

Leadership Innovation Lab: Ethics & Critical Thinking

Summary

Leadership Innovation Lab is the third elective in the Leadership and International Relations Program. The purpose of this course is to complete the leadership preparation cycle and ready students to plan and execute their Capstone Project and internship senior year. In this course students will: a) develop their own questioning skills and ability to make evidenced-based decisions, b) examine their values and ethics, through a variety of case studies in the areas of science, technology, and society, and c) find solutions to real world problems in their local school, community, and beyond.

Leadership Innovation Lab: The Big Questions

The Leadership Innovation Lab is driven by four big questions:

- **Big Question 1:** How does one develop one's sense of ethics and values?
- **Big Question 2:** How does one learn to ask the right questions and make the best decisions?
- **Big Question 3:** How can the individual make an impact on their world?
- **Big Question 4:** How does one turn an idea into action?

Mr. Timothy Couillard in three sentences.

"Mr. Couillard is one of those rare individuals that comes around only but so often. His passion for teaching, his quest for knowledge, and his ability to inspire are just a few of the various diverse components he brings to the table. Although his accomplishments reach beyond only tangible items, his successes are easy to spot on the faces and in the minds of the human beings that he inspires, motivates, and helps shape into the kind of people that can change the world. Even though there is no doubt in my mind that he possess all the charisma, character, and ability to be the one to change it himself."

"I would say that he is the most dedicated, student-oriented person that I know. He goes above and beyond what the regular call of duty is. He inspires students to go out into the world and do great things with their lives and change the world. His accomplishments are us, his students, that go out into the world and do great things."

"Mr. Tim Couillard has taken an entire student body of JRHS' Leadership specialty center and turned it head over heels. His quiet, loyal, constant leadership and vision of a curriculum filled with passion and intellect has sparked conversation and hope for an entire group of people. In short, Mr. Couillard has become a role model, a teacher, an involved citizen and a man who learns and does what he loves, whether in physics or in any other arena while still inspiring those around him, and that is the greatest accomplishment of all."

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