

### Sharing **MVRPC's Staff** Training and Development Program with the Region

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### Training & Hiring Realities over Time

- We had to actually fund the line item
- As we were top heavy and had a stable staff prior to COVID, training wasn't a priority
- When our Senior staff started to retire, it was difficult to find the right person to fill those positions (Finance Director, Accountant, Operations Technician, REED Director, Assistant to the ED)
- As we started to locate people, training needs became evident
  - Flat structure requires multiple job responsibilities by incumbent
  - No one is an expert in all areas



#### Where we are now

- MVRPC has funded the Professional Development line item for the last two fiscal years
- \$21,500 designated to support staff training and development each fiscal year

### **Highlighted Training Areas**

**1** staff member completed the High Performance Leadership Academy offered through NARC.

**18** staff have completed professional development training under the partnership with UD.

**1** staff member will be graduating from the Supervisory Leadership program next week at UD.

1 staff member is completing the Environmental Leaders Program (ELP) through Greater Dayton Partners for the Environment.

**1** staff member completed her notary for the agency.

**7** staff are scheduled to attend various upcoming professional development programs at UD.



#### **UDCL** Partnership



- MVRPC partnered with the University of Dayton Center for Leadership in June of 2024 and has renewed the partnership for FY26
- The partnership allows MVRPC staff to tap into professional development courses throughout the year
- As a partner, MVRPC receives a discounted rate on program costs. Units are charged to the available partnership units
- As a small organization, with under 50 staff, the agency purchased 15 units for \$4,980
- Staff receive a 25% MBA tuition discount for online and on-campus courses as an employee of a partner organization



#### Areas of Staff Interest

- Project Management
- Advanced Project Management
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Time Management & Personal Productivity
- AI & ChatGPT
- Effective Decision Making
- Building Professional Sustainability







