



**LEAD Institute
Class of 2024**

Class Schedule and Topics (subject to change)

Class meets 3rd Thursday of each month from 9am-5pm unless noted otherwise

August 21, 22, & 23 Class headshots

September 8: Orientation & opening retreat (business attire), class photo

Team building activity

Introduction to *Your Leadership Edge* (YLE) Curriculum: Life in the Gap
& Leading through Adaptive Challenges

Linked In & Online Networking

The Blair Conference Center

October 19: Critical Thinking, Systems Thinking, and Problem-Solving Skills

YLE: Diagnose Situation: Make Multiple Tough Interpretations

Multi-generational Leadership

University of Akron, Medina

November 16: Clifton Strengthsfinder: Understanding your strengths to be a more effective leader.

Inclusive Leadership or Change Management

YLE: Manage Self: Know Your Strengths, Vulnerabilities, and Triggers

The Blair Conference Center

*December 13: (Wednesday): Leading with Emotional Intelligence

Leading with Empathy and Perspective

YLE: Manage Self: Experiment Beyond Your Comfort Zone: Leadership Starts with You

The Blair Conference Center

January 18: Communication Skills-Promoting Leadership through Communication

Clarity

Networking Skills

YLE: Energize Others: Work Across Factions

The Blair Conference Center

February 15: DISC

Radical Candor

Critical Conversations

YLE: Energize Others: Create a Trustworthy Process

Work Life Balance

TBD

March 21: Self-Awareness and Self-Advocacy

Trust Based Leadership

YLE: Intervene Skillfully: Act Experimentally

TBD

April 18: Handling Conflict Resolution & Negotiation

YLE: Intervene Skillfully: Raise the Heat

Presentation Skills

TBD

*May 3: Closing Retreat (**Friday**)

15 Three Word Thoughts on Leadership

Group Presentations

Class Project Presentation Preparation

Class Year Reflections

The Blair Conference Center

*May 8: Graduation Dinner & Celebration (Wednesday)

TBD

**Denotes days outside of the 3rd Thursday of each month.*

There will also be additional bonus events and learning opportunities that class members can attend throughout the class year.

*(Alternate class days in case of having to reschedule *March 28 and *April 25, 2024)*