What I hear, I forget.
What I see, I remember.
What I do, I know.
Chinese proverb

Step Up to Leadership curriculum is hands-on learning. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences so they can apply them to their own situations and learn from one another. Incorporating the experiences that participants share with the class as a whole, the instructor utilizes various techniques to facilitate resolution to real-life problems.

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Are You Ready for Step Up to Leadership?

Step Up to Leadership is designed for income-eligible community-minded people wanting to make a difference. This includes:

- People who are willing to assume the responsibilities of board membership;
- People who want to work well in groups and develop strong working partnerships; and
- People who want to be good leaders

Step Up to Leadership Goals

Help new board members:

- Understand board responsibilities, parliamentary procedures, how to run a committee meeting, and public speaking tips;
- Understand themselves and others and how to build strong relationships; and
- Learn in a safe and fun environment

This program is offered free of charge to anyone who is interested in making a difference in their community and who is willing to commit to attending all 12 sessions. Each session is 3 hours long and includes a light dinner.

- A $20.00 stipend will be paid for each meeting attended to help the low-income participant with childcare and transportation expenses.

Leadership graduates who participate in a community organization/group may be eligible to apply for a $100 to $500 mini-grant to support their group. Applications will be reviewed for consistency with CAASTLC, Inc.’s mission and values.