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Learning How to Develop Big Leaders in Your Little Ones:

Leadership Worthington announces new parenting tract of adult development program

Worthington, Ohio, June 6, 2008 -- Leadership Worthington proudly announces a new option for personalizing its adult leadership development program, focused on developing leadership in children. Using the latest research on childhood development and educational psychology, the 2008-2009 Leadership Worthington adult program will offer a parental tract to complement its core program. In addition to developing core leadership skills including conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, communications, self-understanding and collaboration, the parenting tract includes topics such as enabling leadership mentality in early childhood, building a leadership empowerment system for children, mastering 21st century knowledge, skills and beliefs that help you connect with children and learning to teach children with context.

“Whether they see themselves as ‘leaders’ or not, parents, teachers and other adults in the community are the first leaders a child encounters, and this new parental focus is designed for adults who want to fine-tune their own leadership skills, as well as foster those skills in the children who look up to them,” said Dr. Ted Sun, Leadership Worthington adult program lead faculty.

Leadership Worthington’s adult leadership development program is a comprehensive 9-month focused on knowledge acquisition and practicing leadership that connects, educates and empowers participants to be positive leaders at home, at work and in their communities. Class members personalize the core development program by participating in one or more of three tracts that focus on developing and practicing specific leadership skills in business, municipal and parental environments.

Applications for Leadership Worthington’s adult program are now being accepted for the 2008 class which runs September 2008 – May 2009. Call 614-883-3057 or www.leadershipworthington.org for more information.

Leadership Worthington, a nonprofit 501c3 organization, is in its second decade as our community’s leadership development program. Leadership Worthington’s adult and youth programs aim to enhance the quality of community leadership; promote understanding of issues facing the Worthington community; develop a skilled leadership base for our community’s future; and, create visible, positive changes through class projects.

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