

CONFERENCE

DESIGNING A HIGHIMPACT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM







According to a recent survey by Academic Impressions, over 70% of institutions are currently investing, or planning to invest, in an in-house leadership development program.

OVERVIEW

Institutions across North America are actively building in-house leadership development programs (LDP) that can identify and groom future leaders. While the corporate sector has a long history of developing leaders, there are a number of challenges unique to a university environment and culture that must be understood and planned for.

Join us in Baltimore for a one-of-a-kind program that will help ensure your in-house LDP is highly effective and impactful over the long term. We will cover both key elements to organize your LDP as well as dozens of resources and activities that you can incorporate in your program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program has been designed for those who have primary responsibility for the design, development, and oversight of a leadership development program. This could include representatives from the President's office, Provost's office, HR, Organizational Development, etc.

Whether you are just starting to build your program or have had one running for a few years and are looking to make a greater impact with your LDP, you will benefit from the 50+ years of collective experience of our program facilitators.

LEARNING OUTCOME

After participating in this conference, you will be able to plan or make improvements to an in-house leadership development program.

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WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM DIFFERENT?

- 1. The presenters have worked extensively across the corporate, government, non-profit, and education sectors. They have designed and taught in hundreds of programs and bring a wealth of experience, resources, and advice.
- 2. This program is rooted in the unique context of higher education and will address the cultural realities of universities that can be both supportive and challenging to leadership development.
- 3. This program is highly experiential and participants will get to experience much of the curriculum—the best way to take it back and apply it in your campus-based program.
- 4. You will leave this program with a leadership development map that will help you apply the aspects that you think will fit best with your specific goals and constraints.

AGENDA

DAY 1: JULY 16, 2014

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast (included in registration fee)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Creating a Leadership Development Model

Your leadership development model becomes a framework for both the structure and design of your program. In this opening session, we will share some universal perspectives and a proven model for organizing your program. We will also discuss critical aspects of leadership to ensure your program is built on a solid foundation.

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Structuring Your Program

The structure of your program is critical to its success. How will you select program participants and will they work in cohorts? How long will the program be? Will you incorporate coaching or peer mentoring? What's the best way to start and pilot an LDP?

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Selecting Program Participants

One of the most critical decisions you need to make is how you will select participants. In this unique session, we'll both create selection criteria and experience a group design that you can use back on campus.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. How Leadership is Learned

We will explore best practices in how leadership is learned and developed. We will do a thorough audit of your program to identify program strengths and opportunities for enhancement. This framework will form the core of your action plan.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (included in registration fee)

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Thinking Styles Inventory

Core to your program is to help participants gain self-awareness of their own styles and of those that they lead. In this session you'll experience a validated assessment that identifies four primary thinking styles and discuss considerations for using it back on campus.





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JULY 16, 2014 (CONTINUED)

2:15 - 3:00 p.m. 360s and Other Assessments

> After experiencing one assessment, participants will explore the pros and cons of using many others including MBTI, DISC, etc. Special attention will be paid to 360 assessments which can be an excellent addition to your program, but have specific challenges that have to be managed appropriately.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Leadership Wheel Assessment

> Your participants will need more than one lens to understand their approach to leadership and the strengths and shadows of their styles. In this session, participants will experience a second assessment one that divulges a participant's operating style and its impact on others.

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Question & Answer Session

To close day one, we will field your most pressing questions as they relate to structuring your LDP.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Networking reception (included in registration fee)

DAY 2: JULY 17, 2014

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast (included in registration fee)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Reflection and Q&A

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10 Differentiators of Exceptional Teams

> Teamwork, especially cross-boundary teamwork, has never been more important in higher education; team-building has to be a key part of your program. We will begin day 2 with an in-depth examination of

exceptional teams and how your program can incorporate this content.

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. **Exceptional Teams Survey**

> Using a published assessment tool that you can use in your program, we'll walk through a proven way to diagnose the effectiveness of teams in critical areas of performance including: leadership, results

orientation, group climate, communication, and assessment.

