Hello,

I am John E. Anderson, a retired Lt Col, USAF (24.5 years) active duty. I have been an adjunct online and classroom instructor for the last 13 years teaching undergraduate and graduate business (organizational behavior, strategic planning, principles of management, leadership, ethics, business communication, change management, etc.). I have a Doctorate in Management and Organizational Leadership (University of Phoenix), Master’s of Science in Administration (Central Michigan University), and Bachelor’s in Business Administration with minor in Management (Norwich University).

My professional experience is in leadership. I have been a CEO of a 250 person organization (education) and an Executive VP of a 550 person organization (production) along with all the challenges that each job brought forth; budgets, discipline, culture, strategy, decision making, etc.

My educational philosophy is one of inter-activeness, based on lectures, readings, online participation, examinations, web research, web site reflection, and individual writings. I strive to challenge and engage each learner in what is referred to as contrary learning, and to encourage the lively exploration of ideas, issues, and contradictions through the Socratic Method. I also strive to make a student look at learning through three different lenses in each class: from the scholarly position (research, comprehension, and application of research), leadership (the ability to use good cognitive skills in decision making, problem solving, and dealing with both people and the internal and external environment), and finally, through the eyes of a practitioner.

My philosophy is to give each student the tools, knowledge, and perspective required for a competitive advantage upon graduation, and within their follow-on courses. I strongly desire each student to walk away from any course I teach having the ability to make a difference in society through good decision-making skills, leadership, and the ability to effectively work with people.

Respectfully,

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