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Fall 2008 ILP:BCC Graduating Class

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- ☑ Build leadership skills!
- ☑ Increase your awareness of community issues!
- ☑ Network with other leaders!
- ☑ Become more engaged in community, civic and governmental activities!

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TRAINING MODULES

Community Connections

1) Leadership Traits

- Characteristics of effective leaders
- Leadership styles
- Role of power

2) Effective Communication

- Communication skills
- Communicating across cultures
- Collaboration and partnerships building
- Communicating through conflict

3) The Leadership Team

- The Leadership Team
- Group dynamics
- Facilitating the Team Meeting

Planning Connections

4) Vision/Goals Setting

- Visioning and setting goals
- Community dialogue: Deliberative democracy
- Assessment tools: Asset-based community development

5) Community Planning

- Understanding and utilizing data
- Setting community goals

Boards and Organizational

Connections

6) Working and Communicating with Elected, Appointed, Volunteer Boards and Organizations

- Virginia government
- Working with local government
- The public servant: Election campaign

7) Graduation and Recognition



Local government Presentations

Who Should Participate in the Innovative Leadership Program?

Emerging Leaders are often the focus of community leadership programs. Yet, the most established leaders are needed for the program to be successful.



Dr. Martha Walker conducts session with Fall 2008 ILP:BCC

What about diversity?

The level of learning and the overall effect of the program are increased by including a balance of male and female participants, as well as people with a variety of backgrounds and experiences, such as:

- Occupations
- Ages
- Life experiences
- Social, religious and political orientations
- Ethnicity
- Income levels
- Length of time in the community
- Geography
- Employment status (retirees, volunteers, full-time employed persons, etc.)
- Private sector: large business, small business, professions, agriculture, organized labor
- Non-profit sector: human service agencies, arts, education, religious/spiritual community, hospital, media
- Public sector: local government, court/judicial

Expectations for Participants:

- Attend each session
- Participate in discussion and projects
- Secure support from family members and employer
- Keep an open mind
- Challenge the status of current situations
- Remain open to new ideas, concepts, and different values



Registration/Sponsorship Form
(This form must accompany application. Mail, fax, or e-mail to address on front)

Name

Address

Phone

E-Mail address

Employer (if applicable)

Employer Address

Employer Phone

Successful applicants will be billed \$130 to cover the cost of notebook, supplies, and incidentals. Businesses may consider sponsorship of all, or a portion, or their employee's program fee.

- Bill Me \$
- Bill My Employer \$
- I am unable to participate \$
at this time but wish to be a sponsor.
Please accept my contribution.

Class Calendar

February 22 March 8, 22
April 5, 19 May 3
Graduation: May 24

Sessions scheduled each evening 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Room 651, Armory/Convocation Center