### **UDCL** Partnership Overview

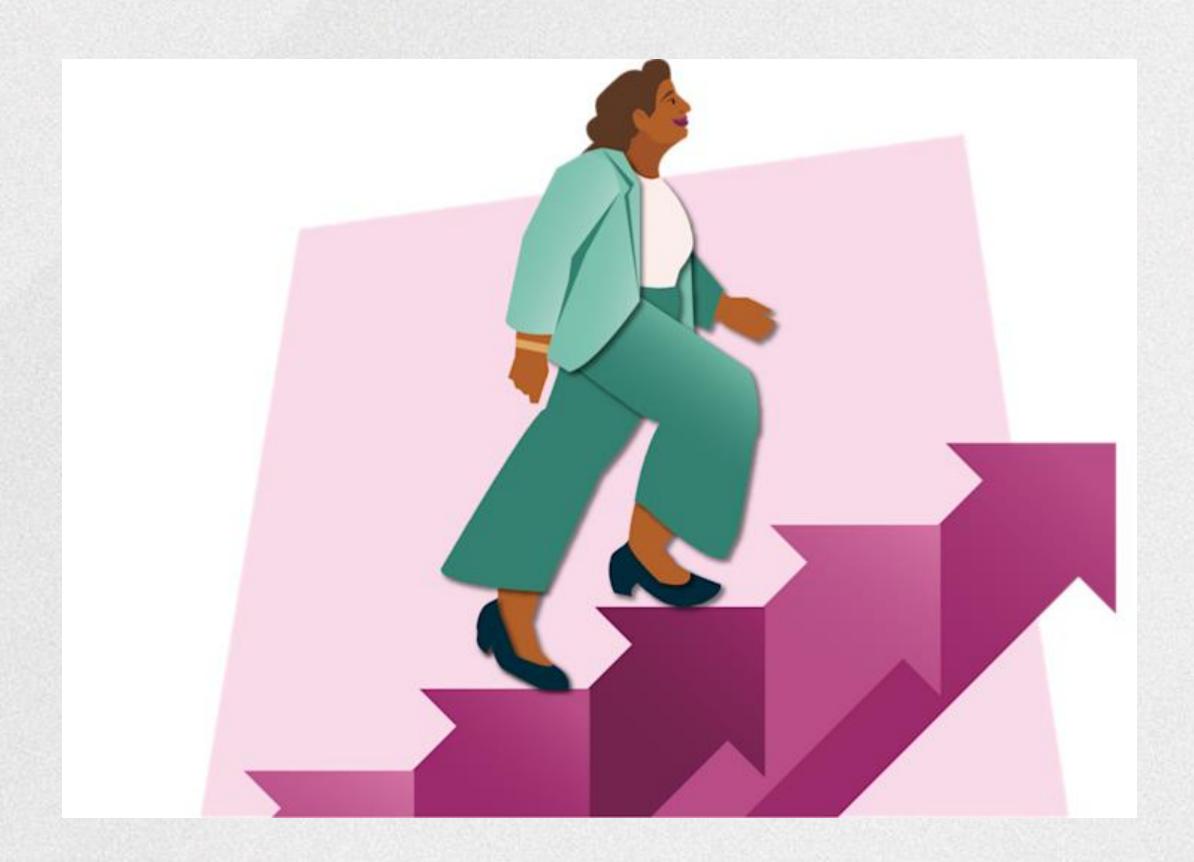
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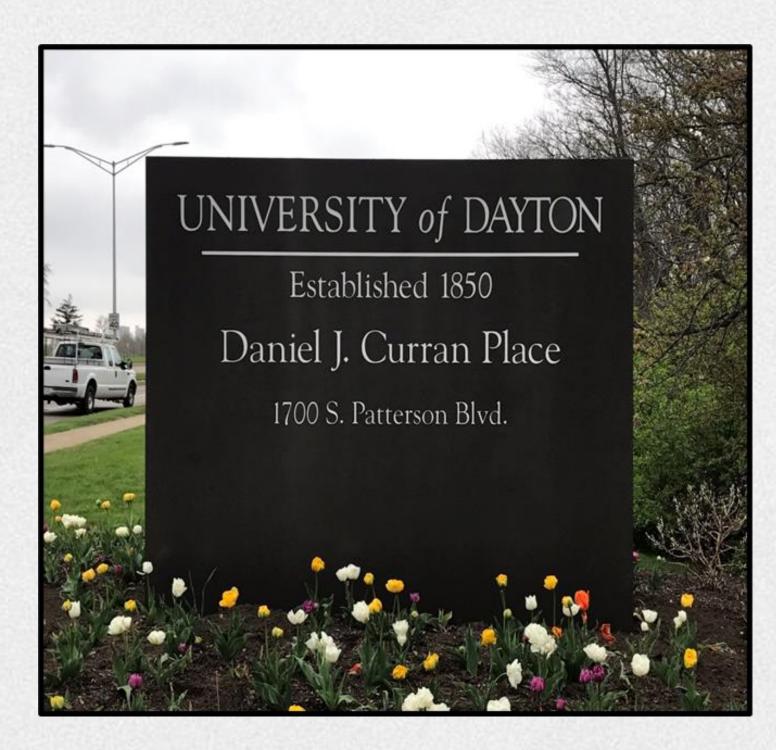
# University of Dayton Center for Leadership



