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Learning for Life National Conference (Oct. 7-9, 2004)

Don't forget to sign up for the National LFL Conference! There is a special pre-conference workshop on Finance that is open to the first 100 participants! Registration information can be downloaded from the public internet site (www.learningforlife.org).

2004 Russell C. Hill Recipients

Dr. Dan Colgan
St. Joseph, Missouri

Governor Jeb Bush
Tallahassee, Florida

Barry L. Allred
Jacksonville, Florida

District of Columbia
Public Schools

2004 Marketing Awards

Best Annual Report Design
Central Florida

Best Finance Support
Nevada Area

Best Positive Public Relations Story
Chief Seattle

Best Web Page
Northeast Georgia

Best Marketing Campaign
National Capitol Area

2004 National Law Enforcement Scholarship Recipients

Floyd Boring Award (2/\$1,000)

The director of the U.S. Secret Service presents two \$1,000 scholarships.

Tyler Chandler
Mt. Juliet Police Department
Post No. 465
Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

Elesha Hamlett
Metro-Nashville Police Department
Post No. 2911
Nashville, Tennessee

Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Association of Retirees (2/\$1,000)

The ATF Association of Retirees offers two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.

Myriam Chalom
Coral Springs Police Department
Post No. 276
Coral Springs, Florida

Joshua Hills
Plano Police Department
Post No. 911
Wylie, Texas

Federal Criminal Investigators' Service Award (U.S. Savings Bond & Plaque) F.C.I.S. recognizes Explorers who render outstanding service to law enforcement agencies.

Michael Leigh
King County Sheriff's Office
Post No. 310
Shoreline, Washington

Sheryl A. Horak Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

This merit-based award involves a \$1,000, one-time scholarship. The award also includes a plaque and pin.

Alec Colquhoun
Morris County Sheriffs Office
Post No. 2140
Mine Hill, New Jersey

Jason Darnell
Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Post No. 517
Winter Springs, Florida

Capt. James J. Regan Scholarship (2/\$500)

The National Technical Investigators Association presents two one-time \$500 scholarships annually.

Justin Hurst

Rocklin Police Department
Post No. 150
Granite Bay, California

Kevin Steinman

Ottawa Co. Sheriff's Office
Post No. 6262
Oak Harbor, Ohio

Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award

The Drug Enforcement Administration presents this award annually to outstanding Law Enforcement Explorer Posts.

Helena Police Department

Post No. 790
Helena, Alabama

National Law Enforcement Exploring Scholarship

Law Enforcement Exploring provides a major scholarship.

Kori MacDonald

Holly Hills Police Department
Post No. 435
Atlantic Beach, Florida

New on the LFL Extranet/Internet

Revised Program Guides for each of the 12 Exploring clusters:

These are all-inclusive program guides that include program development, forms, career opportunities worksheet and career achievement award materials - a comprehensive tool for new and renewing posts. Great supplement to the 5 step plan! These guides are available in two formats. One is in Adobe Acrobat, which may be downloaded more quickly, but no changes can be made to the forms. The other format is Microsoft Word. Download this version to your hard drive and you can customize and change them as you need.

When you open the files or go to print, check your Page Setup. It needs to have margins (top and bottom and left and right) set at 0.5". These pages have been formatted using these margins.

Aviation Explorer Facility Officially Dedicated at EAA AirVenture

Aviation Explorers now have a permanent food service facility at EAA AirVenture, thanks to the corporate contributions from Sporty's Pilot Shop and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. With a site made available by EAA, the Aviation Explorers' base camp has a building where food can be stored, prepared and served to the more than 200 Aviation Explorers who participate in EAA AirVenture each year.

The brief ceremony opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and followed with comments by Aviation Explorer Volunteer Katie Helmle, EAA President Tom Poberezny, AOPA President Phil Boyer and Sporty's Pilot Shop Founder/Chairman Hal Shevers.

Dubbed the Skyview Café by the Explorers themselves, the building will carry a plaque commemorating the dedication ceremony and the funding that made the building

possible. On hand for the dedication ceremony was J. Carey Keane, National Director of Relationships and Publishing and Bill Rogers, Associate Director of Learning for Life.

Aviation Exploring is a youth development program open to young women and men between the ages of 14 and 20. For more information, visit www.learning-for-life.org/exploring/aviation.

Sporty's is one of the most respected names in aviation. With corporate activities in every segment of general aviation, Sporty's has evolved from the World's Largest Pilot Shop™ to More Than A Pilot Shop. Sporty's conducts flight training, performs aircraft maintenance, operates an avionics shop and sells new Cessna aircraft. Sporty's is known as The Home of the Sweepstakes Aircraft®, having given away at least one new aircraft every year since 1986. Sporty's has 170 active students, 30 CFIs, 15 rental aircraft and hangar space for more than 100 aircraft

Transition Lesson Plans

Learning for Life announces a new addition to the Champions Program for students with Special Needs. The new Transitions Program is designed to meet the needs of Middle and High School students in helping them achieve skills that will assist them with the process of transitioning from school into the workplace.

The new book (#32033, available in August) offers 24 lesson plans that will help students gain Life Skills, Personal and Social Skills and Vocational Skills.

