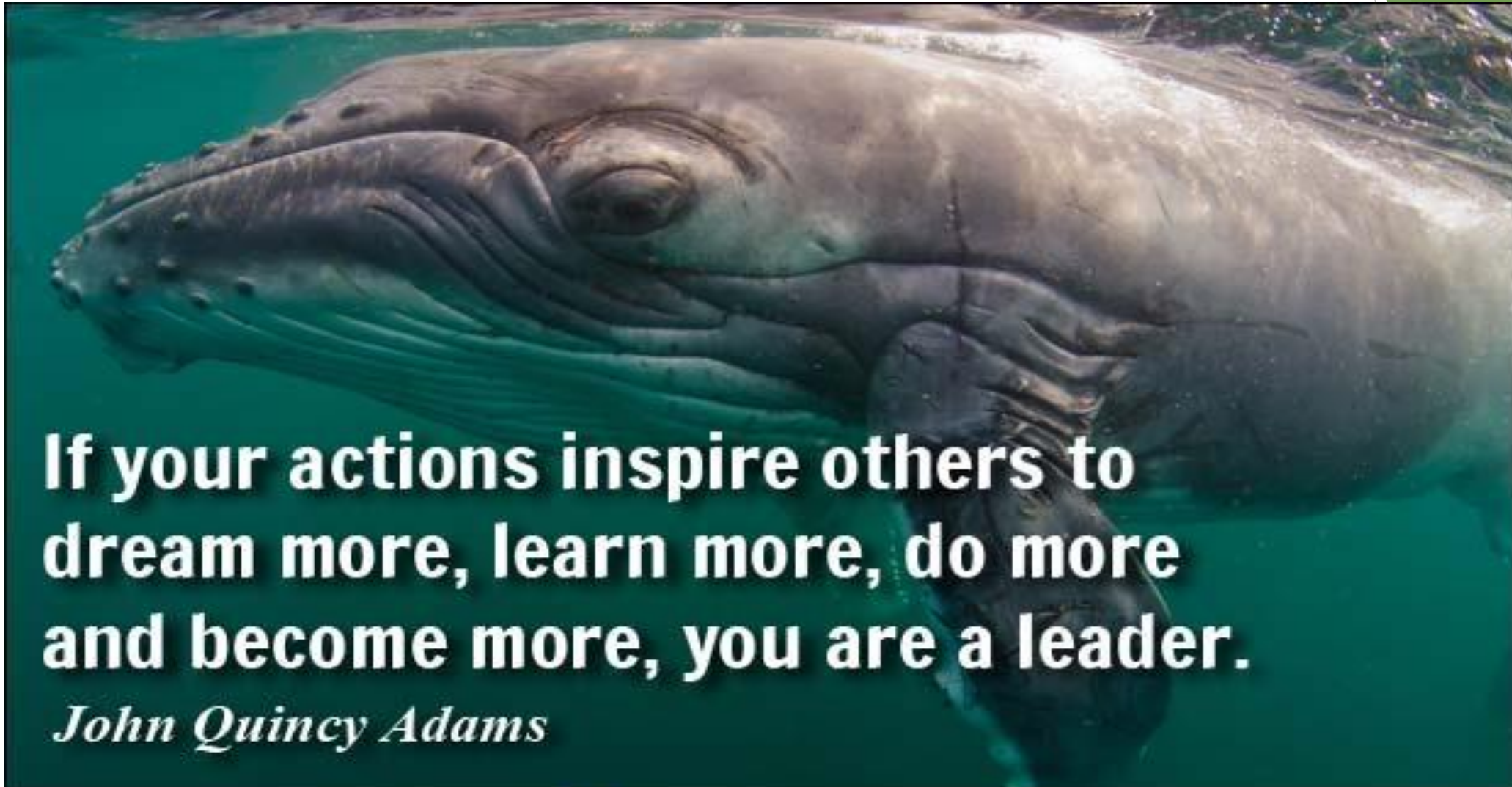


Got Youth Leadership





**If your actions inspire others to
dream more, learn more, do more
and become more, you are a leader.**

John Quincy Adams



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Getting Started

- Is there a need
- Identify partners
- Identify community resources
- Curriculum Development
- Who will your participants be/Cast a wide net/Diversity is KEY
- Set realistic goals
- Free versus Fee
- Understand from the beginning that leadership development is self-development



Topics

Leadership

Self Awareness/Strength Finders

Team Building

Effective Communication

Servant Leadership

Westerville Past and Present

Strengths Based Leadership

Business and Community Services in Westerville

Leadership Today

9th Grade Leadership Development Program

Leadership Today is a youth leadership development program available to 9th Grade students residing in the Westerville City School District. Founded in 2002, ***Leadership Today*** seeks to identify existing and emerging teen leaders who desire to develop their leadership potential for school and civic responsibility.

Future Leaders

11th Grade Leadership Development Program

The Leadership Westerville “***Future Leaders***” Program has been designed to provide opportunities for 11th Graders to learn and practice leadership, citizenship and life skills that empower them to become productive members of society and exemplary leaders.

