Leadership begins with you!

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A person wearing a suit and tie

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Leading a volunteer organization can be challenging. Knowing where to start and how to set priorities will be a key to your success and personal satisfaction in your club’s assigned leadership role. This session will help you with setting personal goals and begin sensitizing you to the needs of your colleagues/team.

**Attendee Benefit –** Learn how to manage your most important asset and guarantee your success as a leader

**Course Outline / Lesson Plan –**

* Opening Icebreaker – Introduce self or Thank Handsome, witty, dangerous
  + Pen – Physician; Microphone – Governor in training
  + Pop Quiz – A. 3.14285714 etc. B. 1,440 C. “Know Thyself” D. Finally, “this above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man. Hamlet - Polonius to his son Laertes.
  + In order to hope to manage others, we must first learn to manage ourselves
* Transition – Introduce Cork Board – Square or Diamond – matter of perspective
  + 5 pt. scale on 4 components (Self, Profession, Family, Community)
  + Balance equal and in middle
  + Reality – Where time money, and emotion/passion
  + Varies in time of life
  + 80% work done by 20% of people misleading – People do what they value. Everyone is 80% somewhere.
  + Volunteers become dependable when they are doing what they value
* Table Share – Where you are and where you’d like to be
* Report out personal insights
* Transition – 80% bubble cut off
  + 2 dimensional diamond = What You Are / What You CHOOSE to be
  + 3 dimensional diamond = Who you are
  + WW I Soldier story
* Human Characteristics Antonyms
  + List 5 to 10 opposites like “stingy/generous”; “stupid/smart” in two columns
  + Pin person with heart to Cork Board
  + Label one Column “LOVE” and the other “FEAR”.
  + Mother rushing into a burning building; our WW I Corporal; Schindler. History and your personal experiences teach us that only Love can conquer Fear.
  + Homework assignment – If you do this you will know yourself and I can guarantee that as a self-aware leader YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL because you are now in charge of yourself
  + Hopkins Accounting Teacher story – Be aware Don’t let others define you
  + Label connecting lines and facets with your own personal values and words
* Closing Thoughts
  + Did you know that the admonition “Fear Not” appears over 70 times in the Christian Bible? In that same book First Corinthians 13 says “and now abideth faith, hope and love, these three but the greatest of these is love.”
  + It is an honor and a pleasure to work with Servant Leaders like you
  + Thank You!!