The Lesson Plans are as follows:

Managing Finances

How to count money/make change
Personal budgeting
Checkbook management
Credit card management

Decision Making Skills

How to get help
Consequences of a bad decision
Developing Alternatives
Developing personal goals

Vocational Opportunities

Rewards of working
Sources of training
How work relates to self-esteem
Classifications of jobs

Planning and Preparation

Identify vocational interests
Choosing a job
Requirements of a job
Abilities & skills needed for chosen job

Mental Skills for Good Work Habits

Importance of following directions
Importance of punctuality
Work well with others/being a team player
Meeting work demands/understanding authority

Seeking a Job

Looking for a job
Applying for a Job
Interviewing for a job
Understanding job standards

New LFL Navigators Program for High School Students

Learning for Life is proud to announce the launch of a new high school program. **Navigators** is the title of our new high school curriculum and it consists of two new teacher's guides with a total of 72 lesson plans. Book one, A Personal Compass for Daily Living # 32029, and book two A Road Map for The Future # 32030. Lesson

plans are designed to help the students better prepare for life after school. Book one lessons include: habits of character, service to others and ethical dilemmas. This book also includes the leadership CD. Book two addresses: life skills, career education and college life. It also includes the Life Choices Interactive CD.

Recognition for each curriculum is the Career Achievement Award. Navigators will

be available in September from national supply.

Come by the Learning for Life booth at Top Hands and preview the new books.

Web Updates:

Look at our web sites---there is much happening!

On the extranet (www.learningforlife.org/extranet) and the intranet: (info.netbsa.org)

- Revised Post Program Guides: They have all been updated! Each cluster now has a comprehensive guide to develop their post program. Includes the five step plan, resources and forms.
- Leadership Development Series: This is the revision of the Leadership Workshop Series that was previously on CD ROM. Great supplemental program for high school-aged youth.
- Committee Training: Revised PowerPoint presentations and Word document instructors' guides to train your LFL committee.
- LFL Marketing Resources: More files to produce your own LFL material locally!
- Revised School-based Training: New PowerPoint presentations to reflect changes.
- Program Assessment and Student Career Interest Survey files: Here are the report generators and ScanTools Application files.
- Marketing Guide: Get your marketing team up and running!
- 2004 Distinguished Award for Councils and Districts.
- Exploring Literature and Resources: Complete listing of what is available to support Exploring
- Coming Soon---complete revision of the LFL Guidebook!

Look on the public internet site (www.learningforlife.org) for:

- New lesson planner for the Builders Program (7th and 8th Grade).
- State Educational Learning Standards
- Revision of the program descriptions.
- 2005 National Health Careers Exploring Exposition.
- 2005 National Fire/Emergency Services Exploring Conference.
- 2005 National Law Enforcement Exploring Academies.

Leadership Development Workshop Series

Fact Sheet

The Leadership Development Workshop Series can be downloaded from either the intranet or extranet and will also be included on CD in the Navigators Program Book One—A Personal Compass for Daily Living.

Introduction

The Learning for Life Leadership Development Workshop Series for senior high students can be offered as a one-day session, an overnight meeting or as a series of short, focused sessions. It works equally well with senior high school groups, work-based Explorer posts, community youth groups and with community youth leaders.

The Leadership Development Workshop Series sessions provide exposure to life skills, personal management skills and group leadership skills. In addition, students learn to apply these skills in real-life leadership situations.

Each session is designed to be presented by a teacher, post advisor, or other qualified trainer.

Each lesson plan is designed to last approximately 50 minutes.

Learning Objectives

1. Personal Skills: Learn to relate personal leadership skills to real-life situations.
2. Group Skills: Learn to relate group leadership skills to real-life situations.
3. Cultural Diversity: Gain confidence in ability to lead a culturally diverse group and to manage changing situations within the group.
4. Character Attributes: Learn how basic character education relates to the development of leadership beliefs, values and skills.
5. Planning: I identify specific steps that strengthen leadership abilities in the planning of various tasks, events or activities.

Leadership Development Workshop Series Units

Introduction to Leadership (Required)

Personal Skills (Complete 2 of 5)

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Decision Making
- ◆ Goal Setting
- ◆ Meeting Management
- ◆ Time Management

Group Skills (Complete 2 of 5)

- ◆ Analysis/Evaluation
- ◆ Effective Group Management
- ◆ Managing Through Others
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Team Building

Cultural Diversity (Complete 1 of 2)

- ◆ Beliefs and Values
- ◆ Diverse Culture and Climate

Character Attributes (Complete 1 of 2)

- ◆ Character of Leadership
- ◆ Ethics of Leadership

Planning (Required)

Workshop Materials

The Leadership Development Workshop Series is supported by a guidebook for conducting the workshop and a detailed syllabus for each session of the workshop.

Training Aids and Equipment Required

Flip Chart Pad and Markers, or Chalkboard and Chalk, or White Board and Markers.

Masking Tape

Overhead Projector

Materials reproduced for each syllabus for each student.

Overhead transparencies reproduced for each syllabus for instructor.

Recognition

Each student is recognized for completion of the Leadership Development Workshop Series program by completing the following requirements during the workshop:

- Complete the Introduction to Leadership session
- Complete two of the five sessions in the Personal Skills unit
- Complete two of the five sessions in the Group Skills unit
- Complete one session of the Cultural Diversity unit

- Complete one session of the Character Attributes unit
- Complete the Planning unit

The recognition is the Leadership Development Workshop Series Certificate.