

Poweshiek Leadership Goals 2016

- ❑ Unite emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- ❑ Increase participants' knowledge and understanding of county issues
- ❑ Broaden a collective vision of a better county-wide community
- ❑ Enhance each individual's ability to lead



"I enjoyed the site visits. It allowed us to learn more about businesses in the communities where we live and work. PLP is a great way to meet new people and allows you the ability for contacts for information in your professional as well as personal life."

Dee Dee McDonald 2013

Your Role As A Leader:
Start from where you are!

Application and Selection

The application process results in a group of dynamic individuals who represent a cross section of the community and bring diverse strengths to the program. Application deadline is August 28, notification of acceptance is September 4th.

Tuition for 2015 is \$350 per person including more than 50 contact hours of training, over 9 sessions, all materials and refreshments. Sponsorship by an employer or organization is encouraged, but not required. A limited number of partial scholarships may be awarded.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 21

Final Registration Deadline: August 28

• Early Bird \$300 • After August 21st \$350

PLP Founding Partners

Imagine Grinnell
ISU/Poweshiek County Extension
Iowa Valley Continuing Education
Poweshiek Iowa Development

PLP 2014 Advisory Council

Suzie Arment	641-269-8646
Emily Counts	641-236-6555
April Forbes	641-844-5634
Jennifer Hawkins	712-304-2008
Christy Kaisand	641-236-6151 Ext# 266
Corey Latcham	641-990-1136
Jerica Latcham	641-236-3121
Catherine Lents	641-623-5188
Laura Manatt	641-236-1626
Sarah Nekola	641-236-3174
Martha Pinder	641-236-3113
Sarah Smith	641-236-5518

PLP Facilitators for 2015-2016

Stacey Coleman	641-990-0139
Ashley Krebill	319-470-6656
Jenn Latham	914-512-7412

For more information: www.IowaValley.com

Poweshiek Leadership Program 2015



"I want to say I am very glad that I took this course. I looked forward to every meeting that we had, especially how much fun and well organized you had them. It's a bummer that it had to end. I would definitely recommend this to anyone new to the county like I was to see what is out there and the new acquaintances that I made."

*Rick Graves, Wastewater Supervisor,
City of Grinnell 2014*



Benefits of Being in PLP's Class of 2016

Personal: Gain enrichment and esteem, adopt a more global perspective, make better informed decisions, persuade and motivate others more effectively, and accept challenges with confidence.

Professional: Enjoy increased visibility for your career and company, become a more valuable employee or employer through additional leadership training, take advantage of an expanded county-wide network of contacts and colleagues.

Civic: Value and promote the essence of "community," help others realize the complexity of issues, approach problems proactively, and realize opportunities for "servant leadership."



"My family and I moved to Grinnell in June of 2012, knowing that we were moving to a fabulous community. In conjunction with the new move, I attended PLP to gain a better understanding of the Grinnell and Poweshiek community. What I found is that the Poweshiek community, not just Grinnell, is a wonderful place to live with a budding business infrastructure and just absolutely fantastic people. I entered the program knowing just one person in the class and not much about our community at large. I left the program knowing, and becoming friendly with, a whole classroom full of people and realizing how much Poweshiek County, and the State of Iowa, have to offer. Time very well spent!!!"

Dennis Reilly 2013

Class Overview

The Leader Within

Thursday, September 10

Meet at Iowa Valley Community College in Grinnell for your ride to the Adventure Learning Center at Living History Farms in Des Moines, Iowa. Experience a "challenge by choice" teambuilding activity where tangible, transferable leadership and team skills are acquired.

Our Agriculture Economy

Thursday, October 8

Meet at Iowa Valley Community College in Grinnell to experience agriculture within the county and gain a better understanding of the industry as a whole.



We The People

Tuesday, November 10

Witness state government functions and how local leaders have the ability to impact future decisions.

Community Resources

Thursday, December 10

This is an exciting hands-on experiential learning activity followed by an activity focused on Poweshiek County.



Education

Thursday, January 14

This session will focus on developing a skilled workforce through excellence in education. This is a critical factor that will shape the growth of the region.

Youth/Adult Partnership

Thursday, February 11

Area high school students and the community leadership class will join together for an exciting experiential learning activity followed by an activity focused on Poweshiek County.



Economic Development

Thursday, March 10

Examine the role of Economic Development in Poweshiek County, and learn what is being done to develop and maintain skilled workforce in our county.

County and Local Government

Thursday, April 14

Meet a variety of governing officials and learn how their jobs and decisions impact the lives of our local and county citizens.

Golf Outing

Friday, May 6 / Rain date - Friday, May 13

This successful event has provided funds for scholarships and other program expenses to support PLP. Class participants help organize and implement the outing.

Embrace the Challenge

Thursday, May 12

Time will be set aside to clarify personal leadership visions and celebrate the journey. Sponsors and family members will join the celebration in the afternoon.



**All of these sessions are subject to change.*