**Module 1 - SLP**

**Leadership Style and Vision**

During the course, the Session Long Projects will involve reading, researching and discussing a seven theories, styles, and approaches in educational leadership. SLP 5 will conclude with an artifact summarizing and portraying each of these theories.

For SLP 1, write a 3–5 page paper defining and discussing **situational approach** and **contingency theory**. What are the strengths and criticisms of each style? What are the pillars or models of each theory? Identify and/or provide examples of situations where each theory would apply. Include real life experiences where you have used or witnessed either approach.

**SLP Assignment Expectations**

Your paper will be assessed on the following criteria:

**Assignment-driven criteria:** Demonstrates mastery covering all key elements of the assignment in a substantive way.

**Scholarly writing:** Demonstrates mastery and proficiency in scholarly written communication to an appropriately specialized audience.

**Quality of references and organization: Demonstrates mastery using** relevant and quality sources and uses appropriate, relevant, and compelling content to support ideas, and convey understanding of the topic and shape the work.

**Citing sources:** Demonstrates mastery using in-text citations or sources and properly uses APA format including a full reference list.

**Critical thinking/Application to professional practice:** Demonstrates mastery conceptualizing the problem and viewpoints. Assumptions of experts are analyzed, synthesized, and evaluated thoroughly. Conclusions are logically presented and applied to professional practice.

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