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10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Team Challenge

During this time, a simulation will be used to demonstrate the complexities and challenges of building effective teams. In addition to experiencing the simulation first-hand, you will discuss key considerations

for including it in your LDP.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (included in registration fee)



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1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Building Trust**

> Trust is the most important element of leadership and your LDP needs to find impactful ways to examine it. We'll explore a unique resource that can be used to engage participants in a deep conversation

regarding trust, its fragility, and ways to build and nurture it.

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Difficult Conversations

> Difficult conversations are one of the most challenging elements of leadership because the stakes are usually high. In this session, you will explore this topic and learn key concepts and resources that can be

incorporated into your LDP.

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Personal Mastery

> Your program must guide and empower participants to take responsibility for their own leadership development. In this session we'll explore ways to facilitate this and ensure your participants are

motivated and have a keen sense of their journey.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Building Curriculum for Your Program

> To close day 2, we will capture the experiences from the last two days and discuss how this curriculum can best fit into your program. We'll also explore other critical issues like who should teach in your program, and how to best incorporate job rotations, shadowing leaders, and action learning in your

program.

DAY 3: JULY 18, 2014

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast (included in registration fee)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Reflection and Q&A

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Systems Thinking

> In addition to building self-awareness and expertise in working with others, participants need skills to manage large groups and systems. In this session, we will explore several powerful activities that can be used in your LDP to expand systems thinking and awareness, including Appreciative Inquiry, Open Space

and other methodologies

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Embracing Confusion**

> Critical to operating at a systems level is the ability to navigate situations that are unfamiliar, complex, and confusing. This session will explore strategies that you can teach your participants to turn these situations into opportunities for dialogue, testing assumptions, and creative problem solving.





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12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (included in registration fee)

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Maximizing Meeting Time

Most of your participants spend the majority of their time in meetings that are likely ineffective.

Oftentimes, they may be leading these meetings. We'll share a tool that you can use to help participants

understand and improve the effectiveness of their meetings.

1:45 - 2:30 p.m. Organizing Your Program

How institutional leaders support and oversee the program, who the champion is, and how you deal with institutional politics are critical factors in the success and long-term impact of your LDP. In this session, we'll explore these critical issues and share key principles to help you organize your program.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Building your Leadership Development Plan

To ensure you can take back and apply what you've learned, we'll guide you in creating your leadership development plan. We will also help you to identify where you can make improvements to your program

and assist you in developing specific steps to follow when you return to campus.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Final Q&A and program wrap up



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INSTRUCTORS



PATRICK SANAGHAN / President

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Dr. Sanaghan is the president of The Sanaghan Group, an organizational firm specializing in leadership development, executive coaching, strategic planning, and leadership transitions. Pat has worked with more than 100 campuses and hundreds of organizations in the past 25 years. He has taught leadership to thousands of leaders in higher education, and has helped dozens of campuses conduct collaborative, transparent strategic planning processes.

He is the coauthor or author of five books, numerous articles, and several monographs in the fields of strategic planning, leadership, and change management. His most recent book, Collaborative Leadership in Action, was published in 2011, and his next book, How to Actually Build an Exceptional Team, will be published in early 2014.



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Clint Sidle is widely sought as a keynote speaker and consultant in leadership development, executive coaching, and managing strategic change. He has worked with Fortune 500 companies, state and local educational systems, and some of the nation's leading universities and nonprofit organizations.

His leadership program in the Johnson School at Cornell has earned national recognition as a unique and powerful contribution to management education. His developmental approach is based on a unique experiential learning model that is the topic of his book, *The Leadership Wheel: Five Steps to Achieving Individual and Organizational Greatness* released by Palgrave Macmillan in September 2005. He elaborates on the inner aspect of leadership development in his most recent book, *This Hungry Spirit: Your Need for Basic Goodness*, published in December 2009 by Larson Publications.







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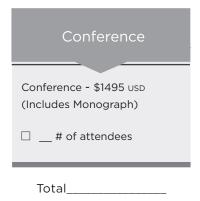
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