



## Introducing The Leapster

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## Unlocks Full Poieniial

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With a growth mindset, unwavering determination, and a hunger for continuous learning, Leapsters are driven to achieve their goals and unlock their full potential.

## Makes an Impaci

Individuals who successfully complete a transformative Take the Leap! Program.

Creates a Living Legacy Plan

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They embrace change, adapt with resilience, and make informed decisions that align with their values and aspirations.

Amplifies Collective Success

Leapsters thrive in supportive communities, where they collaborate, inspire, and amplify

their collective success.



## 8 Characteristics of Leapsters

Leapsters are driven, ambitious, and committed to continuous growth and improvement.

They are equipped with valuable skills, tools, and a mindset that empowers them to navigate challenges, embrace change, and make significant leaps forward in their lives.

Leapsters grow through dedication & Leapsters hard work **Leapsters** set foster growth clear goals and through achieve them collaboration 01 08 02 Leapsters Leapsters understand make informed 07 03 themselves & choices make informed confidently decisions 06 04 05 Leapsters **Leapsters** bounce embrace back & view change & setbacks explore new Leapsters as learning possibilities thirst for knowledge & pursue growth



## The Leapsier is Self-Aware.

Leapsters have a deep understanding of themselves, including their strengths, weaknesses, values, and passions.

They leverage this self-awareness to make informed decisions, align their actions with their values, and pursue paths that bring them fulfillment and happiness.



## **RAFAEL SANTANA**

Post-graduated in Speech & Language Disorders Master's Student in Rehabilitation Science Take the Leap! Spring 2023 | theleap.ca



#### LIVING LEGACY

To be a constant source of encouragement & growth for others, especially people with disabilities. I aspire to inspire individuals to embrace their unique strengths, overcome challenges, and lead lives filled with purpose & achievement.



#### © PURPOSE

Contributing to a better tomorrow by fostering growth, empathy, and positive change.



Be present, grateful, and enjoy the small things in life.



#### **PASSION**

Empower people with disabilities to conquer their space in society



Spirituality, Gratitude and Teamwork

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The Take the Leap! Program is an amazing reminder of the importance of being the best version of myself to grow in learning and help others do the same!

- Grounded me in my purpose
- Helped me to define my passions
- Encouraged me to lead



## The Leapsier is an Empowered Decision-Maker.

Leapsters make informed decisions based on their values, priorities, and long-term vision.

They trust their judgment, consider multiple perspectives, and take calculated risks when necessary.

They are confident in their abilities to navigate uncertainties and make choices that align with their aspirations.



## **OZLEM ATAR**

Intercultural Communication Practitioner (PhD) Take the Leap! Spring 2023 | theleap.ca



### LIVING LEGACY

To assist adult and young adult learners with diverse language and cultural backgrounds in achieving their academic goals at university through knowledge and skills sharing.



### **Ø** PURPOSE

To remain inquisitive and supportive; to help others be curious and enthusiastic about learning.



Presenting myself in a genuine way; taking responsibility for my actions; working hard.



#### **PASSION**

Sharing knowledge and skills in inclusive communities within and outside the classroom.



Honesty, Kindness, Love of Learning

I met and heard from others who are going through their unique areas to develop.



## The Leapsier has a Growih Mindsei.

Leapsters possess a growth mindset, believing that their abilities and intelligence can be developed through dedication and hard work.

They approach challenges as opportunities for growth and are open to learning from their experiences



## **VERA RALIN**

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### LIVING LEGACY

I firmly believe that even within a small community, our collective efforts can yield significant transformations. My goal is to contribute to building a society where everyone is treated fairly and with dignity. Together, we can make a lasting impact, one step at a time.



### **O** PURPOSE

By embodying resiliency, love, ethics, and respect, I intend to inspire and uplift those around me, instilling a sense of purpose and possibility.



Be grateful.



#### **PASSION**

Respect and equality of opportunities to people with disabilities.



## CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Gratitude, Joy, Love

The most important thing I've learning so far from my **Take the Leap!** experience is to stop and think about myself.

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## The Leapsier is Adapiible.

Leapsters are adaptable and embrace change.

They understand that life is a series of unpredictable events and are equipped with the skills to adjust their plans and strategies when necessary.

They see change as an opportunity for growth and are open to exploring new possibilities.





Storyteller and Health Equity Champion Take the Leap! Spring 2023 | theleap.ca



To live and contribute within my communities while conducting ethical narrative research with authenticity and integrity.

### **Ø** PURPOSE

An authentic storyteller and researcher who explores solutions and establishes meaningful connections in a fragmenting world.



Self-determination is essential for holistic well-being.



#### **PASSION**

Making meaning of my world and fostering connections through storytelling.



Kindness, Spirituality, Love of Learning

The **Take the Leap!** Program provided clarity and an opportunity to slow down.

I'M WORTH IT.



## The Leapsier is Resilieni.

Leapsters have developed resilience through their experiences in the "Take the Leap!" Program.

They bounce back from setbacks, persevere in the face of challenges, and maintain a positive attitude even during difficult times.

They view failures as valuable learning opportunities and use them as stepping stones to success.





# The Leapsier is a Community Builder.

Leapsters understand the importance of surrounding themselves with like-minded individuals who support and inspire them.

They actively seek out and contribute to communities that foster growth, provide accountability, and offer opportunities for collaboration and mentorship.

They believe in the power of collaboration and leverage the strengths of others to achieve collective success.



**ELHAM** YOUSEFINEJAD

Social Scientist Take the Leap! Spring 2023 | theleap.ca



Raising awareness about climate vulnerability and promoting environmental justice.

## **Ø** PURPOSE

Advocating for policy change to promote equal distribution of resources. This is the key route for addressing social and environmental injustices.



Be a person of discipline, value and character. Don't leave the pleasure for the end.



Growing myself into the best of myself, to make positive impact on the world.



Love of Learning, Curiosity, Social intelligence

**CHARACTER** 





## Become a Leapsier.

Join the ranks of Leapsters and be prepared to make remarkable leaps forward in your personal and professional life.