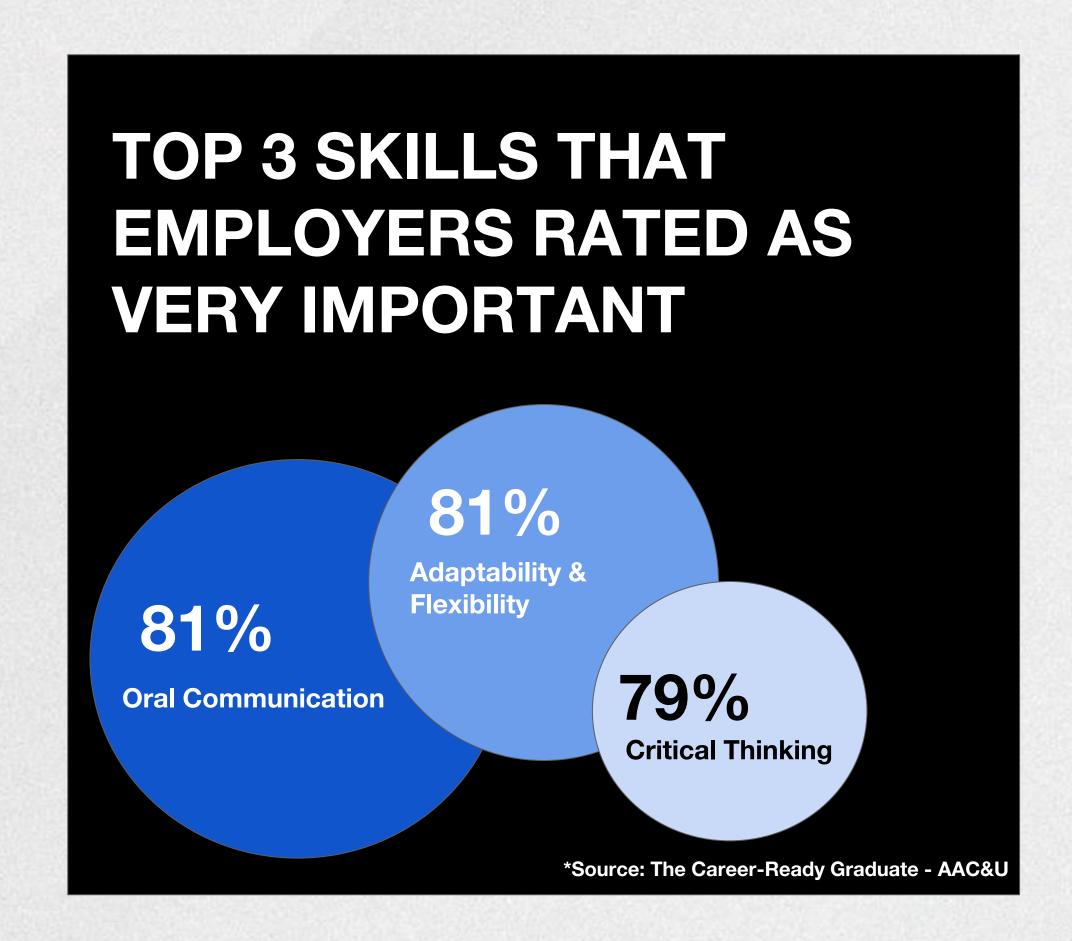
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### 1700 South Patterson Blvd





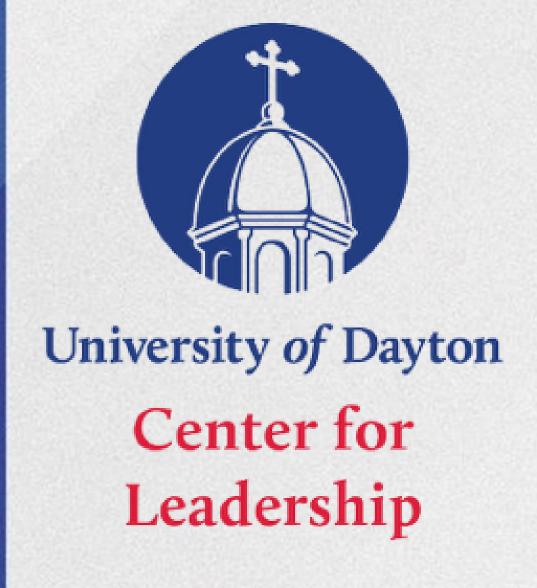




According to YouScience's 2024 Workforce Report, 86% of employers reported that entry-level hires need further training to succeed; specifically, soft skills.\*

- Time Management
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Conflict Resolution
- Collaboration
- Emotional Intelligence
- Interpersonal Communication
- Empathy
- Decision Making









