



The Leadership Series

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The Leadership Series is a 10 month learning experience for Rhode Islanders who have a developmental disability, family members, friends and direct support staff.

The Series helps people learn how to speak up for themselves and make a difference.

Each class is interactive and fun! That means that everyone who joins is involved in exercises, skits and other activities that teach about:



People who attend the Leadership Series do not need to be able to read or write. Our curriculum includes pictures, video, audio, games and other interactive media that makes the information accessible in a variety of formats.

The Series begins with an overnight retreat in late August-early September, and is followed by classes that meet approximately twice a month from September thru June. There are also homework assignments and extra events to attend between classes. Everyone who completes the Series graduates at a formal ceremony in June.

The Leadership Series is coordinated by Advocates in Action and participation in the Series is FREE thanks to the support of PAL, The RI Division of Developmental Disabilities and the RI DD Council.

Space for the Leadership Series is limited. Interested individuals must submit an application and 2 letters of reference. Selected applicants are then invited to an informal interview. Not everyone who applies is accepted.

Applications for the class of 2012 are due by Thursday, August 4th, 2011. Visit the Advocates in Action website, email AinA or give us a call to find out more!