

## Program Agenda: Career-Centered Leadership and Success

Duration: 8:30 am - 5: 30 pm

Location: University of Houston

Objective: To empower college students with the knowledge and skills necessary for career-centered leadership and achieving success in their professional lives.

### 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM: Registration and Networking

- Registration desk opens
- Welcome participants with refreshments
- Participants can network and engage in icebreaker activities

### 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM: Opening Remarks

- Welcome by Event Host
- Introduction of what ILIA is all about
- Introduction to the program's objectives and schedule

### 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM: Keynote Address - "Navigating the Path to Career Success"

- Prominent keynote speaker shares insights on building a successful career with a focus on leadership.
- Q&A session with the speaker

### 10:15 AM - 10:18 AM: 1st Raffle

### 10:18 AM - 10:30 AM: Morning Break

### 10:30 AM - 11:15 PM: Workshop Session - "Career-Centered Leadership and Success"

- Detailed workshop plan:

#### 1. Introduction (5 minutes)

- Welcome participants to the workshop.
- Briefly introduce the importance of career-centered leadership.
- Share the session's objectives.

#### 2. Leadership Styles (10 minutes)

- Introduce different leadership styles relevant to the workplace, such as collaborative leadership and visionary leadership.
- Explain how each style can positively impact a career.
- Engage participants with a quick poll on their preferred leadership style.

#### 3. Core Leadership Competencies (20 minutes)

- Present essential leadership competencies critical for professional success, such as communication, adaptability, and problem-solving. (Discuss each competency in depth)
- Discuss how mastering these competencies can enhance career prospects.
- Share a brief real-world example of how a competency led to career success.

#### 7. Setting Career Goals (5 minutes)

- Briefly introduce the importance of setting and pursuing career goals.
- Encourage participants to set one specific short-term career goal.
- Mention the significance of goal-setting in career advancement.

#### 8. Q&A and Closing (5 minutes)

- Open the floor for a brief Q&A session.

- Encourage participants to reflect on one action they can take to apply what they've learned to their career journeys.
- Express gratitude for their participation and provide contact information for further inquiries.

11:15 AM - 11:20 AM: 2nd Raffle

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM: Workshop Session - "Interview Skills"

- Workshop on crafting effective resumes and interview techniques.
- Practical exercises and tips from career experts.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Networking Lunch

- Participants can connect with peers and reflect on the workshop session.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Panel Discussion - "Leadership Journeys: Real Stories from Successful Professionals"

- A panel of accomplished professionals shares their career journeys, highlighting leadership experiences and lessons learned.
- Audience questions and discussions

2:30 PM - 2:35 PM: 3rd Raffle

2:35 PM - 2:45 PM: Afternoon Break

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM: Interactive Workshops

1: Networking and Personal Branding

- Workshop on building a professional network and enhancing personal branding.
- Hands-on activities and guidance on networking strategies.

2: Emotional Intelligence in Leadership

- Workshop on developing emotional intelligence for leadership success.
- Interactive exercises and discussions on EQ in the workplace.

3:45 - 3:50 PM: 4th Raffle

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM: Closing Session - "Charting Your Career Course: Goal Setting and Action Planning"

- Facilitated session on setting specific career goals and creating action plans.
- Participants leave with personalized strategies for career advancement.

4:30 PM - 4:35 PM: 5th Raffle

4:35 PM - 5:05 PM: Closing Remarks, Certificates, and Scholarships awarded

- Recap of key takeaways from the program
- Distribution of certificates of participation
- Thank you to speakers, sponsors, and participants

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Networking and Wrap-Up

- Participants can connect with speakers, fellow attendees, and event organizers
- Collect feedback and distribute event resources