



## Who Should Participate?

Anyone who wants to improve their leadership skills, develop stronger communication skills, and focus on creating a network of peer-mentor-business relationships. Our desire is that these individuals would then make a life-long commitment to community service and help mentor new leaders.

As an employer, are you looking for a leadership training program for your employees?

As a working professional, do you need a program that will enhance your career, teach you

principles of leadership and help make a difference in Wells County?

The Wells County Leadership Academy,

offers participants solutions to the fast-paced ever-changing needs of business and industry in the 21st century.

## About the Program?

This unique leadership academy for Wells County, started in 2008, was a collaboration with Huntington University Foundation's Center for Leadership Studies. Classes are based on materials developed for community leadership programs, written by Dr. Tim Elmore who is the Founder and President of Growing Leaders. He has taught leadership through the power of images and stories that enable people to influence others in a positive way. Over 25 facilitators from Wells County have been trained by Dr. Elmore to lead participants through a series of discussions and leadership topics.



Examples of Habitudes: The Iceberg, Rivers & Floods, Velvet Colored Brick

The Wells County Leadership Academy wants to develop and cultivate new leaders... the **Stars of Our Future**...as well as enhance the skills of the current leaders here in Wells County.

We feel that the academy benefits both employers in the community, and the community as a whole. Over 145 individuals have successfully participated in the Academy since 2008.

Please contact Erin Prible for more information about
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Testimonials

"Wells County Leadership Academy has allowed me to become more focused on setting goals for myself in my work environment and in my personal life. The academy has given me the opportunity to listen to respected individuals in our community and learn from their past success and past failures. I have been motivated to work harder and get better each day as a result of the experience with Leadership Academy.

Each month, I look forward to meeting with our group because I feel we are able to learn from each other, grow as individuals, and grow as future leaders. This has been a blessing and a great opportunity; I would recommend the academy to any person who would like to learn more about themselves as a leader and the community."

~Kody Kumfer - First Bank of Berne

## Topics will include:

- Character development, ethics and leadership principles
- Focus and Vision
- Networking skills
- Relationship and Team Building
- Setting priorities for success
- Conflict resolution
- Book studies on leadership topics
- Basics of public and non-profit sectors



Ask any of the following Leadership Academy Alumni about the program:

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