## Understanding By Design (UbD) – Backwards Design Process

(Modified from Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe, 2002 for Self-Evaluation of RMAIS lessons)

Stage 1 – Desired Results	
Content: Topic for Lesson	
• Leadership	
Understanding (s)/goals	Essential Question(s):
Participants will understand that:	<ul> <li>How has the past shaped todays biases in leadership?</li> </ul>
The evolution of leadership styles	Why were transformational and adaptive leadership chosen to
How transformational and adaptive leadership styles apply to	represent the academic world?
mentor/mentee relationships in academia	<ul> <li>How do we overcome the biases associated with gender and</li> </ul>
Gender biases/prejudices associated with leadership	leadership

## **Lesson objectives (outcomes):**

Participants will be able to demonstrate:

- KNOWLEDGE:
  - o The general evolution of leadership styles
  - o How transformational and adaptive leadership relate to academia
  - o How gender bias is associated with leadership
- SKILLS:
  - o How to identify gender bias associated with leadership
  - o "Fight moves" to combat these biases

Stage 2 – Assessment Evidence	
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:
Participate in discussion	<ul> <li>Take self-assessments that are in <u>Leadership: Theory and Practice</u> 7<sup>th</sup> edition</li> </ul>
Stage 3 – Learning Plan	

# **Learning Activities:**

Part A: Gaining knowledge about leadership styles

- Learn the history of leadership styles
- Define a number of current leadership styles
- Focus on transformational and adaptive leadership
- Identify the gender biases and prejudices associated with leadership

#### Part B: Discussion

- Identify the short comings of previous leadership styles
- Determine how "new" leadership styles compare to previous
- The relationship between transformational and adaptive leadership in academia
- What can be done to combat gender biases



# References:

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