

Course One: Personal Leadership Effectiveness and Course Two: Ethical and Influential Leadership



Understanding Leadership Effectiveness – Course One

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This customized training was designed specifically for participants of TML's annual Leadership Academy. It provides very practical tools, skills and techniques that can immediately improve anyone's effectiveness as a leader.

The program will include a personal leadership assessment that will identify your natural "style," and reveal areas that need reinforcement. The engaging hands-on format is designed to provide practical insights and build skills that equip you to immediately improve your influence and impact on staff, citizens, the media, and governing officials.

In this highly interactive workshop, you will discover:

- The five simple behaviors that distinguish the world's most effective leaders
- Why it often more important to be "effective" than to be "efficient"
- How to find common ground and work collaboratively, even with the "opposition"
- How to avoid letting the common myths of leadership derail your results

Your Influence as a Leader – Course Two

You've invested significant time and effort to learn how to be a more effective municipal leader. Now what? In this important closing workshop, David Spivey guides you through a process of capturing your highest priority changes and converting them into actionable goals. The program will cover:

- The Three Dimensions of Personal Development
- Setting S.M.A.R.T. Development Goals
- Defining Your Personal Leadership Legacy
- Paying it Forward to Others

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David is also a graduate of the Executive Leadership Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School. He is a Certified Leadership Coach and Master Coach Trainer, and a member of the International Association for Coaching. He has authored numerous articles and more than 20 executive development programs.