### **Our Partner Organizations**

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Accuserve	Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway	
Alkermes	Indigo Life Media	
American Pan	Joyce Dayton	
American Trim	ITW Food Equipment	
Billerud	Miami County	
Bowser-Morner	Miami Valley Child Development Centers	
Catapult Creative	Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission	
Charles F. Kettering Foundation	Millat Industries	
City of Dayton	Modern Technology Solutions, Inc.	
City of Fairborn	Montgomery County	
City of Huber Heights	MW Metals	
City of Kettering	National Air and Space Intelligence Center	
City of Miamisburg	Nidec Minster	
City of Middletown	Norwood Medical	
City of Monroe	Ohio's Hospice	
Collins Aerospace	On Par Entertainment, LLC	
Conagra Brands	One10 Marketing	
Copeland Corporation	Pak-Rite Industries	
Cox First Media	Precision Strip, Inc.	
Cox Media Group Ohio	Premier Health	
Crane Pumps and System	Projects Unlimited	
Crown Equipment	Rittal North America, LLC	
Culmen Real Estate	Sunstar Engineering Americas, Inc.	
The Dayton Development Coalition	The Dayton Foundation	
EAGLE Certification Group, Inc.	The Service Company	
Ernst Concrete	Tyler Technologies	
Fastlane	Ulliman Schutte Construction	
Fibre Glast	University of Dayton	
Gosiger	Wright-Patt Credit Union	
Henny Penny	Young's Jersey Dairy	
Hobart Institute of Welding Technology		
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# Great access to organizations across our region for networking including:

- Government
- Manufacturing
- Municipalities
- Corporate
- Aerospace
- Nonprofits
- Industry
- Customer-Facing

#### **Public Sector**

- Government agencies
- Municipalities
- Educational institutions

#### **Private Industry**

- Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Corporate enterprises

#### Service Organizations

- Nonprofits
- Customer-facing businesses
- Professional services

### **Proven Track Record**



Our measurable results demonstrate the tangible impact of our comprehensive leadership development approach across multiple organizational contexts.











# Career-Building Credentials



60+

High-Impact Programs

Across a range of topics including "soft-skills," business acumen, and technical skills designed for individuals at all levels.

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**Digital Badges** 

And the list continues to grow!

Currently, we offer Digital Badges for completion of the Leadership

Accelerator (Collaboration, Empathy, Resilience) and for each of our cohort programs.

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Professional Certificates

At UDCL, you can obtain both your Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, which are widely recognized credentials.

100%

of Classes are Eligible for CEUs

Upon completion of all of our programs you are eligible for UD Continuing Education Units, which can be used to maintain your professional certifications.



### Most Requested Programs

These high-impact programs represent the core competencies most sought after by our partner organizations for employee development and advancement.

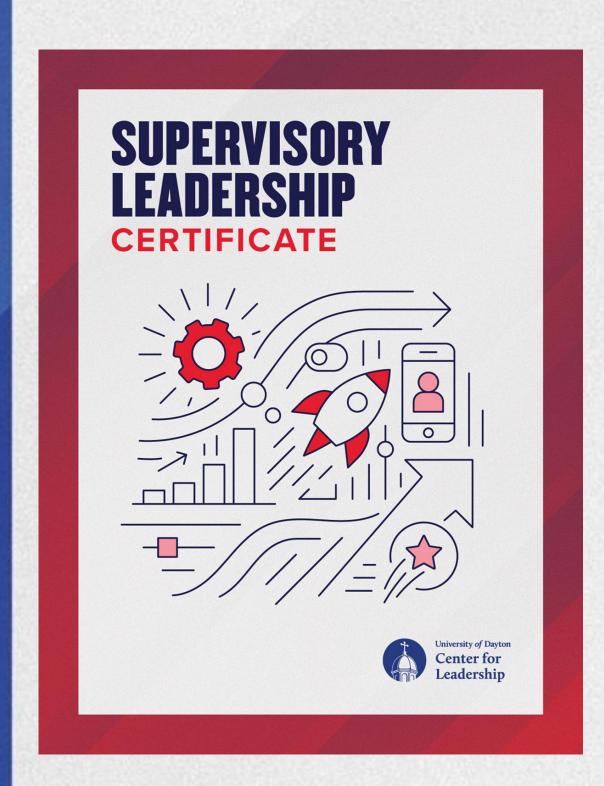
- Going from Peer to Supervisor
- Navigating Difficult Conversations
- Communication Skills for Front Line Leaders
- Time Management & Personal Productivity
- Assertiveness & Influence
- Coaching & Evaluating Performance
- Project Management
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow & Green Belt
- Leading Change

