



**36/5 Alliance Leadership Academy
Curriculum/Course Outline
2020-2021**

September 9th 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: How Grace, Grit, and Gratitude Can Help to Navigate Times of Uncertainty

Held at the Conference Room in Brookfield High School

Presenter: Dr. Tim Crowley—Motivational Speaker

Dr. Tim Crowley is a gifted storyteller who captivates young and old alike. Audiences love his sense of humor, insights, and ability to make them laugh, think and then take action. He is a Keynote Speaker, Corporate Trainer and Author who speaks throughout the US and abroad. Dr. Tim holds a doctoral degree in Psychology with an emphasis in Stress Management and Peak Performance. He trained extensively at the world famous Menninger Clinic and has taught at the university level. Both his formal and informal education and life experiences have led him to do what he does best... teach inspire and guide organizations and individuals to attain their peak performance while realizing their dreams, goals and aspirations.

September 23rd 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Session 2: Know Brookfield—Brookfield by Bus

Meeting place to be decided

Presenter: Bill Thudium and Becky Cleveland

Being a great leader starts with knowing your environment. This will be an awareness-building session about Brookfield. We will be learning about businesses, government and key organizations in this fine community through a "Brookfield by Bus (or Car)" Tour. We will also be learning about the rich history of Brookfield and major changes that have taken place in our community while exploring this community's strengths or "assets". (Stanbury/ Water Treatment Plant/ Grand River Welding Institute/ others)

October 7th 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Session 3. Know Marceline—Marceline by Bus

Meeting Place to be decided

Presenter: Darrell Gardner with tour director, Kaye Malins

We will travel to Marceline to learn about their businesses, government and key organizations in that fine community through a "Marceline by Bus" Tour. We will also be learning about the rich history of Marceline, its ties to the famous Walt Disney, and major changes that have taken place in their community, while exploring its strengths or "assets". (Airport/911/Swimming Pool and Walking Path, Disney Museum, Moore Fan Company and more?)

October 21st 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Session 4: Getting to Know Our Communities, Linn County and Our Region

Held at the Conference Room in Brookfield High School

Presenter: Becky Cleveland (BAGP Executive Director) and Darrell Gardner (Marceline IDA Director)

The community betterment directors will share strategies for rural community development and how we can improve the future and sustainability of our towns. Becky and Darrell will also give information on the Maximize Northwest Missouri initiative of which Brookfield/Marceline has become a part.

November 4th 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Session 5: Communication/Managing Conflict and Change

Held at the Conference Room in Brookfield High School

Presenter: Dr. Tim Crowley—Motivational Speaker

Dr. Crowley's goal is to inspire and help you to custom create a life and career filled with passion, purpose, and prosperity. In his words "I welcome the opportunity to show you how to 'add more years to your life and more life to your years'. Thank you for allowing me to share my passion and philosophy with you. As you advance forward in the pursuit of your dreams, remember to continually celebrate what is good in your life, laugh along the way, stay the course and live life with an attitude of joy,

optimism, and love.” Dr. Tim’s strategies of team building will be fun and interactive while providing a strong message of the importance of communication.

November 18th 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Session 6: Serving Municipal Government—The Voices of Cities and Towns in Missouri

This session will take place at the Brookfield Fire Dept Conference Room

Presenters: City Manager and Police-Fire Dept reps/Sheriff’s office

Topics to include: Forms of government; what your City can do for you; what you can do for your City; Community decision-making; communicating with residents and more. This session will also include a tour and history of the Brookfield Fire Department, led by Burnie Hicks. A tour and information about the Brookfield Police Department will also be led by Police Chief Joel Dixon. Sheriff Jeff Hinke and Nitro will also be introduced and you will learn about his specialty in narcotics and taking down offenders with his powerful frame.

December Break – No Sessions

January 13th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session 7: Leadership Styles Presenter: Susan Elson

Held at the Conference Room in Brookfield High School

No one type of leadership style fits every situation so it is best to know YOUR style—and be able to adapt to the style of others. This session will give us a better understanding of that and help us determine what kind of leader we are!! Along with understanding your leadership “color”, knowing how to treat co-workers and employers with respect and courtesy creates a pleasant work environment for everyone.

January 27th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session 8—Total Town Makeover Presenter: Andrew McCrea

Held in Marceline—Walsworth Community Center

Based upon his popular books, Andrew’s keynotes and training programs provide an insightful guide that inspires leadership at every level, and are delivered with energy, enthusiasm and expertise onstage. His blend of humor and real-life strategies for living life with purpose inspire groups to action. Andrew truly cares about making a difference in the lives of those he meets. From boardrooms to classrooms...from Alaska to Florida...speaking to groups from 10 to 10,000...Andrew has brought his message to thousands.

February 10th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session 9: Bridging the Divide—Youth & Adult Engagement in Your Community Presenter: Rachel Kagay

Held at the Conference Room in Brookfield High School

Youth are not only the “future citizens” of our community, they are current citizens of our community. How can youth and adults share the load and lead the way to an even brighter future for Brookfield? Rachel Kagay will lead us as we discover the power and potential within each generation and opportunities for greater engagement. In this session we will seek to create an environment of mutual appreciation and respect across generations within our class and out into our community.

February 24th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session 10: New Ways of Thinking/Building Strong Teams

Presenter: Dr. Tim Crowley, Motivational Speaker

Held at the Conference Room in Brookfield High School

What great teams look like and what it takes to create them...are the areas to be covered in this session. We will be training participants on group process, group facilitation skills, the elements of strong teams and the steps needed to make your team work well. Techniques on how to build commitment and ownership to a team and how to best organize a group of volunteers will be covered as well. Your class project will be discussed and narrowed down for group decision at the next session.

March 10th 6:00 p.m. (All Members of Task Force Serve Meal)

Session 11: Graduation

Whew...we made it!! Now we can celebrate our accomplishments, discover what others learned through the program and practice our public speaking skills with our peers! Each participant will be asked to give a presentation on their leadership skill building progress, key learnings through the program. We also ask each participant to bring a prospective participant for next year’s program as his/her guest.