***Figure 2*.** A summary of themes and categories comprising the positive core of

the Leadership program

**LEARNING STRATEGIES**

Experiential Learning

Facilitative

Teacher Role

Novel Experiences

Role Models

Applied Learning

Extended Timeframe

**LEARNING CULTURE**

Empowerment

Positivity

Striving

Collaboration

Support

Equ

ality/Mutuality

Diversity

**LEARNING**

**OUTCOMES**

Impact

Self

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Growth

Community

Potentiality

Leadership Skills

Accomplishment

Universality

External Support

Recognition/Valuation

Changed Perceptions

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