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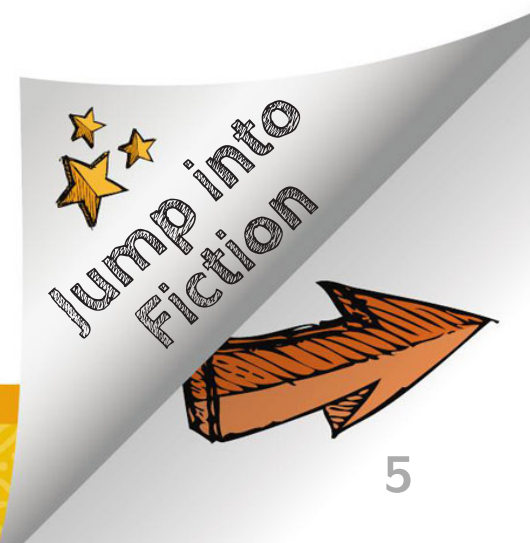
Most children have played Follow the Leader. One child is the leader, and the rest follow behind doing whatever the leader does. Everyone has fun trying to match up and keep up. But this is just a game, of course. It does not show what being a leader really means.





It has been said that “a leader knows the way, shows the way, and goes the way.” A true leader helps to clear the way for others to follow. Such leaders serve others by guiding and supporting them, making sure the people they serve have what they need to live in the best ways possible.

This is the leadership that is required for state and **local** leaders. They serve their communities to make everything as good as it can possibly be for all people. They do not ask others simply to follow behind and mimic them. They ask instead, “How can I make things better for you?” Then, they lead the way in making it happen.



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