L ..... LEARN

E ..... EVALUATE

A ..... ACT

D ..... DEVELOP

E ..... ENCOURAGE

R ..... RESOLVE

S ..... SHARE

H ..... HELP

I ..... IDENTIFY

P ..... PROMOTE

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LEADERSHIP ..... is not about being the best

LEADERSHIP ..... is about making everyone else better

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Upcoming Mission Training Information

Nov. 15th.....Albany, New York

Nov. 15th.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Jan. 3l st.....Las Vegas, Nevada

Jan. 31st .....Indianapolis, Indiana

Feb. 7th .....Atlanta, Georgia

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The Leadership program raises awareness of the ALA leadership development opportunities. There are resources online with "How to Sheets" to help leaders of every level of the organization.

What can we do?

....We can work with mentors
....We can develop interest, skills and knowledge of the ALA
....We can know our members and survey them to find their interests
....We can cultivate a culture of respect for ourselves and others
....We can offer a mentoring program

What can we ask ourselves..

....Are we planning to attend a Mission Training Session
…Are we promoting leadership at our meetings by selecting members to chair committees
...Are our members mentoring newer members
....Are we making others feel special and letting them know they make a difference

LEADING.....

Radiate a positive spirit ad be a good finder
Consider our own behavior before evaluating others
Use judgement.....not make judgment
Reframe negative situations to reveal the opportunities

Character is doing the right thing, even when nobody else is watching.
Be the first one to change, others will change in response

Make others feel special, honor them

Offer a mentoring program
Work with someone who has experience and who has served as a leader.
In our Units, prepare a new member's kit to hand out....and seek new embers (have the kit ready).

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