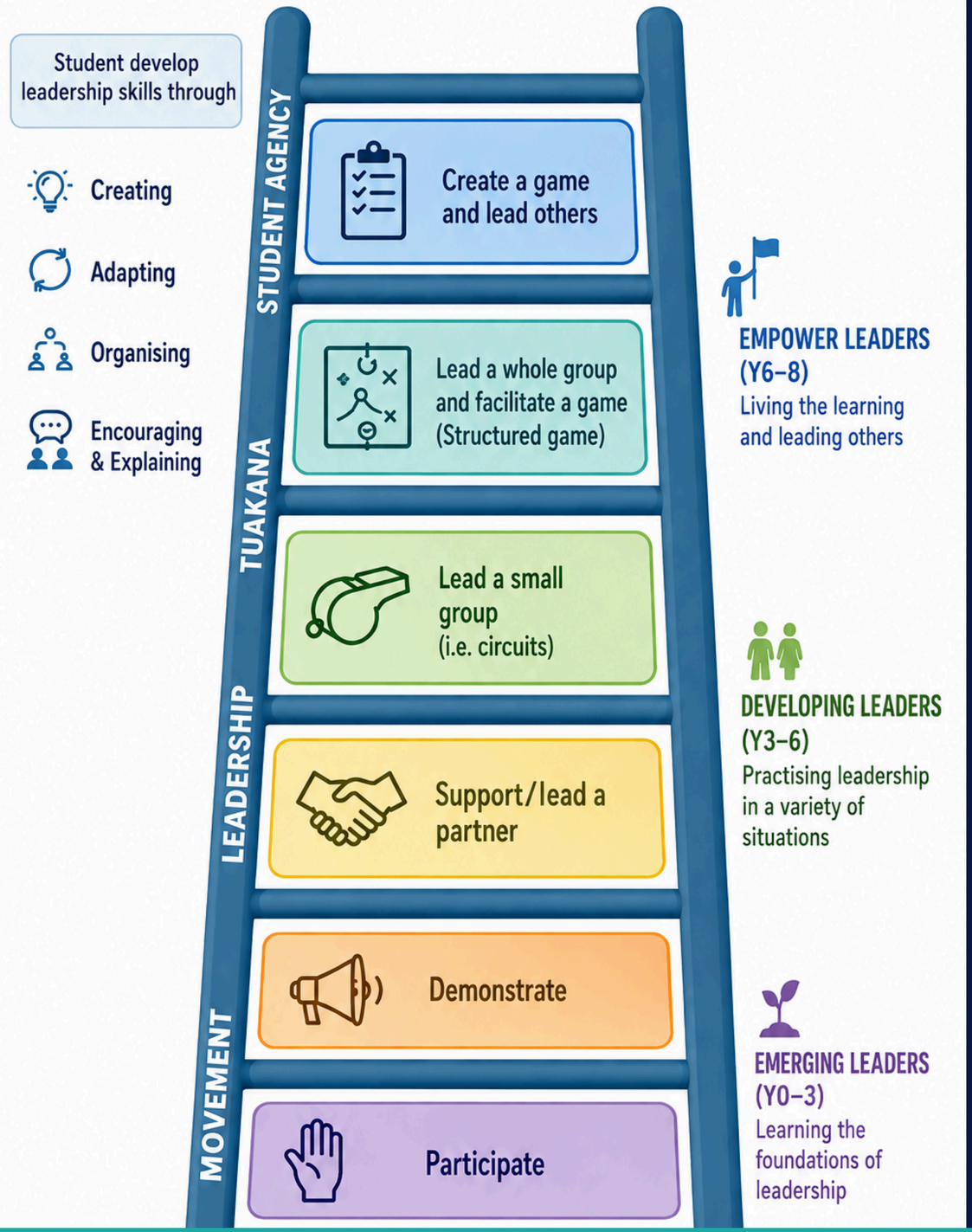


LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES:

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES CAN WE GIVE ALL OUR STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS



LEADERSHIP LADDER FRAMEWORK



LEADERSHIP MODELS

Tuakana-Teina
(Leadership Model)

LEADERSHIP IS DEVELOPED THROUGH:

- Relationships
- Mentoring
- Service
- Responsibility for others

EXAMPLES:

- Y6 students working with Y1 reading buddies
- Intermediate students coaching younger students
- Senior leaders running welcome programmes for new students
- Peer mentoring systems



KEY MESSAGE:
Leadership grows through supporting and serving others.

Sports Education Model
(Leadership Model)

LEADERSHIP IS DEVELOPED THROUGH:

- Authentic roles
- Team responsibility
- Student ownership
- Real-world experiences

EXAMPLES:

- Coach
- Manager
- Referee
- Statistician
- Equipment Manager
- Media Reporter
- Captain



KEY MESSAGE:
Leadership grows through doing real jobs and taking ownership.

TECHNOLOGY

LEADING WITH SUPPORT
Guides students to lead with confidence while providing the support they need.

A SCAFFOLD
A scaffold that allows all students to develop leadership skills.

A CONFIDENCE BUILDER
Builds confidence through clear examples, tools and practice.

TECHNOLOGY GIVES:

A MODEL TO FOLLOW
Clear examples and guidance students can learn from.

VIDEOS THAT INCREASE UNDERSTANDING
Visual demonstrations that make concepts clear and easy to grasp.

PROGRESSION TIPS
Step-by-step ideas to help students improve and grow their skills.

IDEAS FOR ADAPTATION
Creative ways to adjust activities so everyone can lead and succeed.

USING TECHNOLOGY AS A TOOL TO ENHANCE LEADERSHIP



THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership grows when the right conditions are in place.



1. STRONG, CONSISTENT CONNECTIONS

Build trusting relationships with facilitators and staff mentors.
Check in, listen, encourage and celebrate.



2. REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Provide ongoing chances to lead, practice and showcase skills in authentic ways.



3. OWNERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY

Give students real ownership of roles and projects.
Trust them to lead – not hover or control.



4. GROWTH & REFLECTION

Build in time to reflect, learn and set goals.
Celebrate effort, growth and impact.



5. SUPPORTIVE CULTURE

Model respect, inclusion and encouragement.
Make leadership a part of our everyday culture.



6. RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION

Acknowledge and celebrate leaders regularly.
Shine a light on their contributions.


LEADERS

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WRAPPING UP

Leadership isn't a badge.

It's not a title.

It's not a privilege for a few.

It’s created through intentional opportunity.

It’s for ALL tamariki!

CHALLENGE

What's one thing you could do in the next
2 weeks to help one more student climb
the leadership ladder?

ADDED EXTRAS...

CORE LEADERSHIP SKILLS

COMMUNICATION

Share ideas clearly, listen actively, and connect with others.



CONFIDENCE

Believe in yourself, step up, and take on challenges with a positive mindset.



TEAMWORK / COLLABORATION

Work well with others, value different strengths, and achieve more together.



INITIATIVE

Be proactive, take action, and look for ways to make a difference.



PROBLEM-SOLVING

Think critically, explore options, and find solutions to overcome challenges.



Leadership for Every Tamariki

THE VALUES THAT UNDERPIN AUTHENTIC STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Whanaungatanga

Building strong relationships, connections and belonging.



Kotahitanga

Working together with shared purpose.



Mana ōrite

Everyone is equal and deserves opportunities.

Leadership flourishes when every child feels they belong, can contribute, and has the opportunity to lead.