

Leadership and Community Engagement

Sample Schedule of LACE Program* (Sample only)

At a Glance

- **Duration:** 2.5 to 3 months
- **Hybrid Format:** 5 in-person Saturday sessions and 3 online Zoom sessions
- **Training:** 36+ hours of leadership development and experiential learning
- **Learning Teams:** Small-group project completed outside of class
- **Total** of 8 sessions. Five Saturdays – 6 hours each, and three Wednesday evenings – 2 hours each.

Session 1 – Saturday (6 hours) Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. In-person.

- Introduction to LACE and Community Leadership,
Facilitators: Jola (JR) Bankole & Dolores Wollbaum
- Community Leader Guest Speakers:
LACE Alumna: Puja Kachroo and Community Leader: Kiela Caudillo
- Networking with Guest Speakers
- Presentation Skills Training
- Impact Lab (Homework / Assignments)

Session 2 – Saturday (6 hours) Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM In-person.

- Learning Teams for Community Impact
Facilitator: Jola (JR) Bankole
- Forming the LACE Learning Teams
- Presentation by Previous LACE Learning Team on: *Food Insecurity in Saskatoon*
Presenters: Abigail Lartey, Mahsa Mehdilou, Akintunde Oweseni, LACE Alumni
- Participant Presentations on Community Leaders

Session 3 – Wednesday (2 hours) Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM On Zoom.

- Interpersonal Communication Skills in the Canadian Context
Facilitator: Penny Nilsen

Session 4 – Saturday (6 hours) Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM In-person.

- Master the Art of Networking and Networking on LinkedIn
Facilitator: Dolores Wollbaum
- Community Impact at the Ground Level: Neighborhood Community Associations
Facilitators: Sarah Mohammed & Micah Panahon, Community Development Consultants, City of Saskatoon
- Participant Presentations on Community Leaders

Session 5 – Wednesday (2 hours) Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM On Zoom.

- Conflict Resolution Skills for Community Leadership
Facilitator: Jae Morgans

Session 6 – Saturday (6 hours) Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM In-person.

- Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset; and Giving and Receiving Feedback
Facilitator: Shannon Floer
- Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges (EDI: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion)
Facilitator: Abdur Rehman Ahmad
- Participant Presentations on Community Leaders

Session 7 – Wednesday (2 hours) Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM On Zoom.

- Indigenous Wisdom and Leadership
Facilitator: Knowledge Keeper, Lyndon Linklater

Session 8 (Final Class) - Saturday (6 hours) Time: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM In-person.

- Group Presentations by LACE Learning Teams
- Leadership Journey Reflection Reflecting on Leadership Journey

Graduation:

Cohort 1 – At Session #8 (Final Class)

Cohort 2 – One week after program ends. Saturday date.

Please contact the LACE Program Facilitators at cep@sods.sk.ca for any questions.

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