



LEADING
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LEADING FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

We invite you to invest in your Leadership!

Leading From Within believes vibrant communities depend on an ever-expanding base of strong, supported and nurtured leadership, therefore we invest in leaders serving the public good. Since 2008, more than 350 leaders from Santa Barbara County have participated in our programs and leadership networks. We have a track record of providing high quality, cost-effective leadership development.

Leading for Community Impact (LCI) is a powerful 10-month leadership development program tailor-made for nonprofit leaders serving Santa Maria, Lompoc, and Santa Ynez Valley and the surrounding communities. **We are recruiting 16-18 seasoned and rising stars who will meet in Santa Maria for a day each month to grow your skills and confidence to effectively lead your organizations and the greater community.** Graduates of this program will have the leadership skills, management strategies and peer networks to make an even greater impact.

Highlights of the Leading for Community Impact program

- Excellent curriculum with cutting edge tools and proven strategies on management and leadership
- Approaches & skills to foster strategic thinking, effective management, skillful collaboration and sustained commitment to the work.
- Connections with community leaders and resources and new network of colleagues with a common purpose — to support each other's leadership

Learn more about this exciting NEW opportunity in Santa Maria

1. Visit our website at www.leading-from-within.org
2. Attend the **Information Sessions: Wednesday, November 29th, 9-10AM** at Moxie Café at 1317 McCoy Lane in Santa Maria. Please **RSVP** on our website.
3. Contact the program's Lead Instructor, **Christa Roth** at christa@leading-from-within.org

Applications are due by December 15, 2017. The selection process is competitive, and unfortunately not all applicants can be accepted. Please see our website for selection criteria.

Thanks to the **Weingart Foundation** and the **Santa Barbara Foundation**,
this is an affordable and exciting professional development opportunity for leaders in northern Santa Barbara County and a perfect opportunity to invest in you!



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Reviews from our Alumni for Leading From Within's Programs

"The program has helped us gain skills that apply to all of the organizations we represent. I have grown from the discussions that we have had in our cohort. It is priceless to know that there is a group of people out there that might not do the work I do, but that I can count on for support, guidance, and growth in our nonprofit community."

*~ Saul Serrano, Community Action Commission
Leading From Within Alum*

"Through this program my goal was to assess my strengths, develop my leadership style and effectively cultivate the ability to sustain and channel my enthusiasm throughout my career. I can say with resounding confidence that this program was all of that, and more! ELP has been an unexpectedly remarkable outlet for advice, support and peer relationship building. However, probably most important, the program has shifted the way I reflect and the way I see the non-profit world."

*~ Ashley Costa, Lompoc Valley Community Healthcare Organization
Leading From Within Alum*

"I've been thrilled with the caliber of speakers and experts that have spent time with us. An entirely new network of colleagues and community partners has been opened up to me. I'm definitely thinking about my work and my role within my organization in a different and more hopeful way--a way I'm excited to explore."

*~ Alice Villarreal Redit, Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara
Leading From Within Alum*

"Leading From Within's program has deepened my desire and strengthened my commitment to serve our community and to continuously be learning. The outcome and final goal was important and necessary, but the process is what shaped me, what educated me, and what allowed me to leave each session wanting to delve deeper in community building."

*~ Stephanie Logan, Active Community Volunteer
Leading From Within Alum*
