



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 (Habitudes) 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. <https://growingleaders.com>



The Iceberg
Leadership development begins with strong character and self-leadership



Rivers and Floods
Leaders must act on a vision and keep their teams focused



The Velvet-Covered Brick
Leaders must be tough and tender as they resolve conflict



Big Rocks First
Leaders must know and practice proper priorities to gain results



Emotional Fuel
Leaders remain healthy by building a network of relationships



Chess and Checkers
Leaders must connect with people at the point of their strength and style

Other Topics In Program Include:

- Character Development
- Ethics
- Networking Skills
- Team Building
- Coaching
- Intergenerational Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Book Study on Leadership Topics
- Basics on Nonprofit Sector

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?

Your Solution

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

PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2026 AND RUNS THROUGH MAY 2027

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