



Trident Technical College's Youth Summer Leadership Program – *Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today*

Course Information

The course is co-sponsored by LO/UD and TTC, with funding from the Mary Reynold's Babcock Foundation. This course is **FREE** to youth ages 15-17 living in Upper Dorchester or Lower Orangeburg counties.

Dates: July 6-9, 8:30 a.m.-noon

Location: St. George Adult Learning Center
121 South Metts Street

To apply, contact:

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Youth Leadership provides a fun way to learn the skills needed to be successful in school and in the workplace. Exercises throughout this program offer teens an opportunity and insight to discover who they are and what is important to them. Here are the descriptions for the five sessions which make up the Youth Leadership Program.

Communicating Effectively is one of the single most vital skills needed for success in every area of our lives. Participants will learn what their verbal and non-verbal messages are telling others along with how to become a successful listener.

Being a Team Player requires the ability to communicate effectively and understand the make-up of the team. Using the scenario of an earthquake, team members must make decisions crucial to the entire team's survival and recovery. Participants must use the synergy of the team to reach agreement with others in their group to succeed.

Being a Leader requires a little self-discovery which this session does through fun exercises and meaningful discussions. Participants identify traits and values of an effective leader and also discover who they are and identify some goals for the future. Program Objectives:

- Setting short-term and long-term goals
- Define leadership and identify traits, characteristics and values of an effective leader
- Recognize positive role models in your community
- Create a vision for the future

Presenting to 1 or a 1000 helps us to use the same skills necessary when speaking one on one to a group. Participants learn the skills of identifying the goal(s) of a presentation and organizing material to help our audience follow along. Being able to present information is the key to your future success. Learn Presentation Styles, Elements of a Presentation, and the importance of Practice.

Networking for Success is an important part of relationship building. This final session focuses on putting all the skills learned during the week together so positive interaction skills can be practiced.