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PROFESSIONALISM

"A professional is a man who can do his job when he doesn't feel like it. An amateur is a man who can't do his job when he does feel like it." ~James Agate
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**Professionalism** is defined as believing passionately in what you do, never compromising your standards and values, and caring about your audience, your organization, and your own career.

**Rational for Professionalism Training**
The following learning objectives were developed from the needs assessment distributed to peer leadership groups at the University of South Carolina, out of the Office of Student Engagement and Development. From the collected data it was found that all student leaders at Carolina should understand professionalism and its importance as a student leader.

**Learning Objectives:**
As a result of this training, students in leadership positions will be able to:
- Demonstrate a sense of self awareness and maturity

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**
As a result of this training, student leaders will be able to:
- Demonstrate self awareness and sense of maturity while maintaining a leadership role
- Explain the role of professionalism as a student leader

**Suggested Training Environment:**
- High collaboration, low self direction
  - Discussion and group activity focused, little facilitator direction
- A large, open classroom with plenty of room for activities
- One computer for every two trainees
- Dry erase board/markers and eraser
- Printing capability
- A television and DVD player