

Leadership for the Professions

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This session emphasizes strengths-based profiles to help professionals develop their leadership skills. Recent research in volunteerism, association membership, and small group development will be covered as it relates to strategies in recruiting and retaining members for professional and workplace groups.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify reasons that professionals join associations and volunteer their time in order to develop their skill in recruiting and retaining colleagues in the workplace and professional associations groups.
- List their personal character traits that are leadership characteristics and strengths; and then describe how these skills can be applied to leadership roles.
- Outline the process of implementing change through team collaboration.

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