The Value of One, The Power of All

"LeaderShape is an eye-opening, mind-stretching, comfort zone-widening, and awesome experience all at the same time."
Jerome Crawford, MSU LeaderShape® 2008

LeaderShape® taught me the true meaning of leadership and vision, and how to combine both to achieve one's life goals and aspirations.
Chukwuemeka Igwe, MSU LeaderShape® 2009

LeaderShape® transformed my life creating deep connections with diverse peers. Now I have a large network to contact not only for leadership activities and endeavors, but also to share personal triumphs with.
Stephanie Doneiko, MSU LeaderShape® 2008
The benefits are obvious – and numerous!

The testimonials on the front of this page are real – actual comments from a cross-section of people involved with The LeaderShape® Institute. When was the last time you heard such high praise for a program?

Today, more than ever, young people need a leadership development experience that is ethics based. The purpose of The LeaderShape® Institute is to produce a breakthrough in the leadership capacity of participants and facilitators. This highly interactive and energizing program provides the tools for individuals to:

- act consistently with core ethical values, personal values, and convictions
- develop and enrich relationships
- respect the dignity and contribution of all people
- believe in a healthy disregard for the impossible
- produce extraordinary results.

The LeaderShape® Institute provides that and much more. This unique six-day program is conducted more than fifty (50) times a year, including both national sessions open to any student, as well as at campuses across the country. In short, The LeaderShape® Institute – the flagship program of LeaderShape®, Inc. – is designed to help young people learn to “lead with integrity.”

What happens at The LeaderShape® Institute?

Each session of The LeaderShape® Institute is comprised of approximately 60 men and women – ages 17 to 25 – sponsored by various organizations from diverse ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds.

Utilizing highly interactive program methods rather than classroom lectures, everyone is a teacher and everyone is a learner. The majority of work is done in a large group called the Learning Community. From this larger group, smaller groups, called Family Clusters, are formed where participants work on their vision statements. The term “family” is not hyperbole; participants work closely together and quickly form meaningful friendships. The Family Cluster provides a supportive, safe environment that promotes learning and the development of new skills and attitudes.

Another unique feature of The LeaderShape® Institute is the Team Challenge Course. This half-day outdoor team-building experience teaches the concepts of trust, communication, and group problem solving.

The LeaderShape® Institute’s hands-on, multidimensional curriculum is presented by a group of facilitators who volunteer to devote a week to helping develop leaders. While each of them has experience working with young adults, they are all highly respected in their own professions and serve as excellent leadership role models for the students. In addition, prominent Guest Leaders, including Fortune 500 CEOs and national leaders in education, government, and the non-profit sector, spend an evening with participants discussing the tough issues leaders face on a daily basis.

Most importantly, it works!

Since 1986, more than 18,000 participants from over 500 colleges, universities, corporations, and other organizations across America have been part of The LeaderShape® Institute.

After completing the experience, participants and sponsoring organizations notice numerous changes in themselves and their interactions with others. And it’s no wonder – The LeaderShape® Institute does something no other experience can! It prepares young people to change their worlds by providing the tools needed to achieve new insights, improve relationships, build more effective teams, and ultimately enhance society.

At The LeaderShape® Institute, participants create a LeaderShape® Breakthrough Blueprint they can begin to implement as soon as they leave. The objective of each participant’s blueprint is to produce extraordinary results in their organization during the next nine to 12 months. The LeaderShape® Institute guides participants in developing the necessary skills to effectively implement their blueprints.

Interested in learning more?

Let us show you how The LeaderShape® Institute has worked for other organizations and how it can make a difference in yours. We will be pleased to share any additional information you need.

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