

What is LEAD?

LEAD is a leadership training program designed for residents or employees of Eaton County who are interested in developing or strengthening their leadership skills. The program includes a series of half-day Modules

- **Building Blocks of Teamwork (Sep 12)** - Bill Barnes, Superintendent Grand Ledge Public Schools
- **Communicate to Connect (Sep 19)** - Leslie Charles, Professional Speaker and Author
- **Leadership Spirit and Style (Sep 26)** - Mike Oyster, University of Olivet
- **Leading with Impact: The Power of Generosity (Oct 3)** - Kalli Dempsey, Co-Executive Director, Eaton Community Health
- **Leadership Solutions and Innovation (Oct 10)** - Gregg Guetschow , Gregg Guidance, LLC
- **Money Matters for Leaders and Board Basics (Oct 17)**
- **Character and Culture in the Workplace (Oct 24)** - Bryan Myrkle, Village Manager of the Village of Paw Paw
- **Developing Strengths—Yours and Others (Oct 31)** - Adrian Bass & Mike Oyster

Who Should Attend?

- Newly promoted or appointed managers or leaders
- New team or project leaders
- Anyone who aspires to a leadership position
- Public and private sector leaders
- Experienced manager or executive seeking to refresh leadership skills

Why LEAD?

Each letter in the program title represents a significant part of leadership.

Learn—leaders must be life-long learners, continually gaining new knowledge and skills.

Engage—leaders must be involved in their work and create an environment where others can focus their attention and interest.

Advance—leaders are catalysts for professional development who promote the mission and vision of the organization through its people.

Direct—leaders organize and energize processes and people, and empower others to share responsibilities and successes.

Why Should You Attend?

Whether you are an employee considering attending the LEAD Program, or an employer interested in sending one or more employees, LEAD is designed:

- To increase leadership capacity
- To develop effective leadership style, strengths and skills
- To apply leadership in your work, community, or volunteer position
- To support a “community of leaders,” as well as “leaders for our communities”

Learning with LEAD

LEAD employs a variety of learning activities including:

- Small-group discussion
- Interactive learning
- Coaching/mentoring
- Case study

Leadership Inspiration is everywhere

“You can lead from any chair; don’t let a title hold you back.”

- Sadie A., Eaton Federal, LEAD Graduate

“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think”

Christopher Robin (A. A. Milne)

If *your* actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

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Details

LEAD 2024 is kicking off in September with a brand new schedule. LEAD will meet for eight half-day modules: weekly on Thursdays beginning September 12.

All sessions will be held in the Community Room, in the basement of Charlotte City Hall. Modules run from 7:45 -11:45 AM with continental breakfast and snacks (lunch not included except for the last session)

Cost per attendee is \$325 for the entire 2024 LEAD program.



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Thursdays from 7:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
Sept 12, Sept 19, Sept 26, Oct 3, Oct 10
Oct 17, Oct 24 and Oct 31, 2024