Foundations in Leadership – Platinum Level Capstone Project Options

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Overview

The Platinum Level of Foundations in Leadership can be completed once students have completed the Gold Level (15 workshops). The Platinum Level is intended to be an application of learning, based on workshops attended and on supplementary research/information.

Participants should expect to commit 2-3 hours to complete the Platinum Level.

Please contact leadership@brocku.ca to get started!

Completion options:

- Resource Development
    - Develop a resource, such as an activity that illustrates a skill or allows participants to practice a skill, a discussion guide, a short educational video, or a workshop outline.
    - The resource will be shared with the Leadership Development Coordinator (LDC) in a one-on-one meeting to outline the concept, how it connects to Foundation in Leadership, and how others could use the resource.
- Leadership Deep Dive
    - Conduct research on a leadership skill, theory, or perspective. This can be a deep dive on a topic in the Foundations in Leadership series or can be a new topic to the program.
    - Learning can be shared with the Leadership Development Coordinator (LDC) in a format of your choosing (a brief paper, presentation, video, etc.).
    - You will work with the LDC to determine your topic/focus prior to beginning your research.
- Informational Interview
    - Set up and conduct an informational interview with someone who's leadership you admire.
    - Learning can be shared with the Leadership Development Coordinator (LDC) in a format of your choosing (a brief paper, presentation, video, etc.).

        - The focus should be to share key insights from the interview, how these insights connect to Foundations in Leadership concepts, and how you will apply what you learned.
    - The LDC can help support brainstorming interviewees, developing questions, etc. in preparation for the interview.
- Case Study
    - Identify a leadership challenge, community, or team issue either from your life or a challenge you anticipate facing in your future career/studies. Identify relevant concepts from Foundations in Leadership and propose an approach to addressing the issue.
    - Learning can be shared with the Leadership Development Coordinator (LDC) in a format of your choosing (a brief paper, presentation, video, etc.).
    - The LDC can help support brainstorming challenges and issues to address.
- StrengthsFinder Assessment & Goal Setting ($)
    - Complete the StrengthsFinder assessment and complete the CliftonStrengths for Students Companion Guide and the Strengths Development Checklist for each of your top 5 strengths (both resources provided after the assessment is complete).
    - Meet with the Leadership Development Coordinator (LDC) to discuss the Companion Guide, future goals, strengths development, and next steps in your leadership journey.
- Propose Your Own
    - Should you have an idea for your Platinum completion that is not listed above, you are welcome to propose an option to the Leadership Development Coordinator.
    - Your proposal should meet the goal of applying learning and should have approximately the same level of time commitment (2-3 hours) as the above options.
    - The proposal must be approved by the Leadership Development Coordinator prior to starting the tasks associated.