



# SUNY ORANGE

## I AM A LEADER

2025 - 2026



### SESSION 1:

#### Welcome Session & Team Building

Thursday, Sept. 25, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

SSC Club Meeting Room

Become familiar with the program and your leadership peers. This session will be an interactive and engaging way to learn about your leadership fellows and receive an overview of the expectations and details of the program.

### SESSION 3:

#### LEGO Serious Play

Wednesday, Oct. 22

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 3 - 4 p.m.

(Choose one),

Shepard Fireplace Lounge

Presented by: Loretta Veney,  
Author and Speaker

Leaders need to be able to overcome negativity and communicate with others. LEGO Serious Play was created to help people listen and communicate more effectively and have a positive outlook. This session will help you "think with your hands" as opposed to your brain, resulting in new and different ways to see yourself and others. Join fellow students in building up to three things, including yourself as a positive person!

### SESSION 2:

#### MBTI

#### Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 13, 4 to 6 p.m.

SSC Club Meeting Room

Presented by: Angela Rios, Ed.D.,

Associate Vice President for

Learning and Student Success

Before understanding who you are as

a leader, you must first understand

who you are as a person. Take the

MBTI (Myers Briggs Type Indicator).

Interpret what your results mean and

how that can affect the way you make

decisions, how you interact with

others, and what environment you

thrive in. Develop the self-awareness

that is crucial to positively working in a

team and being the best version of

yourself.



### SESSION 4:

#### Values and Ethics in Leadership

Thursday, Feb. 12, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

SSC Club Meeting Room

Presented by: Elaine Torda, Chair

of Interdisciplinary Studies & Dana

Salkowsky, Director, Center for

Teaching & Learning

Your values are the core of who you are

and what you do. They are the driving

force behind your actions. How do you

prioritize your values and align them

with your behaviors and your work in a

team? This session will help you to

identify your values and explore how

values affect leadership.

## College Community Role

Participate in an active role within the college community for one full semester. These roles are an opportunity for students to directly contribute to SUNY Orange while continuing to develop your leadership skills and make connections with peers, faculty, and staff. Some opportunities include Admissions Ambassador, Club Officer, Active Club Member, Student Senator, BOA member, Shared Governance Committee, and more!

## Completion of the Workshop earns you:

- A special certificate recognizing completion of the series
- A great addition to your resume
- Recognition at the College's annual Convocation Awards Ceremony
- Record of completion at the College
- Pin for Commencement

Students must complete all seminars, Leadership in Action, at least one College Community Role, and a brief reflection for each.

### Reflection

Students must provide an overall reflection of their Fall semester sessions. Prompts will be supplied. You may complete a written reflection, a recorded video, a sound recording, a PowerPoint, or other form of material submission.

## Leadership in Action

March

Select a college or community organizational meeting and attend, review, and reflect the leadership and team conversations at the meeting.

Was communication clear and effective? When discourse occurred, how was it handled? What problems were discussed and were resolutions agreed upon? Organizational meetings can include a Town Board meeting, a Chamber of Commerce session, a Board of Trustees meeting, etc. The Center for Student Involvement will provide you with some options of meetings, dates, and times to choose from or find your own with approval from the Director of CSI.

## End of Series Presentation

Thursday, April 16, 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
SSC Club Meeting Room

Choose up to three leadership traits that you feel are crucial to positive leadership and how you learned these through your college community role, and the sessions you completed. Provide your insight and review of the Leadership in Action meeting you attended. This will be presented to the other leadership fellows.

**SIGN UP BY SEPT. 23**



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