

We Lead! Curriculum

CCL has created a leadership development curriculum entitled “We Lead!” This curriculum offers information about disability history, pride and leadership skills. Participants practice this knowledge as they work together to identify, organize, and deliver a community service project. It was first implemented in Kent County in 2005, and since then several organizations throughout the state have replicated We Lead or adapted it to fit the needs of a specific community.

Week 1 Inclusion and Self-Exploration

- * Orientation
- * Disability pride, culture, & history
 - * Community organizations
 - * Team/Community

Week 2 Identify and Build Leadership Skills

- * Power of working together
 - * Leadership skills
- * Begin service project planning
 - * Form committees

Week 3 Leadership in Action and Reflection

- * Finish service project planning
 - * Deliver service project
 - * Reflection
 - * Banquet

Connections for Community Leadership



What we offer...

 **Leadership
Database**

 **Cookie
Gant Fund**

 **CONNECT**

The most important part of the curriculum is the facilitators' role. At the beginning, facilitators are running the show, doing the organizing, making decisions, etc. However, throughout the program the responsibilities are transferred to the participants and by the end of the program, the participants are doing the majority of the work. This is what makes the curriculum so effective.



Proud & Powerful

Leadership Model

Support & TA

Informed Communities

	Facilitator Role	Participant Role
Before Participants Arrive	100%	0%
Week 1	70%	30%
Week 2	50%	50%
Week 3	10%	90%

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The Curriculum is available on our website or on CD free of charge. Printed copies are available for a cost of \$10. To request a copy, please contact us.

CCL will provide facilitator training. In addition, funding is available—see our Support and TA sheet or contact us.

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