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Leadership and Character Initiative

A

Work-in-Progress!

Growth of an idea in ethics education

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Leadership and Character Initiative Vision

Establish a nation-wide outreach introducing the West Point leadership and character model through local West Point Societies, Class groups, and graduates, to create a greater public awareness and appreciation of West Point and providing graduates an opportunity for maintaining contact with their alma mater and alumni association.

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Leadership and Character Initiative Mission

To provide the American public access to, and instruction in, the West Point model of leadership and character through local educational programs.

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Leadership and Character Initiative Purposes

Increase West Point OUTREACH

- PRESENT West Point values
- Enhance COMMUNICATIONS between West Point, WPAOG, West Point Societies and Graduates, and the public.

(Not a recruiting tool for WP or Army)

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Those Involved

- WP Societies
- WP Graduates
- West Point
- WPAOG
- Local Civic Organizations
- Local Education Systems

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Leadership and Character Conferences – Doing It

- Develop Concept
- Plan
- Focus

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Leadership and Character Conferences – Concept

- Determine scope
- Observe a conference!!!!
- Query societies that have done it
- Start planning early

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Leadership and Character Conferences – Plan (1)

- Establish work group and task assignments
- Develop high school interest
- Consider involving civic support
- Check cadet availability

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Leadership and Character Conferences – Plan (2)

- Choose a date and alternatives
- Set preliminary timetable for preparation
- Secure facilities
- Obtain speaker commitments

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Leadership and Character Conferences – Plan (3)

- Determine conference program details
- Send invitations, follow-up for responses, applications
- Raise funds
- Establish logistics plan

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Leadership and Character Conferences – Focus

- Administration and detail planning
- Frequent timetable, status, and logistic detail reviews
- Stay current with HS responses/applications
- Encourage media coverage
- Quality Control emphasis!

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Leadership and Character Conferences – Discussion

- Ethics Education
- Work-in-Progress
- Assistance available
- More coming!

Questions to the experts - - -

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