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My spring social action project focusing on corporate social responsibility and environmental sustainability has contributed a great deal to my own leadership experience. Indeed, the opportunity to engage in a field that I am passionate about is unparalleled and the ability to craft my own narrative is truly rewarding. As a leader, though, this project has given me a great deal of experience and opportunity to grow my own hard and soft skills of leadership as well as abilities. The first skill that this project has reformed within me is the ability to be adaptable. As I have been met with failure at every turn of this project, I have had to make adjustments and alter the course of my project. Further, I have learned technical planning and delivery skills through the composition of a draft letter and research. In a similar light, my leadership project has forced me to make comprehensive goals while setting and managing my own expectations. This transferable skill is imperative for leaders to grasp as goals and expectations are the very thing that keeps a team on task.

Finally, through this spring action project, I have constantly been forced to be resilient and act with grit. Of all skills I mentioned previously in this reflection, I find these to be the most pertinent to leadership. Without the ability to act with grit and resilience, it is impossible to lead in any situation. Nothing will go exactly as planned, and it may be necessary to push on in the face of adversity. When leading high performance teams, it is necessary to act as a role model and take failure in stride and make adjustments to come at the problem again. I am certain that learning this lesson as a young student through my leadership project, my personal and professional development as an individual and as a leader will greatly benefit.