



Lewis County Leadership Academy Tentative Curriculum

September 6, 2024

Orientation & Core Strengths

Welcome Lewis County Leadership Academy participants! This half-day session allows staff to provide an introduction to the Leadership Academy schedule, expectations and a meet & greet with fellow participants. We will introduce our Leadership Academy Partner, Christie Andrus-Nakano with Human Factor Leadership to begin to guide you through your individual behavioral core strengths assessment.

September 27, 2024

Facilitating Team Success

Participants will travel (transportation provided) to Oswegatchie Educational Center for a day of team building, leadership development, and most importantly - ADVENTURE! The Oswegatchie Educational Center dedicated staff will lead a fun day of team building, leadership discussions and ropes challenges, all while immersed in nature.

October 18, 2024

Managing Change + Strengths Based Leading

Christie will facilitate a conversation on Managing Change + Strengths Based Leading as it relates to your individual behavioral core strengths assessment and SOAR Project.

November 15, 2024

Lewis County Legacies: History & Agriculture Tour

Enjoy a guided bus tour through the beautiful back roads of Lewis County to learn more about the rich history and the strong agricultural ties in our communities.

December 13, 2024

Effective Communication + Being Confident

Christie will facilitate a conversation on Effective Communication + Being Confident as it relates to your individual behavioral core strengths assessment.

January 17, 2024

Health is More Than Just Healthcare + Bridges Out of Poverty

Hear from a panel of Lewis County health professionals regarding issues and opportunities regarding social determinants of health. The class will do a Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop to explore concepts of hidden rules of economic class and unique and sometimes hidden obstacles that individuals from poverty face.

February 18, 2024

Building Local Communities: Economic Development

Attend Naturally Lewis's Business Leaders Breakfast to network with business and organizational leaders in the community. Naturally Lewis will provide an educational and interactive session highlighting Economic Development efforts in Lewis County

March 21, 2024

Local Government & Drum Country

The Leadership Academy will hear from a panel of Lewis County Legislators and Lewis County staff members on the role of government in our communities. Learn about the partnerships and collaborations happening beyond the borders of Lewis County.

April 25, 2024

Class Choice Leadership Topic + Networking: The Skill & Practice

Christie will facilitate a leadership conversation based on the class interest and areas of discovery. The group will participate in a networking exercise to prepare for future networking success.

May 16, 2024

Our Backyard, Your Adventure: Lewis County Tourism Day

The Lewis County Tourism Promotion Agency, Discover Tug Hill, will provide a adventurous day in Lewis County! Experience and learn about all the fun things to do here and how it contributes not only to tourism, but to quality of life in Lewis County.

June 6, 2024

SOAR Project Presentations

Participants will present their SOAR project to a Lewis County panel.

Graduation & Happy Hour

Naturally Lewis will host a graduation and happy hour to celebrate the achievements of the Leadership Academy Class!