



Professional Institute for Leadership, Learning & Results (PILLAR)
Leadership & Human Relations Course
August 11 – September 17, 2017

Leadership is both a science and an art. Anchored in practice, leadership must be fostered, observed, assessed, and reformed if it is to be credible and effective. PILLAR, developed through a collaborative partnership between Intermediate Unit 1, the Grable Foundation, and OnHandSchools can help to meet these challenges through an innovative alternative to continuing education for PK-12 administrators.

The Leadership & Human Relations course focuses on traits that must be present in order to be an effective leader. The first examines development of a Personnel Relations Leader focused on the internal school employees, faculty and staff. This is followed by the Community Relations Leader who interacts positively with the external school community. This seven-week course concludes with a study of the Family Relations Leader who demonstrates a thorough knowledge of the school community including the socioeconomic demographics, the status of the families of children attending the school and the interactions of the parents and families with the community at large.

Instruction will be provided through a blended learning approach that includes online coursework and discussion, fieldwork, and in-person coaching.

Cost: \$300 for 45 Act 45/Act 48 credits

Time Commitment: 2 weeks per lesson; 1 week for Culminating Project; 7 weeks per course

Course Facilitators: Dr. Stefan L. Biancaniello, Dr. Paula Calabrese, Dr. Stan Herman

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