- ▶ Goals:
- ▶ 1. Provide leadership opportunities for teens
- ▶ 2. Provide opportunities to interact with diverse groups of people
- ▶ 3. Enhance life skills
- ▶ 4. Develop workforce preparation skills
- ▶ 5. Explore post-secondary options
- ▶ 6. Increase the sense of community responsibility in teen participants

Application Process

- ▶ Information to consider and questions to ask:
 - Activities, Honors and Volunteer Leadership Involvement
 - What do you consider to be your most important accomplishment in your school or community?
 - If I could change one thing in my community, I would:
 - What specific skills and or knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation
 - References, both academic and community
 - Parent and participant email address

Outcomes

- Greater confidence in speaking at meetings or assemblies and taking on peer leadership roles
- Greater confidence in resolving conflict without the assistance of adults
- Increased empathy during community service projects
- Higher average GPA's than non-leadership participants
- Increased involvement in school decision making processes
- Increased interest in attending postsecondary school
- Positive participation and contribution to class discussions

Leadership Today



Leadership in ACTION



Exploring Community Resources





Community Service Projects

- **Service Day - Making a Difference**

Leadership Westerville, in cooperation with local businesses, service organizations and volunteers provides helpful household services to senior citizens and residents in need on Service Day. Services include:

1. Cleaning
2. Light Painting
3. Gardening
4. Organizing

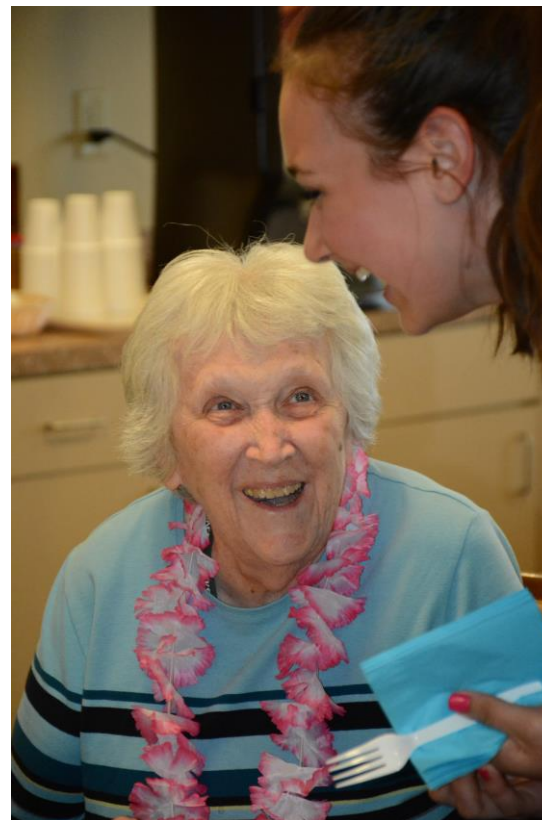
- **Senior Prom**

It's a Senior Prom, senior citizen style with a luau theme. The Leadership Today Class of 2016 hosted a Senior Prom for the residents of a senior assisted living facility; complete with a DJ, snacks, photogher and a crowning of a King and Queen.

Service Day



Senior Prom



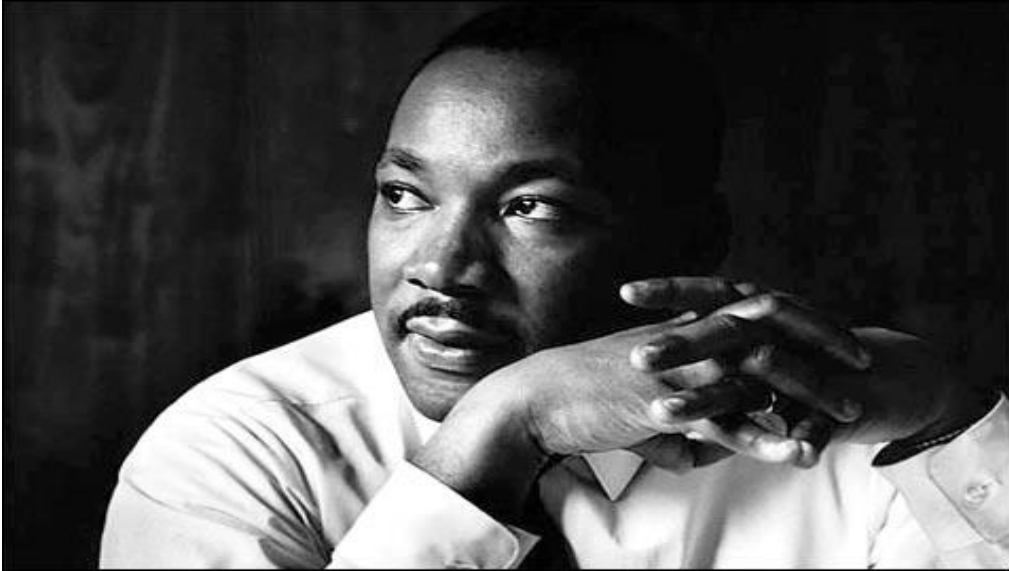
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast Celebration



Monday, January 16, 2017

Villa Milano Conference and Banquet Center

Westerville Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Celebration

- ▶ In 2016 we celebrated the 11th Anniversary of our annual community event by “*Acknowledging our Past, and Claiming our Future*”. The celebration featured Debby Irving author of “*Waking up White*” as our keynote speaker.
- ▶ Our celebration also features the annual Fouse Youth and Alston Adult Awards, which recognizes students and community members who have put the ideals of Dr. King into action.

Leadership In Action



This is how we MEASURE SUCCESS

- ▶ Leadership Westerville - Adult Program - 215 Graduates YTD
- ▶ Leadership Today - Youth Program - 352 Graduates YTD
- ▶ Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Celebration Attendance 2013/2014/2015 - 915
- ▶ Average Number of Jobs Completed Annually during Service Day - 50
- ▶ Number of Volunteers Engaged during Service Day 2013/2014/2015 - 347+

**Be the kind
of leader
that you
would
follow.**



Resources

- Building Everyday Leadership in All Teens - Mariam G. MacGregor
- On Becoming a Leader - Warren Bennis
- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Sean Covey
- The Servant Leader - James A. Autry
- Now, Discover Your Strengths - Marcus Buckingham/Donald O. Clifton



QUESTIONS

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