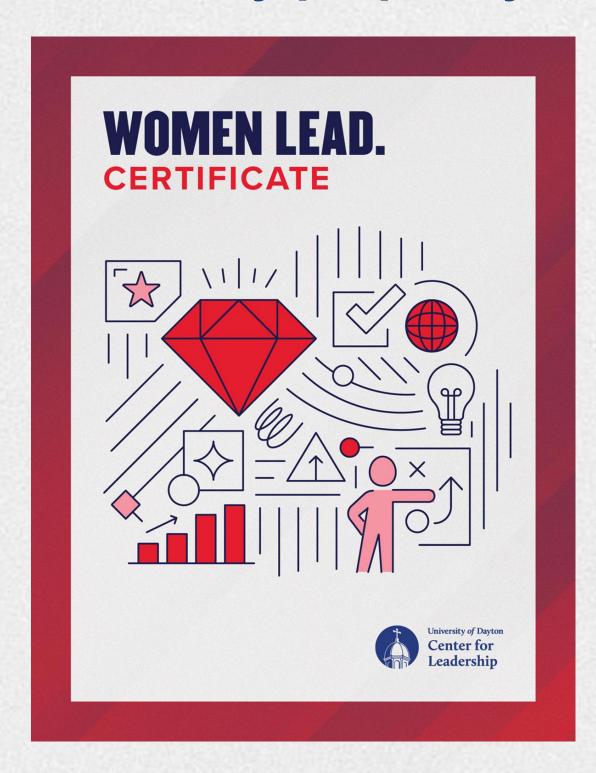




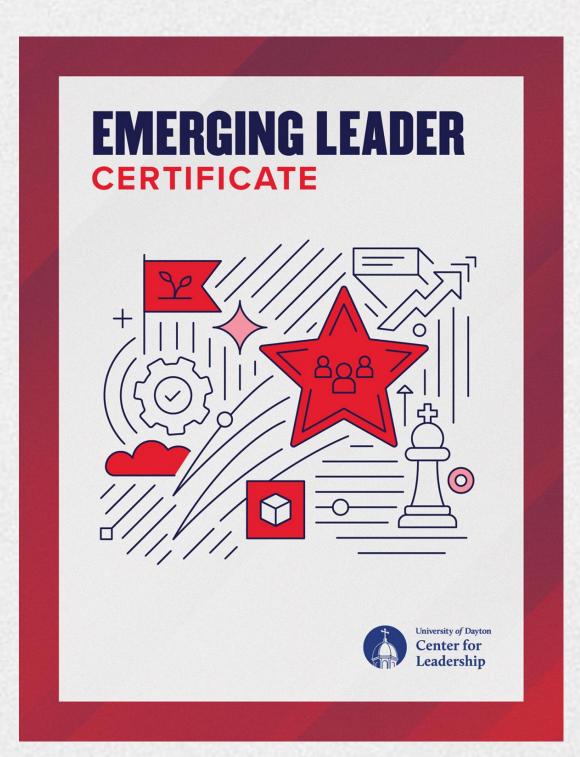


Three cohort style certificate programs designed with stacked programs to truly level up your high performers and fully prepare your promotable leaders.









