



From Classroom Manager to Classroom Leader

A Reflective Journaling Prompt for Educators

1. Reflection: What Does Success Look Like?

- When I think about a successful class period, what do I picture?
- Which moments in my classroom feel most controlled? Which feel most connected?

2. Compliance vs. Engagement

- In a recent lesson, where did I manage compliance?
- Where did students demonstrate genuine engagement or ownership?

3. Leadership Lens

- If my role is to lead learning rather than manage behavior, what changes?
- What obstacle might be getting in the way of learning right now?

4. Servant Leadership Reflection

- How can I better serve my students this week?
- What conditions can I create to support ownership instead of dependence?

5. Action Commitment

- One leadership shift I will try this week: _____
- One question I will ask students more often: _____
- One behavior I will stop managing and start leading: _____

Leadership isn't about controlling the room—it's about creating the conditions where learning can thrive.