



What is LVI?

Leadership Vancouver Island is a community-focused, grassroots leadership development program that aims to inspire and build capacity for outstanding leadership, learning, and service.

Our Purpose

- Fostering Leadership Development
- Raising Community Awareness
- Building Innovative Communities

LVI is an accredited program and guided by local leaders in government, business and non-profit organizations. Over its 10-year history, LVI has evolved to become a unique and effective leadership development experience, and for the past three years, the West Coast chapter has tailored a unique approach to west coast communities. The Clayoquot Biosphere Trust administers LVI on behalf of the region in order to grow local leaders, provide local education opportunities, and develop cross-community and cross-cultural connections. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to receive six credits from Vancouver Island University.

Who We Are

The Advisory Committee of the West Coast Chapter of LVI is comprised of local leaders from our region to ensure that all communities are represented in the guidance of this program.

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Leading Self, Leading Others,
Leading Community



Class of 2014

Program Outline

Participants engage in community leadership development through several dynamic individual and group learning opportunities over nine months. The program begins with a two-day retreat in September, then two learning days per month, until a final two-day retreat in May. The retreats and learning days rotate across communities: in Tofino, Ucluelet, and First Nation territories of Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ, Ahousaht, Tla-o-qui-aht, Toquaht, and Hesquiaht. One of the highlights of the west coast program is that participants connect with people across the region within all of the communities, bringing a broader understanding of initiatives and issues that face our coast.

Leadership Coaching

Each participant works with a certified professional coach throughout LVI. This is an immensely valuable and enriching part of the LVI learning experience that gives participants an opportunity to identify solutions for themselves through engaging dialogue with professionals who specialize in leadership development.

Team Projects

Students create their own personal leadership plans and work with their team and a coach to craft their own path of learning. Groups of students also apply their skills to community projects and initiatives as they bring a team project through from conception and planning to implementation and evaluation.

"The LVI program is not only a life-changing experience for the participants, but is reshaping our region. It is an opportunity for participants to connect with their community, learn about themselves and strengthen their skills while developing lifelong relationships. This program is building local leaders that will enrich our community in so many important ways."

– Gord Johns, MP
for Courtenay-Alberni

Class of 2015



Class of 2016

Sponsorship

Why should your company sponsor an employee?

Businesses, organizations, and governments sponsor employees to attend the program because of the proven benefits to their organization through team building, leadership and communication skills, increased regional engagement and awareness, and tax credit eligibility

What is tuition?

The tuition cost is \$1,800 for the sponsor and \$200 for the participant.

Are scholarships available?

Yes! Scholarships are available for those who would not be able to afford the program without financial aid or support from their employer. Prospective participants interested in a scholarship should include a letter explaining their need for financial aid when submitting their application.