

2025-26 Open Enrollment: Leadership Courses

Leadership Austin's most popular professional development for individuals and teams

Expert Led | Time Commitment: 3.5 hours | [Tuition:](#) | Earn a LinkedIn Badge 🏆

Impact Storytelling: Gain Confidence in Presentation Skills

This highly interactive workshop will help you lead better meetings, craft compelling business presentations, and boost your confidence to communicate in a way that engages your audience and creates results. *No prerequisites.* 🏆 [Half Day]

Instructor: Chris Nieto | Backup: PJ Diamond

In the Spotlight: How to Talk to the Media

Make a strong impression in every media conversation. This practical, hands-on course builds confidence to speak clearly, stay composed, and share your story effectively with reporters, podcasters, and other outlets. *No prerequisites.* [9:00am-11:30am] 🏆

Instructor: Carla Molina | Backup: Shahreen Abedin

Coaching Others: Develop High-Performance Teams

Great leaders don't just manage work—they grow people. Learn to coach with confidence, address unhelpful behaviors, and turn tough moments into opportunities. Create a workplace people take pride in being part of. *No prerequisites.* 🏆 [Half Day]

Instructor: Jill Goodman | Backup: executive coach TBD, Chris, or PJ

The Generation Gap: Leading Multigenerational Teams

4 generations. 1 workplace. Endless eye-rolls—but also a huge opportunity. Learn to ditch stereotypes, cut the drama, and tap into each generation's strengths. Master communication preferences to turn friction into team power. [Half Day] 🏆

Instructor: Chris Nieto | Backup: PJ Diamond

Difficult Talks: Foundation for Courageous Communication

Hard talks are tough. Teams that excel in handling conflicts are the highest performing – bringing strong results for organizations. However, toxic relationships or opposing views can seriously undermine team performance. This practical and engaging workshop will teach you skills to navigate difficult, high-emotion conversations with poise. *No prerequisites.* → Completion qualifies you for Leader Dialogues and puts you on the pathway to a certificate. 🔥 | [Bridging Leadership Signature Series](#) [90 minutes]

Co-Facilitators: PJ Diamond and Jill Goodman | Backup: Chris Nieto

Everyday AI: Play and Learn!

Curious but unsure about AI? This friendly, pressure-free course uses simple, fun activities to help you understand and use AI confidently—no tech skills needed, just your curiosity. Take your time, ask questions, and discover that AI isn't as intimidating as it seems. *Beginner-Friendly.* [Half Day] 🏆

Co-Facilitators: PJ Diamond and alum expert TBD | Backup: Chris Nieto

For the full list of open courses check out the [Leadership Austin Event Calendar](#).