

Make A Difference! Leadership Academy

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The Make a Difference! Leadership Academy is an interwoven curriculum model emphasizing the importance of “place” across the life course of individuals while providing the skills for effective community leadership. The 16-week curriculum design assists individuals in understanding the community’s impact on its residents and how to mobilize and take action for needed change. The Magnolia Project and initiative of the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition has consistently educated and raised awareness of the community’s impact on infant mortality.

The life course leadership curriculum is an extension of the learning process designed to conceptualize, articulate, apply and integrate skills and concepts needed to make a difference in and for your community.


The **Objective** of the Make a Difference! Leadership Academy is to develop leadership skills and promote civic engagement of residents in high-risk neighborhoods to change the trajectory of a community through individuals being trained and assisted in the development of a Community Action Plan to move a community to action.

Components

- Community Action Planning
- Local Icons of Jacksonville
- Leadership
- Your Personal Leadership Style
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- Ethical Leadership
- Working Together As a Team
- Governing Structures
- How Bill and Laws are Formed
- Effective Meetings
- Roberts Rules of Order
- Public Speaking
- Conflict Resolution
- Problem Solving
- Sharing the Work Through Delegation
- Community Diversity
- Historical Foundation of Health Inequality
- Kingsley Plantation Fieldtrip

 **90%** of participants will demonstrate increased knowledge as measured by pre and posttests completed before and after each weekly session.

THIRD COHORT N=8	FOURTH COHORT N=11	COHORTS OVERALL N=19
100%	100%	100%

 **90%** of participants will demonstrate increased self-efficacy as measured by surveys completed at enrollment and program completion.

Test scores increase rates

THIRD COHORT N=8	FOURTH COHORT N=11	COHORTS OVERALL N=19
100%	91%	95%
32%	28%	30%

Total Number Trained: COHORTS 1-6 = 60

