

What is LDI I and How do I Apply?

LDI I is the entry level for the Leadership Development Institute - where everyone begins the journey. Each year we have workshops that include such leadership topics as shared leadership, leadership development as self-development, leadership styles and credibility.

Additionally, we will sponsor activities such as self-assessments and mentoring. There is no prerequisite of education or experience - only a desire for self-improvement, career enhancement and a leadership goal.

This executive leadership experience is open to anyone in the organization that has aspirations for leadership at DAYTONA STATE or for anyone who is already in leadership at DAYTONA STATE and simply wants to set a higher goal for professional excellence. Due to funding and space, however, the program is limited to a maximum of 16 participants this year.

What YOU need:

To join LDI I, please submit a letter of intent including a summary of your experience and/or education and your personal/professional development activities, if applicable. Please also include the following:

- Statement of personal philosophy and who you most admire and why
- Statement of career/employment goals
- Statement of professional development needs to achieve career/employment goals – must be specific
- Statement addressing how participation in the Leadership Academy will contribute to the college's mission.
- Statement of what specific talents or skills you have that you would consider "volunteering" to LDI to ensure its success
- Resume
- Statement of support from your supervisor (stating how they will support you in the program, they may send via e-mail)

Any employee who has completed the first six months of regular employment and has a specific leadership goal is eligible.

The last date to apply for the 2011-2012 year is August 1, 2011, and the cohort will include a maximum of 16 participants. Please submit your application to the Leadership Development Institute in Daytona Campus- Bldg. 110, Rm. 219 - Attention: Rita Avinger. You may email (Avinger@DaytonaState.edu) or send inter-office to mailstop: 110/219.