

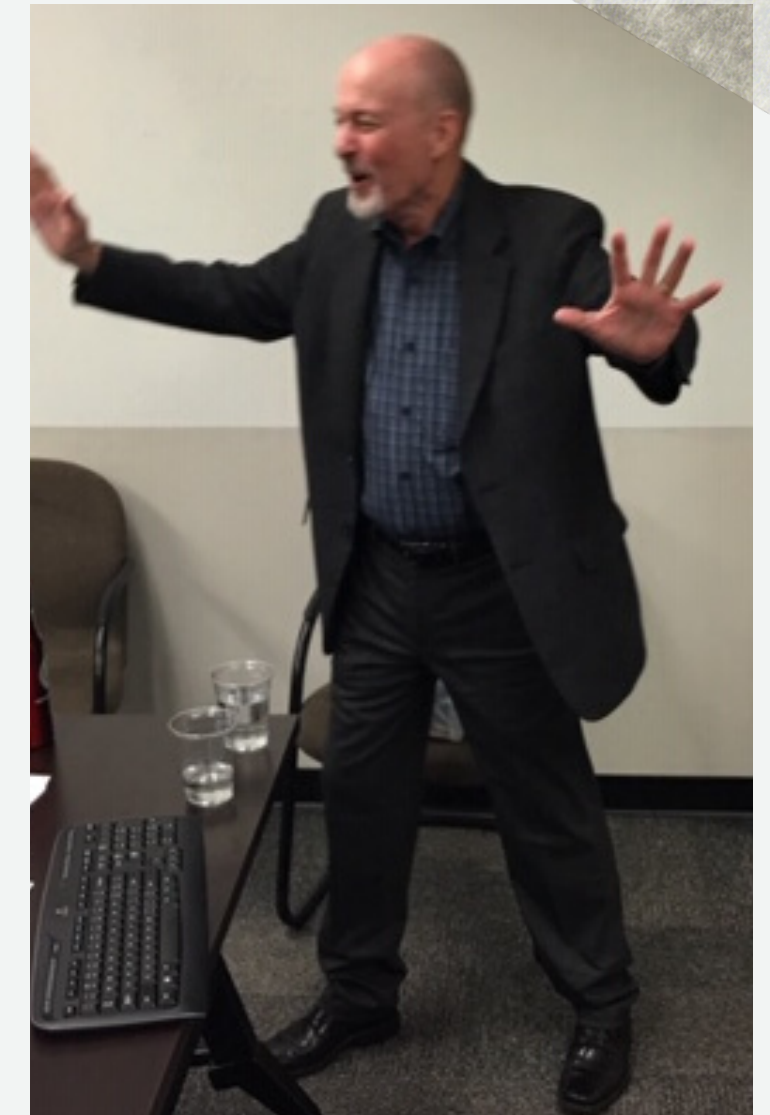


LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF SOUTH PUGET SOUND

Educating and Connecting South Puget Sound

What was your favorite part of the program?

Skip did an amazing job selecting speakers with incredible backgrounds that are relevant to our positions and in line with the goal of building regional leaders.



Meeting and learning about our classmates. It was interesting to hear about their professional challenges and aspirations, along with little insights into their personal lives to add to the complexity of who they are.

What was your favorite part of the program?

I really enjoyed the guest lectures,
I found many of them insightful
and applicable.



Visit to Puget Sound Regional Council – I
had no idea what they do and it was very
interesting.

Sharing the training experience with other
future leaders.

How have you changed as a leader or realized about yourself through the program?

I learned that becoming and growing as a leader is something I cannot do on my own. I am surrounded by great leaders and I need to use them as a resource.



