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Who is Luke's Leaders?

Luke's Leaders is a weekly, after-school leadership development initiative developed by the Outreach and Justice Department of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. The program is dedicated to nurturing and empowering youth to become the next generation of change makers. At Luke's Leaders, we believe that every young person has the potential to become a leader and make a positive impact in their community.

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Our Mission and Core Values

Our mission is to provide Washington Township students, ages 10 to 14, with transformative leadership development and community engagement opportunities. Through a combination of hands-on experiences, mentor ship, and partnerships with Local youth-serving organizations, we aim to equip young people with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to create meaningful changes.



Empowerment - We believe in empowering youth to discover their unique strengths and abilities, enabling them to take ownership of their futures and make informed decisions.



Inclusivity - We embrace and celebrate diversity in all its forms, fostering an inclusive environment where all voices are heard and valued.



Collaboration - We recognize that collective action is the key to creating sustainable change. We actively promote collaboration among our participants, partners and the broader community.

The Center for Leadership Development

The foundation of CLD's vision for Indianapolis Youth Development – helping them set high meaningful goals; training them to responsibly handle peer pressure; and motivating them to pursue excellence – rests on instilling in them the CLD Principles for Success. These five core values are fundamental and vital to developing youth and preparing them for the highest levels of personal development, career success and an enriched overall quality of life:

- **Character Development:** CLD empowers youth by instilling valuable lessons that promote respect for self and others, self-worth, integrity, discipline, purpose and other character traits vital to success.
- **Educational Excellence:** CLD inspires, develops and challenges its youth participants to pursue the highest levels of academic and educational achievement.
- **Leadership Effectiveness:** CLD provides youth with the training and practical experiences required to positively lead and serve their peers in schools, churches, organizations, businesses and corporations, neighborhoods and communities.
- **Community Service:** CLD believes that one critical component in becoming a truly effective leader is learning to serve and help the people you lead. CLD demonstrates this commitment to community service and philanthropy by teaching African American and minority youth, the purpose, method and process for rendering service to those in need.
- **Career Achievement:** CLD exposes its youth to the myriad of career opportunities available to them. In addition, CLD facilitates this career achievement by educating young people in the knowledge, skills and educational requirements necessary to realize their career aspirations.

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Middle School 101: How to Be a Successful Middle School Student

The Center for Leadership Development is a highly regarded Youth Development Organization in Indianapolis. Through Luke's Leaders, they are offering their Middle School 101 program that will be offered in five, one-hour sessions. This will be helpful for **6th grade students** as they adjust to the different educational and social demands in middle school. This group will meet on Saturday mornings at St. Luke's UMC.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, students will be able to:

⇒ Understand the importance of organization and time management and apply techniques to manage their time effectively.

⇒ Identify strategies for active participation in class and improving focus during lessons.

⇒ Recognize the role of social skills in building positive relationships with peers and teachers.

⇒ Understand the value of a growth mindset and apply strategies to overcome academic challenges.

⇒ Implement strategies for balancing school and extracurricular activities, ensuring well-being and academic success.

