

Leadership MIAMI

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WHAT IS LEADERSHIP MIAMI?

Leadership Miami® offers participants the opportunity to meet Miami's leaders and to share an intensive learning experience that focuses on community issues and leadership skills through a planned process of lectures, seminars, small group discussions and leadership skills exercises.

One of the key purposes of Leadership Miami® is to prepare the next generation of Miamians to address vital issues affecting Miami-Dade County and meet future challenges. The program's dynamic format stimulates animated and critical discussions among participants and guest speakers.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OPENING CONFERENCE

During the Opening Conference, community leaders, government officials and prominent business executives present their individual perspectives on a wide variety of topics. All presentations are followed by question and answer sessions and small group discussions led by recent Leadership Miami® graduates who serve as facilitators. Leadership skills form a basic component of these group workshops.

FOCUS SESSIONS

To encourage further exploration and action related to specific community issues, and to encourage the development of leadership skills, additional sessions are held one Saturday each month, following the Opening Conference. At these sessions, participants have the opportunity to develop friendships and network with peers in their assigned team for the duration of the program.

FIELDWORK

As an integral part of your Leadership Miami® experience and curriculum, each participant is required to complete a minimum of five fieldwork assignments

in order to complete the program. The primary purpose of fieldwork assignments is to broaden your awareness of your community activities, to experience the diversity in cultures, and to encourage family involvement and networking among participants within a living-learning environment in Miami-Dade County.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

A most important and rewarding part of the program is the participation by all members in a volunteer service project of their team's choosing. The Community Service Project is a fundamental part of the Leadership Miami® curriculum and a requirement for completion of the program.

The purpose of this portion of the program is to broaden participants' awareness of community needs and facilitate their involvement in local volunteer programs, aid in the empowerment and revitalization of Miami-Dade County, and to provide a fun environment where participants can practice/develop team and individual leadership skills. In addition to selecting the charitable organization, each team is responsible for designing a program that will benefit the community.

GRADUATION

The program year concludes with a Graduation Celebration, held in conjunction with the Chamber's annual meeting. The session is dedicated to the review of skills and issues discussed throughout the year and to participants' presentations of their Team Community Service Projects. The Carlos Arboleya Community Service Award is presented to an outstanding current participant.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Participants may continue their support of Leadership Miami® by serving on various planning task forces or as team facilitators. An executive board governs Leadership Miami® with the responsibility of administering the program each year. The board is comprised of alumni who are committed to taking an active role.

Upon program completion, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce awards all Leadership Miami® graduates a complimentary one-year individual membership to encourage graduates to continue their involvement and participate in Chamber activities. Graduates are invited to participate in the planning and design of the following year's Leadership Miami® program.

TESTIMONIALS



Leadership Miami is a must for those of us who are interested in understanding Miami-Dade County and how we can make a difference.

Aleister Avila, Human Resources Manager, Clinical Enterprise Division, Baptist Health South Florida **Leadership Miami® Graduate Class 36**



I would recommend Leadership Miami to anyone who's serious about taking their professional brand to the next level.

Mikhail A. Scott, Florida House of Representatives
Leadership Miami® Graduate Class 39



Leadership Miami was an amazing professional and personal experience. I had a chance to work with Miami's up-and-comers, people who are genuinely committed to excellence in work and in life.

Angeline Evans, Chief Operating Office, Suited for Success / Dress for Success Miami **Leadership Miami® Graduate Class 39**



Originally, I applied for the program to grow professionally; however I walked away with so much knowledge and friendships that will last a lifetime. I recommend Leadership Miami for anyone interested in planting roots in the Miami Community.

Jasmin Grant Financial Professional, AXA Advisor, LLC
Leadership Miami® Graduate Class 38



I graduated from Leadership Miami twenty years ago and count the experience among my most memorable and valuable. Today, I can trace the root of every professional opportunity I have had in this community back to Leadership Miami...To say that Leadership Miami has helped shape me is an understatement and the leadership opportunity as Program Chair opened doors that continue to pay dividends to this day.

Mark A. Trowbridge, LM Program Chair, 2011; President & CEO, Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce
Leadership Miami® Graduate Class 19

2018-2019 TEAM COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



TEAM 1 Motivate MIA

Motivate MIA want to foster a community environment that empowers the students at Richmond Heights Middle School via a project initiative to create a Memory Book to document their school year. The middle school has been unable to afford a yearbook in past several years due to economic struggles of the supporting families. Our vision is to provide the Be Strong team with the tools necessary to fuel the student photography program. The students are self-documenting their school year in order to publish a soft cover memory book as an alternative to a costlier yearbook.



TEAM 2 CLIMB 305

CLIMB 305's objective in implementing these projects is to positively impact the future of the PACE girls. From further expanding their knowledge through reading to giving practical skills regarding applying for a job or for a college. The remodeling of the Library Room and the Serenity Room will provide warm and enjoyable spaces where the girls feel safe to continue enhancing their education. The Career Day Event will provide the girls with lifelong skills and abilities to seek jobs on their own with guidance that they otherwise would not have received. The point: to improve the lives of the PACE girls.



TEAM 5 XL MOVES MIAMI

The objectives of XL Moves Miami project are to help community members whose lives have been disrupted by mental health illnesses and afford them the opportunity to recover meaningful and productive lives through reintegration into the workplace and the community by partnering with the Key Clubhouse of South Florida. Through development and execution of a robust training program, we will help existing and future Key Clubhouse members find their voices and cultivate self-confidence by helping them can gain workforce entry.



TEAM 3 Miami Rising

Miami Rising's objective is to enhance student access to high quality, afterschool programming focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Design, Mathematics) education for youth, grades K-8, in underserved local communities. In an increasingly complex and competitive global economy, it is vital that our youth be equipped with the knowledge and critical thinking skills necessary to solve tough problems, gather and evaluate evidence and make sense of this information. By collaborating with Dibia DREAM, Miami Rising will implement a three-prong approach to support the education of the next generation of innovators.



TEAM 4 4Miami

His House Children's Home provides residential care for at-risk children in a campus home-like setting as well as loving foster homes in the community. Its goal is to restore the emotional and physical well-being of children through an array of services in a loving nurturing environment. What His House currently lacks is a program to help at-risk children transition from their foster-youth life to adulthood. 4Miami wants to address this important need and envisions creating a dedicated space to house foster youth from 18-21 years of age who are transitioning out of the Independent Living Program and moving to the Extended Foster Care program.