



The Leadership Initiative Western Suburb – Saturday Mentoring Program

Note: Meetings will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00am – 12:15pm at either:

- **Naperville North High School:** 899 N. Mill St. – Room# 108, Naperville 60563 ✓✓
- **ALIVE Teen Center, Naperville:** 500 West 5th Avenue, Naperville 60563 @@

Our Mission:

- “To engage and inspire young persons to develop a success mentality, and live a life they did not know was possible.”
- “To serve humanity by creating a ripple effect of positive youth leadership.”

2023-2024 Program Year – Session Presentation Calendar

1st Semester

- 08/26/23 – Open House & Program Orientation (A. Demming & Team) ✓✓
- 09/09/23 – Ice Breakers & Team Building Activities... (TLI Students) ✓✓
- 09/16/23 – Freshman Scholars Institute (Dr. Natalie Johnson) ✓✓
- 09/23/23 – Who are You? Identifying Your Personal Brand... (A. Demming) ✓✓
- 09/30/23 – Journaling & Time Management, Why the need...? (J. Cooper & A. Demming) ✓✓
- 10/07/23 – Teen Socialization... (Dr. Nick Johnson) ✓✓
- 10/14/23 – Meditation & The Benefits of Mindfulness... (B. Shurn) ✓✓
- 10/21/23 – SMART Goals – Crafting Effective Action Plans (A. Demming) ✓✓
- 10/28/23 – Adversity, Resilience & Developing a Growth Mindset... (J. Morehead) ✓✓
- 11/04/23 – Careers in Real Estate & the Auto Industry (C. & D. Mallory) ✓✓
- 11/11/23 – College of DuPage – On Campus Open House (Registration Required...)
- 11/18/23 – Professional, Social & Dining Etiquette Presentation (A. Demming) ✓✓ @@
- 11/25/23 – Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend – ENJOY...! (No Session)
- 12/02/23 – Let’s Talk... Current Events & Information Sharing... (Mentee Led) ✓✓
- 12/09/23 – Money Management – Budgeting & Smart Spending... (R. Davis) ✓✓
- 12/16/23 – 12th Annual Holiday Celebration – Breakfast... (TLI Committee) ✓✓ @@
- 12/23/23 – Christmas Holiday Weekend – ENJOY...! (No Session)

2nd Semester

- 12/30/23 – New Year Holiday Weekend – ENJOY! (No Session)
- 01/06/24 – Careers in Human Resources - Presentation & Activity (A. Burkes) ✓✓
- 01/13/24 – Critical Thinking / Health & Wellness / Self Esteem... (Dr. A. Albright) ✓✓
- 01/20/24 – Robotics Presentation & Workshop (G. Schmit & NNHS Robotics Team) ✓✓
- 01/27/24 – The Arts of Listening, Public Speaking & Debate... (A. Demming) ✓✓
- 02/03/24 – STEM – As a Career Choice (African American Contributions...) (T. Johnson) ✓✓
- 02/10/24 – Career Readiness, - What does it mean for you? (K. Harris) ✓✓
- 02/17/24 – The Journey is not Linear... (Teetee Roberts Brown) ✓✓

- 02/24/24 - The African American Diaspora (*Research & Discovery - A. Demming*) ✓✓
- 03/02/24 - Resume Construction & The Personal Essay... (*A. Demming*) ✓✓
- 03/09/24 - Framework for The Art of Debate (*A. Demming*) ✓✓
- 03/16/24 - Sticks & Stones May Break Our Bones, But Words Would Never Hurt Us? (*Relationships, Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Cyber Bullying, etc.*) (*A. Demming*) ✓✓
- 03/23/24 - Spring Break... (*No Session*) ✓✓
- 03/30/24 - Spring Break... (*No Session*) ✓✓
- 04/06/24 - Meditation & The Benefits of Mindfulness... (*B. Shurn*) ✓✓ @@
- 04/13/24 - College Readiness... (*L. Francis*) ✓✓
- 04/20/24 - The Power of Tea... Money Management Overview... (*Cooper, Davis, Demming*) ✓✓
- 04/27/24 - Professional, Social & Dining Etiquette Presentation (*A. Demming*) ✓✓
- 05/04/24 - Illinois ABLE - **Field Trip - TBD** (*M/Sgt. J. Taylor*) ✓✓
- 05/11/24 - Pre-Mother's Day Celebration - **Breakfast**... (*Location TBD...*) ✓✓
- 05/18/24 - Perceptions... (*Do They Help or Harm Us?*) (*A. Demming*) ✓✓ @@
- 05/25/24 - End of 2023-2024 Program Year Celebration (*TLI Committee*) ✓✓ @@

Please note:

- **Please Note:** As TLI Field Trips are confirmed, dates for scheduled sessions will be repositioned.
- (@@) = Session will be held at the ALIVE Teen Center, Naperville.
- (✓✓) = Sessions will be held at Naperville North High School.

Questions pertaining to TLI's Western Suburb Mentoring Program may be directed to my attention.

Best regards,

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