**West International Male Leadership Magnet Academy**

Leadership Course

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**Required Materials:** Book: **“Learning and Leading With Habits of Mind”**

**Supplies:** Writing Journal, Pencils, Box of Dry Erase Markers

**Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:**

* Develop and incorporate “16 Habits of Mind” into all areas of your life
* Discover personal leadership characteristics
* Define primary qualities needed by leaders
* Improve communication and conflict management techniques
* Recognize the strengths in shared leadership

**Course Outline and Calendar:**

 Week 1: 8/24/15 – 8/31/15

* Introduction to Male Leadership Academy
* 12 Leadership traits
* “I Feel Workshop”
* Conflict Resolution (Bullying: Two Sides)

Week 2: 9/1/15 – 9/4/15

* Leadership Habit – Persistence
* Social Justice Topic – Identity (Common Attributes and Unique Characteristics)

Week 3: 9/8/15 – 9/11/15

* Leadership Habit – Managing Impulsivity
* Social Justice Topic – Sexual Orientation / Politics and The Civil Rights Movement

Week 4: 9/14/15 – 9/21/15

* Leadership Habit – Listening With Understanding and Empathy
* Social Justice Topic – Sexual Orientation (Politics and The Civil Rights Movement)

Week 5: 9/22/15 – 9/25/15

* Leadership Habit – Thinking Flexibly
* Social Justice Topic – Family (What Makes A Family)

Week 6: 9/28/15 – 10/5/15

* Leadership Habit – Metacognition
* Social Justice Topic – Poverty (Interpreting Wealth Disparities)

Week 7: 10/6/15 – 10/9/15

* Leadership Habit – Striving for Accuracy
* Social Justice Topic – Race & Ethnicity (Unequal Employment)

Week 8: 10/12/15 – 10/19/15

* Leadership Habit – Questioning and Problem Posing
* Social Justice Topic – Civil Rights (Voting Rights Act 1965 and Beyond)

Week 9: 10/20/15 – 10/23/15

* Leadership Habit – Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations
* Social Justice Topic – Mass Incarceration (The New Jim Crow)

Week 10: 10/26/15 – 11/2/15

* Leadership Habit - Thinking and Communicating With Clarity and Precision
* Social Justice Topic – Slavery (Racialized Social Control)

Week 11: 11/3/15 – 11/6/15

* Leadership Habit – 5 Senses (Gather Data Through All Senses)
* Social Justice Topic – The War on Drugs (Mechanisms and Effects)

Week 12: 11/9/15 – 11/16/15

* Leadership Habit – Creating, Imagining, Innovating
* Social Justice Topic – Parallels Between Mass Incarceration and Jim Crow

Week 13: 11/17/15 – 11/20/15

* Leadership Habit – Responding With Wonderment and Awe
* Social Justice Topic – Gender Equity

Week 14: 11/30/15 – 12/7/15

* Leadership Habit – Taking Responsible Risks
* Social Justice Topic – Immigration (America By The Numbers)

Week 15: 12/8/15 – 12/11/15

* Leadership Habit – Finding Humor
* Social Justice Topic – Immigration (Mainstream USA)

Week 16: 12/14/15 – 12/18/15

* Leadership Habit – Thinking Interdependently
* Social Justice Topic – Race & Ethnicity (Racial Profiling)