

Lead Across Differences

A pilot program of Leadership Austin




Are you part of the 87% of Americans who are tired of how politically and culturally divided we are? With social division and online discourse getting ugly, it can be tempting to recoil, avoid conflict, self-censor our views, point fingers, or completely disengage. But what if there was a better way forward?



Lead Across Differences is an advanced development journey for leaders who want to take action to foster free inquiry and respectful dialogue around our differences and commonalities, so that we can build stability in our communities. The new pilot will include a cross-section of 25 Central Texas leaders.

For leaders who want to...

- Master difficult conversations with people who hold different views
- Find a better way to navigate global politics and lead multi-generational teams
- Practice evidenced-based skills in a space where you can be yourself
- Show up as your favorite self at home, work, online, and in society!
- Earn a leadership credential 

Learning Objectives:

- Greater confidence to disagree better and build social trust
- Increase in intellectual humility
- Increase in desire to engage locally
- Desired long-term community outcomes include increases in belonging (reduced loneliness) and more durable regional solutions

How does it work?

- 6-Week Cohort
- In Person at Leadership Austin
- Expect assignments outside of class
- "Walk and Talk" one-on-ones before/after

2024 Pilot Cohort:

When: Oct. 7 - Nov. 12
(once a week)

*All In person after introductory zoom.

2025 Cohorts:

- Begins Jan 2025
- Begins April 2025

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Fill out this brief form by Aug. 14, 2024, for more information or to be considered for the 6-week pilot.

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