The Stories that Connect Us





My Story....



Leadership Lancaster's Story....

May 2, 1981

Junior League of Lancaster voted to begin a 2-year project on volunteerism with a goal to develop a project to stimulate the community to volunteer, develop a name bank for board placement.

1981-83

A significant outcome of this initiative was 'Leadership Lancaster'. The development of LL was turned over to a project team.

January 13, 1983

The first meeting of the Leadership Lancaster project team was held. The goal of the project was simple: "Find and train people to work effectively as volunteers."

The program was embraced by Chamber President Dick Blouse; and the Lancaster Chamber joined the Junior League as a sponsor.

May, 1983

The Project Team was formalized into the first Leadership Lancaster Board of Directors, led by John Synodinos, Chairman.

1990

Executive Orientation Series began as a pilot program for Ford New Holland.

2018

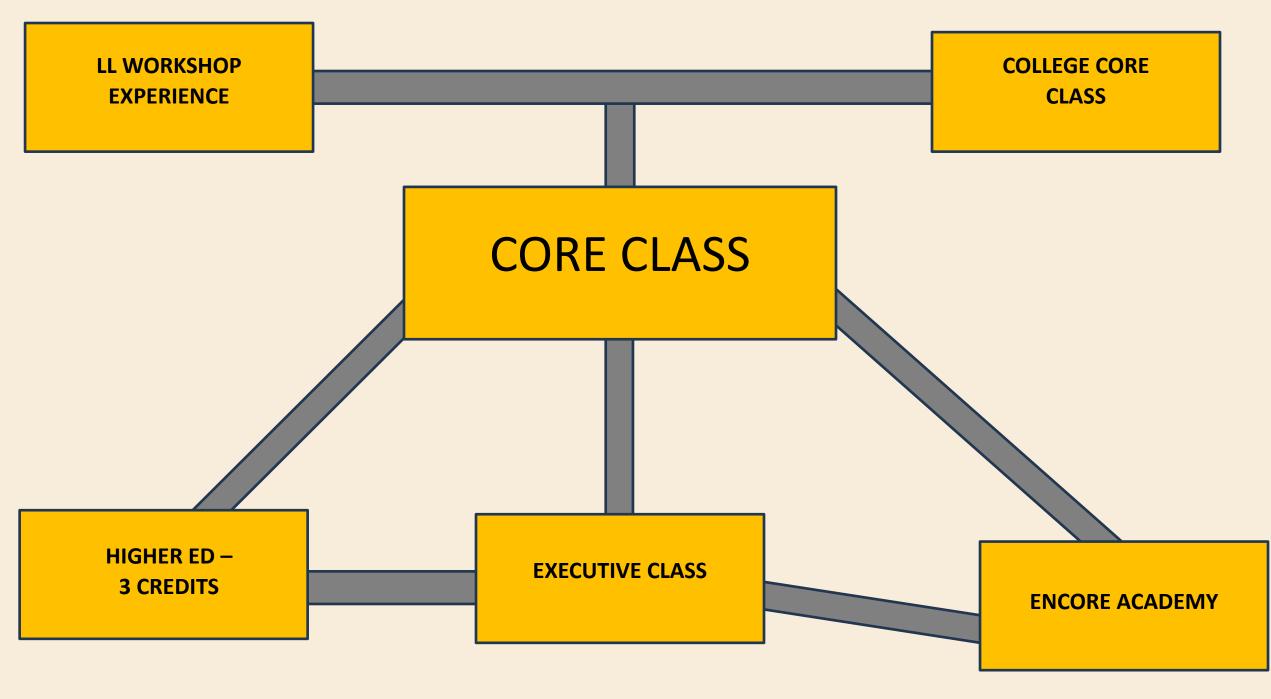
The College Core Class in collaboration with Thaddeus Stevens College launched and continues annually.

2022

Leadership Lancaster obtained it's independent 501c3 status.



Leadership Lancaster's Continuum





College Core: Staying in the Community

Designed for existing and emerging collegiate leaders in Lancaster County.

- Career Connections Explore local industries and leadership opportunities.
- Networking Build relationships with professionals and mentors.
- Community Connection Foster a sense of belonging and see Lancaster as a place to grow and stay.

