



Wood Badge

For ANYONE who wants to
Be a Better Leader for the Youth



Wood Badge is Adult Training with a heavy emphasis on leadership skills, team development and team work. The concepts delivered in the program are skills applicable to many situations -- not just a Boy Scouting Program. The curriculum is developed nationally and presents current material from contemporary business and government practices and references renowned leaders such as Covey, Blanchard, Senge and others. Utilizing elements of adult learning, the presentations include:

1. **Listening to Learn:** Skill development in listening and the relationship to effective leadership. Aspects of effective listening and listening in adversarial situations.
2. **Values, Mission and Vision:** What is meant by the concepts of *values*, *mission* and *vision* and expressing values while linking them to a vision statement and the mission.
3. **Stages of Team Development:** Presents the elements of unit or “team” formation and team dynamics. The concepts of productivity and morale and how they relate to team development.
4. **Communication:** Reviews the concepts involved in communication, barriers to effective communication and methods to assure effective communication.
5. **Project Planning:** Elements of planning and implementing a project, to include contingency plans and evaluation of outcomes.
6. **Leading EDGE™ / Teaching EDGE™:** Multiple leadership styles and their application to the stages of team development. Relating the teaching aspects of Explaining, Demonstrating, Guiding and Enabling to Forming, Norming, Storming and Performing.
7. **Leading Change:** Covers the elements of change, our reaction to change, and how to introduce a team to change successfully.
8. **Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity:** Aspects of diversity and respect for people of different beliefs and backgrounds. The presentation covers the strength that diversity brings to a team and how to celebrate the diversity of others.
9. **Problem Solving and Managing Conflict:** Defines what a problem is, how it comes about, and the systematic process for making decisions and moving a group forward.
10. **Coaching and Mentoring:** What is coaching and mentoring, what are the components of each and where are they applicable. How coaching and mentoring can have positive lasting impact upon individuals and the group as a whole.
11. **Leaving a Legacy:** Capstone presentation of what all these presentations and concepts can mean to a group or team in developing their appreciation of leadership, empowerment, and lifelong learning.

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Next Course Details:
September 14-16, 2018 and
September 28-30, 2018
(Friday thru Sunday, Two Weekends)

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