



Class in Session

with Jeb Bush

Lessons in Leadership with Dee Bagwell Haslam

Teacher's Guide

[Class in Session with Jeb Bush](#) (#ClassWithJeb) is a series of video conversations with the visionaries of today. Created specifically for secondary school students and relevant for the classroom, these 20-minute virtual conversations—hosted by former Florida Governor Jeb Bush—draw out personal and professional experiences and, especially important, elicit advice for America's next generation from leaders across the nation.

VIDEO

[WATCH: Lessons in Leadership with Dee Bagwell Haslam](#)



Dee Bagwell Haslam, owner of the Cleveland Browns and CEO of RIVR Media Companies, discusses leadership and the importance of philanthropic engagement.

PROMPTS FOR STUDENTS

As you watch the video, think about the following:

- What is a leader? What makes a good leader?
- Dee says she regularly fails and often sees public recognition of those failures. How does she respond?
- Dee is a co-owner of the Cleveland Browns NFL team, but she says they are just “keepers of the Cleveland Browns” because the team really belongs to the city. What does that mean?



ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Choose one of the following assignments in response to the video [Lessons in Leadership with Dee Bagwell Haslam](#).

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EXPLORE

You don't have to play football to pursue an NFL career. Look at these [NFL careers](#) and identify an career opportunity in the football industry that interests you.

Dee and Governor Bush discuss the value of listening in leadership and why shy people excel in this leadership quality. [Learn more about why introverts make great leaders.](#)

DISCUSS

Discuss one of the following questions with someone:

- Have you ever done something wrong and been criticized for your actions? How did you respond in the moment? How did that change your actions going forward?
- What qualities do you admire in leaders? How could you develop those qualities in yourself?

WRITE

Select one of the following writing prompts:

- Failure is part of life. Failing publicly is part of leadership. Identify a public failing of a leader you admire. How did they handle the situation? How could they have improved their response?
- Dee says good leaders do not make reactionary decisions. Do you believe this is true?
- Listening is essential for a good leader. Describe a time when you listened to others before making an important decision.

ILLUSTRATE

Choose one of the following prompts to create a piece of art, produce a video, write a song or create a dance. Send a photo or video to Jeb@ExcelinEd.org.

- "Being quiet and listening is sometimes one of the biggest strengths of a leader."
- A high-quality education can level the playing field.
- Learning from your failure.