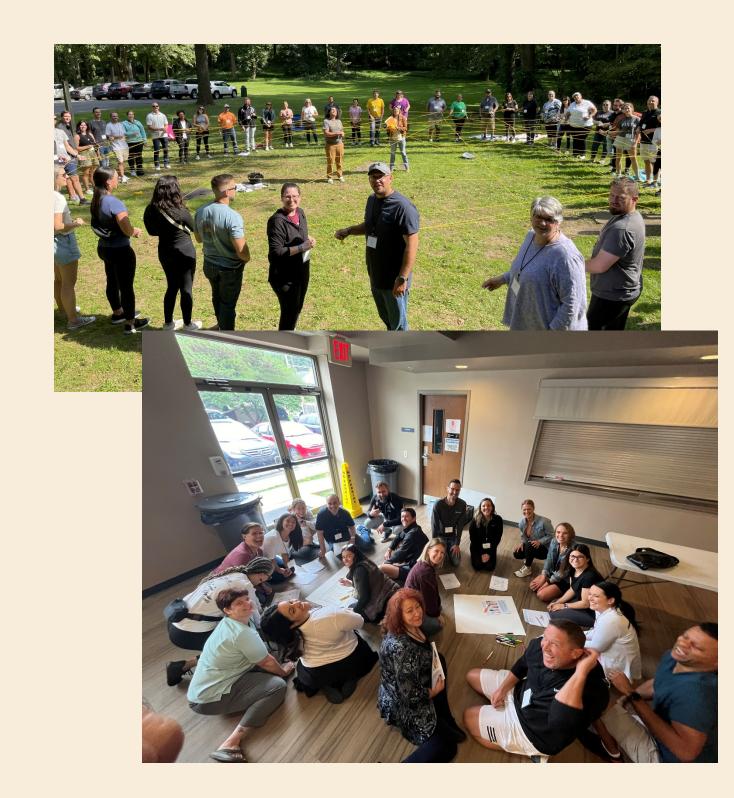




Core Class:

Designed for existing and emerging leaders in Lancaster County.

- Diverse Cohort A group of 60 leaders from various industries, businesses, and sectors.
- Community Immersion Hands-on learning about Lancaster's challenges and opportunities.
- Lasting Impact Develop skills, connections, and a commitment to lifelong civic engagement.





3 Higher Ed Credits:

Elizabethtown College

Harrisburg Area Community College

Coming soon....Albright College

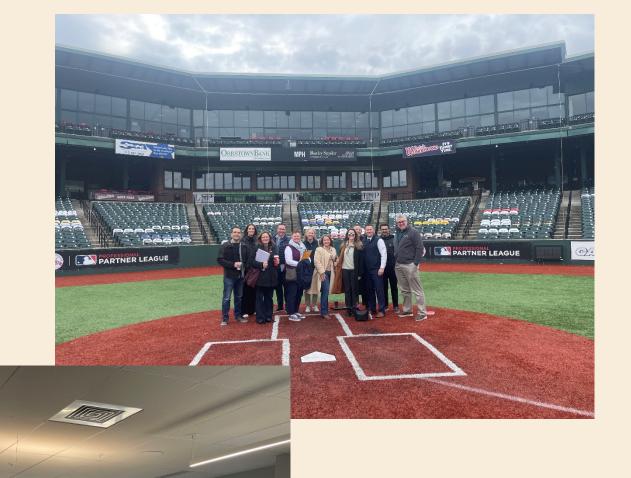


Executive Class:

Designed for senior level leaders in Lancaster County.

- Tailored for Senior Level Leaders A sixsession deep dive into Lancaster's business, civic, and nonprofit landscape.
- High-Level Networking Connect with fellow executives and key community decisionmakers.
- Leadership at Every Level Many leaders return to the Executive Class as they advance in their careers, gaining fresh perspectives and deeper community connections.

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EnCore Academy

Where leadership meets legacy.

 Engaging Retired Leaders – Leverages experience and knowledge to create lasting community impact.

 Intergenerational Connection – Fosters mentorship and collaboration with emerging leaders.

 Community & Belonging – Strengthens networks and deepens connections to Lancaster's people and organizations.



How stories connect us:





Upcoming Events:

APRIL 25 - CAT GROUP PROJECTS

APRIL 30 - INLCUSIVE LEADERSHIP WITH LANCASTER SHRM

MAY 15 - CORE CLASS GRADUATION

Core Class applications are being accepted now.

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