Journal Reflection #15
The Leader's Key Question: Am I Raising Up Potential Leaders

Suggestions for Journal Reflection

1. Do my present school leaders understand the importance of fostering quality future leadership? If so, how? If not, what are they doing to prepare for future school leadership?
2. What organizational structures in your school support the development of its future leaders? What has been your participation in such structures? How have they helped you to develop your leadership skills?
3. How is leadership in the charism fostered in your school? Whether formal or informal, how can this be strengthened?
4. Maxwell makes 5 significant assertions regarding organizational leadership:
   - acquiring and keeping good people is a leader's most important task;
   - an organization's growth potential is directly related to its personnel potential;
   - potential leaders help to carry the load;
   - it takes a leader to know a leader and grow a leader;
   - there is no success without a successor.

As a potential leader of a school, which of these principles challenges you most? What can you do to address this challenge?