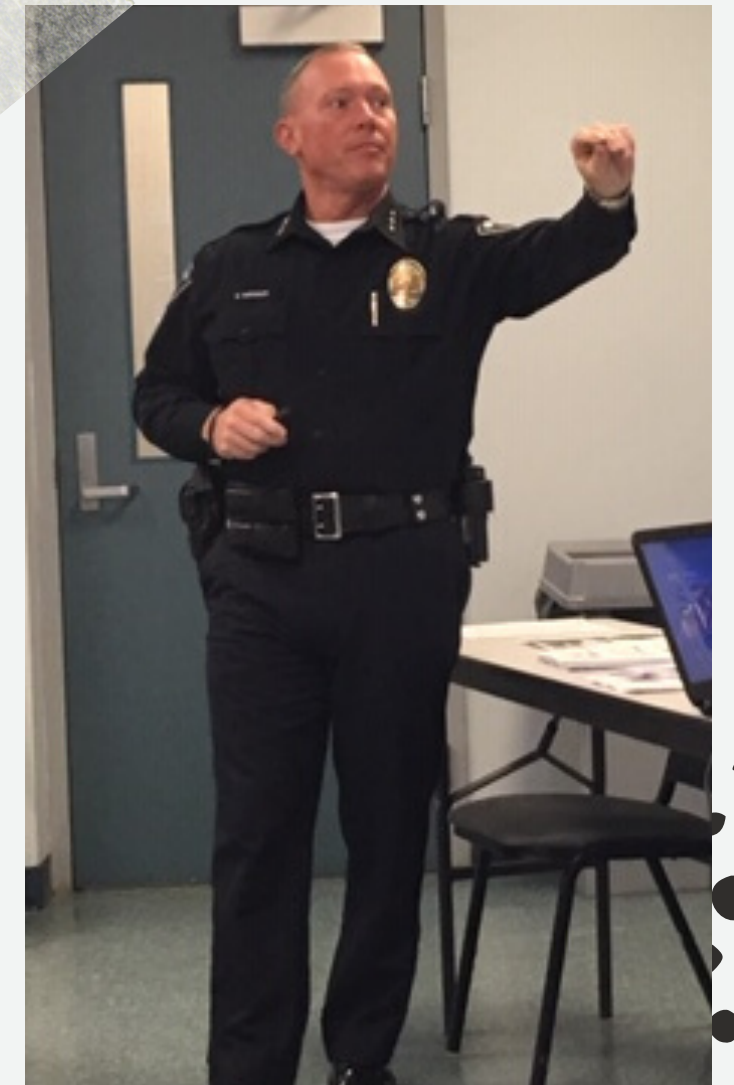
You NEVER stop learning and developing as a leader.

How have you changed as a leader or realized about yourself through the program?



Lead gracefully... hearing it from other leaders has definitely made it a focal point to my leadership style.

What has changed is the desire to be more purposeful in my leadership. The program has reaffirmed my natural desire to lead with heart. As a female leader it's not all about who has the biggest shoulder pads anymore. I've seen you can both be a leader and empathetic.



How have you changed as a leader or realized about yourself through the program?

I have started to look at my leadership as a “brand.” How do I want to represent myself, my character, and work ethic?



I have changed as a leader by realizing how important my "brand" is and also how important it is to state my goals/vision. At work, I am trying to more clearly state these when I communicate with others, especially if we don't see eye-to-eye.

What key takeaway of the program have you or will you apply to your life/career?

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and use strategies introduced in the Leadership Institute to reach these goals. I intend to focus on creating audacious goals for myself and to apply the strategies learned to reach those goals.



