

## **LEAD (Learn / Educate / Administer / Deliver)**

“To LEAD or not to LEAD?”

### **I. Introductions**

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### **II. Ice Breaker**

### **III. LAUSD Beyond the Bell**

- a. Background
- b. Middle School Unit

### **IV. LEAD Intro**

- a. Why LEAD?
  - i. Culture Building
  - ii. Competency Building
    1. Leadership / Management Skills
    2. Youth / Program Development Skills
  - iii. Employee Engagement
  - iv. Employee Retention
  - v. Leadership Pipeline
  - vi. Human Capital: Return on Investment
  - vii. Modeling of LIAS Principles & QST Standards in Action
- b. Who participates in LEAD?
  - i. Voluntary (CHOICE / VOICE)
  - ii. Supervisory Personnel
  - iii. Recruited, Screened, Selected
  - iv. District Wide Personnel
  - v. Diversity (Site Coordinator, Program Supervisor, Program Worker)
- c. What it is not
  - i. Promotional Program (ex: I complete this training & then become a site-director)

### **V. Activity**

- a. Human Billboard

### **VI. LEAD**

- a. What: Leadership Pipeline (3 Cohorts Thus Far) **2015 - 16**
- b. How: Peer to Peer / Supervisor to Developing Leader
- c. When: 5-6 Week Program (Saturdays)
  - i. Sacrifice: Coaching vs. Continual Learning

### **VII. Takeaway Activity: RECIPE for Program Design**

- a. Audience: Demonstration of Learning
  - i. Project: Identify an area of strength
    1. Ex. BTB MSU: Culture
  - ii. Goals: Develop Change of Mindset, promote growth mindset, usher in a new era of practitioners in leadership roles.

- iii. Provide applicable learning for the benefits of building on the strengths of the individuals in the cohort and simultaneously build capacity for the division or organization.

**b. Recipe Items**

- i. Fun / Engaging
- ii. Supportive
- iii. Opportunities for Mastery
- iv. Off Site Environments
  - 1. (Clear Creek / Elysian Fields / Ascott Hills)
  - 2. LA84 Foundation (2016)
- v. Relevant & Meaningful Materials
- vi. Culturally Relevant Content
- vii. Avoid Policy Driven Material
- viii. Storytelling / Symbolism
- ix. Opportunities for Reflection
  - 1. Self / Employee
  - 2. Organization / Unit / Division
  - 3. Field of Expanded Learning
- x. Purposeful Capacity Building for Future Leaders
- xi. Cohort = Network = Culture = Connectedness