

**Moc LEAD (Leaders Encouraging A Difference)
Spring 2024 Leading Teams Experience**

| Session Date | Session Topic | Tentative Locations |
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| February 6 th | Framing Our Time Together (Closed Toe Shoes) | Challenger STEM Learning Center-Foyer/Rm 148 |
| February 13 th | Group-Think and Decision-Making | Challenger STEM Learning Center-Room 148 |
| February 20 th | Leading Org Development/Moving Forward | TBD |
| February 27 th | Leading Organizational Change | TBD |
| March 5 th | Motivation and Recognition | TBD |
| March 19 th | Conflict Resolution | TBD |
| March 26 th | Recruitment and Retention | TBD |
| April 2 nd | Executive Board Transitions | TBD |
| April 9 th | Blueprint | TBD |
| April 16 th | Graduation Celebration and Reception (Business Casual Attire) | TBD |

All Sessions are on Tuesday's from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, except February 6th which is from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Light refreshments with the facilitators will be available 15 minutes before and after the start/end time of the in-person sessions. Session topics/facilitators/room locations are subject to change due to scheduling conflicts. Some of the sessions may be held virtually via Zoom. UTC Communications and Marketing may be taking pictures at select sessions. (12/11/2023)

Experience Description:

As a 10-week cohort-based Certificate Program, the Leading Teams Moc LEAD Experience focuses on helping students address critical membership areas that are vital to success. All Moc LEAD Sessions will prepare active participants for their next steps as leaders in their organizations, their communities, their jobs, and their future careers.

Course Competencies Addressed During Moc LEAD Leading Teams Sessions:

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| Preparedness | Adaptability | Critical Thinking | Managing Conflict |
| Self-Awareness | Establishing Priorities | Communication | Motivating Others |
| Learner | Accountability | Managing Change | Collaboration |

Expectations and Important Dates:

Moc LEAD Leading Teams Participants are **expected** to do the following in order to graduate and earn ten (10) Experiential Learning ThinkAchieve Credits (more information on ThinkAchieve and the sign-up form can be found at (<https://www.utc.edu/think-achieve/beyond/beyond-classroom-challenge.php>)): Participants can earn up to eleven (11) credits through participation.

- **Have fun! Get to know your fellow Mocs!**
- **Inform your professors, organizations, and on/off-campus employers that you are a Moc LEAD Participant so they can support your learning.**
- Regularly access the Moc LEAD Canvas "Course" Page and check announcements for important updates and/or requests.
- Actively participate in activities and discussions during the sessions.
- Review/complete any resources (i.e. inventory or listening to a podcast)/reading materials provided before/after a session (this should take no longer than 20-30 minutes; provided later).

- **Complete one brief activity or attend an event related to leadership within an organization on/off campus or virtually (preferably through your academic college if possible) outside Moc LEAD Leading Teams Sessions by April 16th.** You will be asked to identify the event that you participated in beginning at the March 26th Recruitment and Retention Session, but you have until April 16th. Some possibilities will be provided throughout the semester. Other opportunities can be found through your academic college or on MocSync.
- Complete an assigned make-up task in the time allotted if you are not able to attend a session due to a circumstance or emergency (if applicable; provided later).
- **Schedule and attend a 30-minute check-in conversation between February 21st and April 16th** (sign-up will be provided during the February 20th Moc LEAD Leading Organizational Development Session, but you can always schedule one via the calendly.com link in Danny's email/announcement signature).
- **Meet (in-person or virtually) with another Moc LEAD Leading Teams Cohort Member sometime between February 28th and April 16th (at least once) to discuss and seek feedback related to an organizational challenge you are facing** (more information will be provided by the end of the day on February 27th).
- During the April 9th Blueprint Session, you will be asked to briefly share how you plan on addressing an organizational challenge you are facing (more information will be shared after the February 27th Session).
- **Record and post a quick video (no longer than a minute) of what your biggest takeaway from the Moc LEAD Leading Teams Experience is between April 10th and April 16th.** Please tag @UTCLeadership in your post on the social media platforms that you utilize.
- **Complete an evaluation survey of your experience by April 16th.**

Highly Encouraged:

Moc LEAD Leading Teams Experience Participants Are **Encouraged** To Do The Following:

- Access leadership resources (i.e. books, podcasts, articles, videos, social media accounts, etc.).
- Engage with Moc LEAD cohort members outside session times! **UC "Lunch and Learn" (the Tasty Tidbit Series) gatherings are scheduled for February 15th (12pm-1pm); March 6th (12pm-1pm); April 2nd (12pm-1pm).**
- Regularly meet with other Moc LEAD Leading Teams Experience Cohort Members to discuss and seek feedback related to an organizational challenge you are facing between February 28th and April 16th.
- Participate in Moc LEAD Leading Teams Experience Cohort Social (between mid-February and early April; to be finalized based on cohort registration selections).
- Ask lots of questions!
- **Invite one UTC faculty member and one student leader to the Moc LEAD Leading Teams Experience Graduation from 4:30pm to 5:30pm on April 16th (more information will be made available towards the end of March).**
- Engage with the Office of Housing and Residence Life via social media at @UTCLeadership and @UTCHousing on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.
- Want to earn cash? Showcase your talents or share the lessons you learned as a leader. Get started at: <https://tinyurl.com/bdhvchda> .
- Help out with Moc LEAD or the Office of Housing and Residence Life events/activities.

The Spring 2024 Team:

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