

LEAD WITH PURPOSE

At Leadership Austin, we believe that great leadership transforms communities. Our programs provide you with the skills, connections, and confidence to lead with purpose—impacting your workplace, community, and beyond.

[Explore Leadership Programs →](#)

INDIVIDUALS

Grow Your Impact

Join a community of changemakers. Gain the knowledge, skills, and network to lead courageously.

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BUSINESS

Empower Your Team

Invest in your team. Transform your business.

[Invest in Leadership →](#)

ALUMNI

Expand Your Impact

As an alum, you are part of a powerful community. Today, more than 3,000 Leadership Austin Alumni are driving impact across Central Texas (and the world).

[Join the Network →](#)



MISSION, VISION, VALUES

BUILDING LEADERS. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

Leadership Austin connects and develops courageous leaders to tackle Central Texas' biggest challenges. Through meaningful relationships and transformative experiences, we help leaders turn individual growth into community impact—creating a ripple effect of collaboration, innovation, and action.

[Discover Our Vision →](#)

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

EMERGE

For individuals ready to take their leadership to the next level. The nine-month experience explores your unique North Star and strategies for social impact in your organizations and communities.

[Explore Emerge →](#)

ESSENTIAL

Contribute to the region's success with a diverse cohort of established influential leaders during this nine-month experience. This Leadership Austin flagship program has provided an unmatched experience for 45 years.

[Explore Essential →](#)

LEADER LAB

An executive peer circle on modern leadership. This program is for C-suite leaders only.

[Explore LeaderLab →](#)

EQUIP

Leadership training and facilitation tailored to your workplace needs. Engage teams, strengthen leaders, and create a culture of excellence.

[Explore Equip →](#)

DISCOVER

Get up to speed in 4 sessions on the issues, trends, and people shaping Central Texas.

[Explore Central Texas →](#)

LEAD ACROSS DIFFERENCES

Imagine a more unified Central Texas. Then take action to be a leader who unites people and moves initiatives forward. Learn how to disagree better and lead better. All perspectives and points of view are welcome and appreciated!

[Explore More →](#)

ALUMNI ONLY

One of the lifelong perks of being a Leadership Austin alum is access to exclusive training, programs, and events to stay connected and involved.

[Stay Involved →](#)

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Looking for leadership development? We provide ongoing open courses, specialized workshops, expert facilitation, and professional coaching to meet your unique needs.

[Explore Opportunities →](#)

FEATURED EVENTS

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MARCH 6

Crash Course: Bridging Differences

Leadership Austin Office

[More Info →](#)



MARCH 24

Discover Central Texas

Leadership Austin Office

[More Info →](#)



APRIL 1

Regional Alumni Happy Hour

Multiple Locations

[More Info →](#)

ANNUAL GIVING

SUPPORT TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

Every dollar has a ripple effect. Every leader strengthens our communities. And your support fuels the programs that uplift the next generation of leaders.

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About Us

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PROGRAMS & TRAINING

DISCOVER OUR PROGRAMS

Leadership starts here. Choose from programs that build skills, foster connections, and empower change. Whether you're just starting out or a seasoned leader, there's a path for you.

APPLICATION REQUIRED

EMERGE

Ready to take your leadership to the next level? Emerge is the perfect place to sharpen your leadership skills and connect with other community-minded professionals. Over 9 months, you'll explore how to lead with purpose, authenticity, and confidence.

Explore Emerge →

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Nine-month cohort experience
- For rising leaders seeking to grow their personal, professional, and leadership capacity and make an impact in their organizations and community.
- Opening and closing retreats (7 hours each)
- 7 facilitated classroom sessions (4 hours each)
- \$2000 (Scholarships and payment plans available)

APPLICATION REQUIRED

ESSENTIAL

Join Essential and grow with a group of influential leaders focused on building a more resilient Central Texas. Examine the issues and systems shaping the region and levers for change. Over nine months, you'll engage in deep discussions and learn actionable strategies for creating greater impact in our communities.

Explore Essential →

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Nine-month program
- Designed for established leaders who are eager to dive deeper into regional issues
- 1 overnight opening retreat
- 1 full-day closing retreat (7 hours)
- 7 facilitated classroom sessions (7 hours each)
- \$4500 (Scholarships and payment plans available)

INVITATION ONLY

LEADER LAB

LeaderLab is a peer circle for executives to tackle advanced leadership issues and master organizational dynamics. This program connects senior leaders, fostering the wisdom, strategic insights, and collaborative networks needed to drive results in their organizations and communities.

Explore Leader Lab →

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Tailored for C-suite leaders
- Half-Year cohort
- Highly curated personal and professional development on modern leadership
- A peer learning community to share challenges, ideas, and resources in a confidential space
- Access to executive coaching
- Collaborative focus on creating legacy impact

OPEN REGISTRATION

DISCOVER

Stay ahead of the curve with 4-session tracks that take a deep dive into the people, trends, and challenges shaping Central Texas. A quick and insightful way to understand our rapidly evolving community.

Explore Discover →

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Two tracks - Core and Community
- Each track is 4 interactive sessions
- Learn about Central Texas' future trajectory
- Meet local leaders who are driving change
- Identify how to plug in and have an impact

OPEN REGISTRATION

LEAD ACROSS DIFFERENCES

Do you long for an open and rigorous exchange of ideas? With social division and online discourse getting ugly, how do we navigate hot topics? It is tempting to be combative or disengage altogether - but there is a better way! Learn evidence-based practices for good and healthy conflict.

Explore Lead Across Difference →

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Gain confidence to disagree better and lead better.
- Learn practical tools for connecting with people who view the world differently. (Practice time included)
- Explore the assumptions, values, and beliefs that underlie competing perspectives.
- Crash course (2 hours) or cohort (6 in-person sessions) available
- Earn a leadership credential
- All perspectives and points of view are welcome and appreciated! (An enriching and expansive experience requires diverse viewpoints.)

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Monthly Zoom series
- Alumni-exclusive program
- Focus on current issues and future developments
- Network with thought leaders in civic leadership

OPEN REGISTRATION

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Whether you're looking to enhance your leadership skills, improve team dynamics, or explore new areas of growth, our flexible training options provide the perfect fit.

Explore Opportunities →

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Adaptive training for a range of skill levels
- Focus on leadership, team collaboration, and strategic thinking
- Customer favorites: leading teams, conflict management, present like a pro
- In-person or virtual

CUSTOM PROGRAM

EQUIP

Strong talent and broad connections are the key to positioning both your workforce and your business for growth. We are here to help you engage employees, propel performance, and create meaningful connections across the region. From leadership development to team dynamics, the Equip suite of services for companies and organizations will help your team thrive.

Explore Equip →

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Tailored leadership training and facilitation
- Strengthen leaders and create a culture of excellence
- Tailored to meet your team's unique needs
- Experienced local trainers, facilitators, and issue experts
- In-person or virtual training formats
- Customer favorites: employee engagement, team offsites, strategic planning, executive coaching, program design/evaluation

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