Figure 1. Leadership Competencies

Adapted from AONL Leader Within Competencies¹¹ & The Leadership Development Model for Positive Change¹²

Reflective Practice

Individual, organizational & societal values that influence decision making

Examples:

- Journal reflection
- Identifying individual values & alignment with organization & societal expectations

Foundational Thinking

Understanding of leadership principles & application

Examples:

- Observe leadership principles in action
- Correlation foundational principles to real-world scenarios

Career Development

Recognizing & responding appropriately to career opportunities & challenges

Examples:

- Create professional career plan
- Define measures of progress
- Evaluate alignment of professional activities & career goals

Accountability

Participation in lifelong learning

Examples:

- Identify knowledge gaps & opportunities for growth
- Prioritize self-care behaviors
- Integrate work-life balance boundaries early on

