

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE CURRICULUM (2013-2014)

SESSION TITLE	SESSION DESCRIPTION
Opening Session	Icebreakers and warm-up activities in this session allow faculty to evaluate participant needs and to establish a comfortable adult learning environment.
Lions: Past, Present, and Future	This session is designed to advance participants' knowledge of the history and fundamentals of Lions Clubs International, while emphasizing the associations' commitment to serving the global community.
Change Leadership	This session focuses on the paradigms that can be obstacles to change and provides strategies that participants can utilize to promote change within their clubs and districts.
Supporting Teams	Teamwork, collaboration, and the skills necessary to support and lead Lions teams is the focus of this session.
LCIF Topic Preparation	Each participant was assigned one of five topics related to Lions Clubs International Foundation prior to the institute. This time period is designed to allow participants to meet in groups with others assigned the same topic to develop a presentation that will be delivered to the entire group on the final day of the institute.
Communication	Participants are given the opportunity to learn about their personal communication styles and ways to utilize those styles to communicate with others. This session includes a module on email communications.
Conducting Effective Meetings	During this session, participants will discuss the phases of meeting management, the components of a good meeting, and the techniques necessary to manage participant behavior.
Diversity	This session illustrates to participants the benefits and challenges of diversity within clubs, districts, and Lions Clubs International.
The Lions Mentoring Program	Participants will discuss the benefits of mentoring, examine the goals and processes of the Lions Mentoring Program, and create a mentoring plan for goal achievement.
Creative Thinking	This interactive session emphasizes creative thinking, an essential problem-solving and planning skill for Lion leaders.
LCIF	This session reviews the organization and mission of LCIF. Participant groups will present reports on the foundation's four primary areas of focus.
Ensuring Club Success	This session examines the characteristics of successful clubs, presents a number of tools and resources that can positively impact club effectiveness, and challenges participants to become active in ensuring club success.
Focused Discussion	These informal sessions provide participants with an opportunity to discuss leadership challenges and personal development, identify and discuss local issues and opportunities, and brainstorm new ideas with one another.