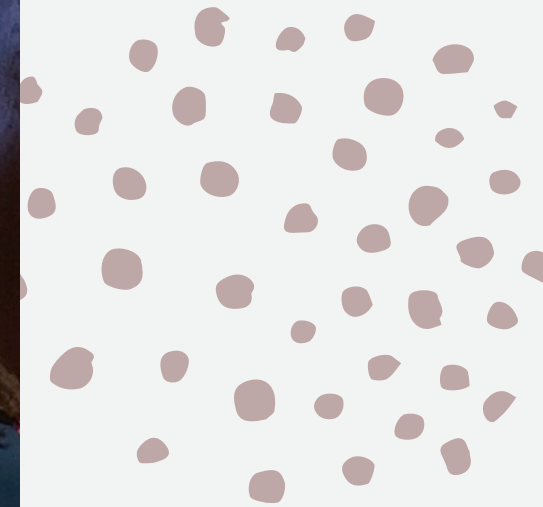
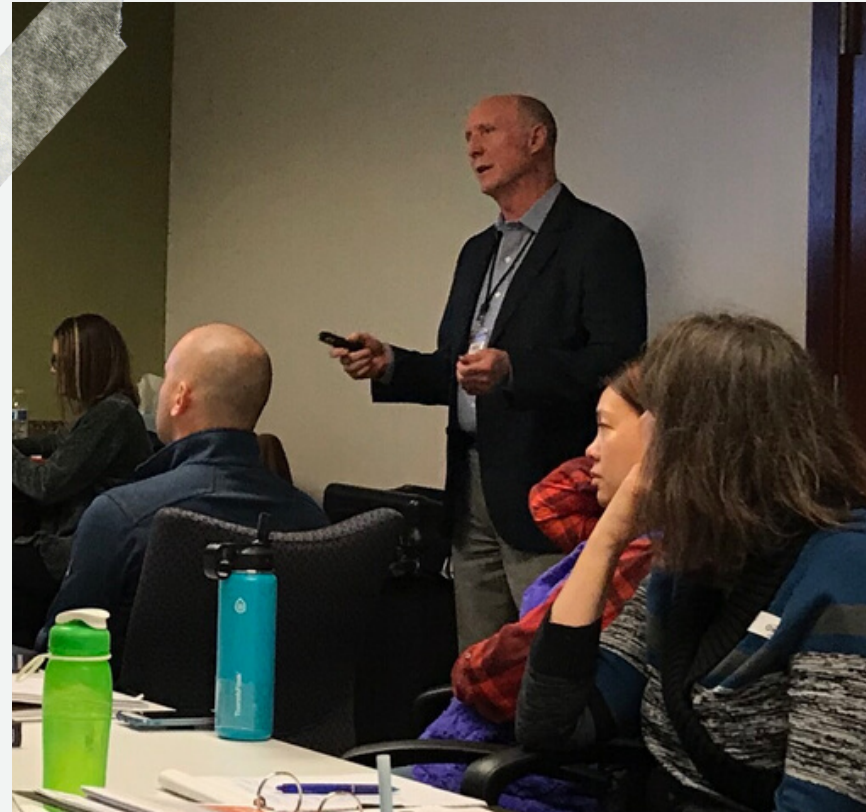
THERE IS A
LOT GOING
ON IN THE
REGION!

There are many influential and respected leaders here and we were fortunate enough to have them speak in our program. It has given me the opportunity to network with them.

What key takeaway of the program have you or will you apply to your life/career?

WE ARE THE
MAKERS OF
OUR DESTINY.

It sounds corny, but it is true. If I want something, I have the tools I need to make it happen; moreover, there are people out there who want me to succeed and are willing to help me.



I've discovered
LEADERSHIP IS
SOMETHING THAT
YOU CAN LEARN.
As long as you are willing
to
LEARN FROM YOUR
MISTAKES & PUT IN
THE EFFORT TO
CHANGE
you can become a great
leader.



Final Thoughts:

I REALLY ENJOYED THE STORIES AND GETTING TO
KNOW EACH OTHER

I'm looking forward to the Olympia trip next year,

THIS GROUP WAS SO GREAT TO WORK WITH! I LOVED
THE DIVERSITY OF OPINIONS IN MY COHORT, AND SKIP'S
QUICK RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK. WE MET SOME GREAT
INFLUENCERS OF THE PNW.



Final Thoughts:

The program introduced us to major players in our community and helped with the first step in the door to make an impact of change on the local and regional level. It nourished a different way of thinking and a common goal: to make South Puget Sound a successful and thriving place to live.

LUNCH WAS ALWAYS REALLY GOOD!

The leadership institute was a great experience for me that left me inspired and gave me a guided outline for future success.

