



Elko Area Leadership Institute Curriculum Summary

Reception, July 14, 2010 at the Western Folklife Center: Designed to educate candidates and their employer's regarding class commitments

Class Pre-Assignments (due by September 13, 2010): Prepare brief personal history and company history. Complete the Myers-Briggs assessment forms

Overnight Retreat at the Hilton Garden Inn on October 1-2: Mandatory session to participate in fun activities related to teambuilding, developing leadership skills, creating professional and personal goals and begin formulating plans for the Class Project

Class Project: Participants will develop a project related to one of the program's module that will be beneficial to the Elko area. The project must be completed by the end of the program and will be presented during graduation ceremonies

The following modules are chronological order. Each module, by design, will be 4-8 hours, typically, one day each month. The topics will be directly related to the issues facing the Elko Area. Each module will also have a homework assignment that is directly related to the next module and will be presented by each participant at the beginning of the module.

Local History October 15, 2010

Historian Steven Fry once said, "The future's in the past." How can we understand our present or glimpse our future if we cannot understand our past? How can we know who we are if we don't know who we were? This module will focus on the history of Elko and Elko County including a guided walking tour of the historical building and places in Elko with focus on what has made this area what it is today.

Education & the Community November 19, 2010

Few investments have more potential than child's education. EALI will focus on the opportunities and challenges of educating our future leaders. This hands-on module will allow the participant to meet students and hear directly from local educators and administrators.

Communications & the Media December 13, 2010

Attending this module you will provide a better understanding of the impact of mass communications on individuals, communities and cultures of Elko County. You will have hands on knowledge of the local press including radio, TV and print media and will be expected to deliver a press release, learn what an interview is like and be able to represent your organization to the media.

Role of Local Government January 21, 2011

The role of local government is to act for the group, doing those things the group cannot do for itself as individuals: EALI participants will delve into the world of our local and county government and learn how government can work for us as leaders and citizens. We will have hands on learning with city and county officials coupled with a class assignment designed to foster better understanding of the processes and challenges faced by organizations and leaders working with our local government.

Human Services and Healthcare February 11, 2011

Providing essential human services and healthcare in Elko County can be challenging. You will experience, first hand, local agencies that deliver vital services to our underprivileged citizens and meet some of our local health care providers for an interactive discussion on what it takes to provide these services to our area.

Arts & Culture March 18, 2011

The world of Arts & Culture is rather large. Understanding local culture and arts is paramount to being and becoming an astute and learned member of any community. This module will focus on the local opportunities to experience the Arts and to learn about the local Cultures that make up our community.

Economy, Agriculture, & Business April 15, 2011

This module will explore the Mining Industry and how it affects the area's economic outlook. But, Elko is more than just hard rock mining – we will delve into some of our other economic strengths such as geothermal potential, the new regional railport transloading facility and agriculture. We will learn how important and challenging it is to diversify our regional economy.

Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System May 6, 2011

Understanding the criminal justice system is complex – we will take you through the stages a criminal case goes through from arrest, intake, arraignment, trial and sentencing. Touring our criminal justice facilities and meeting some local and regional leaders involved in the system will be some of the highlights of this module.

Ethics, Social and Civic Responsibilities, & Quality of Life May 18, 2011

Learn about the importance and value these virtues bring to your business and to the community. In this module , you will be guided by members of the community and the lessons they have learned and how it has impacted their lives and businesses.

Graduation Ceremony May 25, 2011

This will be the time that family members and business associates will congratulate and recognize you for all of your hard work and effort as you graduate from the Elko Area Leadership Institute.