

Educational Leadership Module 1 Unit 1

Part 1 - Key Questions

The key questions in the syllabus encourage the candidates to explore the Learning Outcomes in depth, within their written evidence. Let's look at one example.

Key Question (from LOA)

What did the concept of "leadership" mean to you before you began to study for this unit?

Questions for you to consider:

1. What key elements should your candidates be including in their answers?
2. How will you guide them?

Part 2 - Extract from example portfolio, Evidence of Learning

"Leadership can be defined as a process of influencing a team and steering them towards accomplishing a target. For school leadership to be successful, the leader has to have a well-reasoned vision for the organization and be able to align all stakeholders along the set directions.

Leadership also involves building high levels of motivation and trust in the followers and transforming them through empowerment. The NCSL research report, No 800 'Successful School Leadership' refers to 'direction and influence' as the two key words that define leadership."

Questions:

3. Does this answer cover any of the key questions in the syllabus (Learning Outcomes A-D)?
4. What feedback would you give this candidate?