**Leadership – Research Paper**

As one of your final assignments in the leadership module of this class, you will be asked to research a famous leader from history and analyze their leadership styles and techniques. To do this you must look at, not only WHAT they accomplished but HOW they did it. You will be expected to show a knowledge of the qualities and characteristics of the leader and his/her different leadership styles. Helpful sites to learn more about leadership styles: <http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newLDR_84.htm>

<http://visual.ly/7-leadership-style-displayed-great-leaders>

http://www.sagepub.com/northouse6e/study/materials/reference/reference4.1.pdf

To choose an effective leader look in the following places:

1. **A successful and respected sports leader** (coach, general manager, team captain)
2. **A leader of a country** (Popular – Barack Obama, Nelson Mandela, Pierre Trudeau…or strong by unpopular – Adolf Hitler, Josef Stalin, Benito Mussolini)
3. **A humanitarian**– Martin Luther King, Mahatma Ghandi, Jane Goodall, Desmond Tutu, Dali Lama, Mother Theresa)
4. **Head of a company** ( Steve Jobs (recently deceased,), Bill Gates, Donald Trump, Jack Welts, Warren Buffit)
5. **Choose another field**: Education, science, medicine etc.

What your term paper should look like:

1. Title page
2. Table of contents
3. Content should include: Brief background (family, education etc), achievements, Leadership styles/competencies used, legacy (impact on today’s world)
4. You MUST keep your focus on the impact of this leader’s style and NOT simply on his/her life. This is NOT a biography but an analysis of leadership.
5. Throughout your term paper you should use visuals to enhance the material presented