**Twelve Months** 

Six Months



# All three certificate programs include:

- → Mentor Component
- →360 Feedback Assessment
- → Digital Badge
- → Graduation Ceremony
- → Completion Certificate
- → Bonus Programs upon Graduation



# Supervisory Leadership Certificate includes:

- → DiSC Workplace Assessment
- → Leadership Practices Inventory Assessment
- → Virtual Attendance Options

# **Emerging Leader Certificate** includes:

→90-Minute 1:1 Coaching Session

# Complete Program Experience



We'll handle all the details! We eliminate logistical barriers by providing everything participants need for an immersive, focused learning environment.

### Beverages

Stay hydrated and alert with quality coffee, tea, and refreshment options throughout the day.

### **Healthy Snacks**

Maintain energy levels with nutritious snack options available during all break periods.

### Breakfast

Start each day energized with breakfast options to fuel productive learning sessions.

### **Professional Setting**

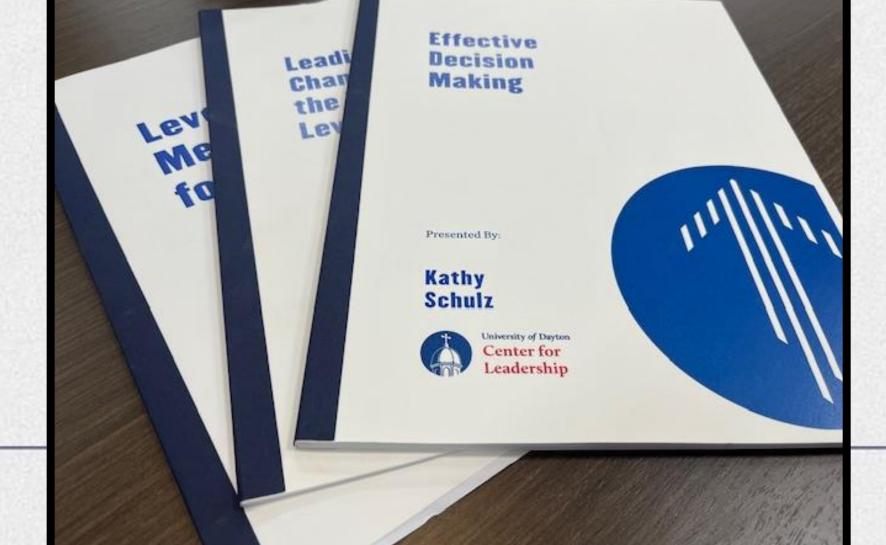
Learn in a comfortable,
distraction-free environment
designed to maximize
engagement and learning
outcomes.

### **Networking Lunch**

Enjoy thoughtfully prepared meals that provide networking opportunities during break sessions.

### Complete Materials Package

Receive comprehensive program materials, professional workbooks and handouts, and quality writing supplies for optimal note-taking.





### Important Details...





### Full-Day Intensive Format

Our programs are interactive fullday experiences, with select offerings extending to two days for deeper skill development.

### Structured Schedule

Training runs from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with a one-hour lunch break at noon and strategic short breaks throughout the day.

### Professional Development Focus

These are non-credit bearing programs designed for immediate workplace application.



Program	Public	Partner
Executive	\$1,245	\$996 (3 units)
Emerging Leader	\$830	\$664 (2 units)
Professional/Supervisory	\$415	\$332 (1 unit)
Women Lead.	N/A	N/A

Unit Bank	Unit Price	Total Cost
30	\$332	\$9,960
15*	\$332	\$4,980





# Next steps...

### **Start Today**

Visit <u>leadership.udayton.edu</u> to explore our various courses or to register for our programs.

### Questions?

Contact our team for personalized guidance on selecting the right professional development programs for your organization's development goals.

### Join Our Network

Become part of a growing community of professionals advancing their careers through evidence-based leadership development.

# We Want to Hear from You!

We'd love to know more about what your needs and challenges are as an organization interested in additional professional development.

Your investment in professional development today shapes the leaders of tomorrow.



Thank you!

