

## SHARE YOUR DREAMS AND WIN AWESOME PRIZES

We want to hear what Kiwi kids are dreaming about! Get your students to tell us their dreams at [www.dreambank.co.nz](http://www.dreambank.co.nz) and they could be in to win some awesome prizes. Be quick! ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 6 JULY.

Since 2007, the Sir Peter Blake Trust Leadership Week has been a time where New Zealand celebrates great leadership. The Sir Peter Blake Trust Leadership Week takes place in the final week of Term 2, and is a time where New Zealand celebrates great leadership. Use the opportunity to recognise, encourage and talk about leadership with your students.

We want to encourage all Kiwis to back themselves to achieve their dreams - not to let failures stand in the way of achieving success, but rather to learn from mistakes and use them to help adapt and strengthen the plan towards achieving their goals, just as Sir Peter Blake did.

The Dream Team is a group of 350 inspiring leaders who visit schools throughout New Zealand (either in person or by digital sessions) and inspire students with their story, and encourage students to dream big to continue Sir Peter Blake's legacy.

The theme for 2017 is #believeyoucan, which is taken directly from Sir Peter's last voyage when he wrote, **'To win, you have to believe you can do it'**.

Once you have read this out, explain to the students the reason why you want them involved in Leadership Week and what you hope they will get from the Dream Team experience.

In the weeks before your Dream Team leader visits you, it is useful to give your students some pre-work around the topic of leadership to help prepare them for the visit. The three topics most useful to cover off are below.

1. Learn about who Sir Peter Blake was and why he never gave up on achieving his dreams.
2. Start discussing what leadership means to you – who are some of your students' inspirational leaders/rolemodels
3. Find out who your Dream Team leader is going to be and do some research on them.

Use the resources (Student Activity Sheet, Poster etc) to support you as you explore these topics.



### 1. SIR PETER BLAKE

- Ask the students to write down on the Student Activity Sheet what they already know about Sir Peter Blake. Get them to share ideas with the whole group.
- Play the video **'Famous Red Socks'**. This video explains a bit more about who Sir Peter Blake was, his achievements, and how he made red socks famous. Students can note down on the activity sheet what leadership means to them after watching the video.

If you would like to find out more about Sir Peter Blake, visit [sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources](http://sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources) and look for the Lesson Plans 'LEARN ABOUT LEADERSHIP 1 - A Nation's Leader', 'LEARN ABOUT LEADERSHIP 2 - Character' and 'Sir Peter Blake Worksheet'.

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## 2. WHAT DOES LEADERSHIP MEAN TO YOU?

- Play the video **'Lessons in Leadership for Young New Zealanders'**. This video, especially designed for young Kiwis, features interviews with great Kiwi leaders in business, science, charity work and more. Students should note down the 5 'lessons in leadership' as they watch the video, and a quote that stands out to them.
- Use the Leadership Poster available at [sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources](http://sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources) to have a brainstorm/discussion with your students about who New Zealand's great leaders are, and what leadership means.
- Ask the students to think about who they think are great leaders and role models in their school (eg. maybe in their Sports or Cultural Club) and wider community. Give them a few minutes to think about this. You can discuss what makes a good leader and what makes a great leader. If they can't think of someone on their own maybe get them to pair up with someone or help them and suggest a few possibilities. Once done, get them to complete on the student activity sheet - 'who do you think is a good leader' and 'what qualities do they possess that make them a great leader?'

## 3. YOUR DREAM TEAM LEADER

A member of the Dream Team will be visiting your school during Leadership Week, either in person or through a digital session. You should have been emailed some information about who your Dream Team Leader is, what their role is, and a little bit about their leadership story. If not, contact [info@sirpeterblaketrust.org](mailto:info@sirpeterblaketrust.org)

- Encourage your students to do some research on your Dream Team Leader and their role/organisation before the visit, and think about what their leadership qualities may be.
- Ask your students to start thinking of questions they may like to ask their Dream Team Leader, and write these on the Student Activity Sheet.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

During your Dream Team visit or just afterwards, get your students to complete the Dream Cards (your Dream Team Leader will bring these, and they are available online at [sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources](http://sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources))



After the Dream Team visit, get your students to complete the 'My Dream Action Plan' worksheet.

A 'My Dream Action Plan' worksheet. It has a blue and white geometric design. At the top, it says 'DREAM TEAM 2017' and '#believeyoucan'. Below this, there is a portrait of a man and a quote: 'The hardest part of my big dream is to fulfil it for Peter Blake'. The worksheet is divided into several sections: 'Date', 'Name', 'My Dream Team leader is', 'Three things that inspired me were', 'Go to [www.dreambank.co.nz](http://www.dreambank.co.nz) and tell us your dreams! So quick! ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 6 JULY.', 'My Dream is', 'How I am going to achieve my dream', 'I need to take to take to turn my dream into reality are', 'I can help me with support and advice', 'If resources or equipment will I need?', 'Inspired by / role model', 'Name', 'So that may go wrong and ideas to overcome these barriers', and 'I also need to have the following attitude, skills and knowledge'. At the bottom, there are logos for Fuji Xerox, W (The Sir Peter Blake Trust), and a note: 'You can win some awesome prizes for you and your school. So quick! ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 6 JULY.'

You can display these so students can refer back to them during the year for inspiration.

Also use them on your classroom blogs and social channels with the **#believeyoucan**

For more lesson plans and resources on leadership and developing your own students' leadership skills, visit [sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources](http://sirpeterblaketrust.org/resources)

