

A Letter from LNC Class 32 to Class 33

As you begin your Leadership North Carolina journey, we – your colleagues from Class 32 – want to share the lessons, advice, and encouragement we discovered along the way. Consider this our way of passing the torch to you. Lean in, be present, and make the most of this experience.

Advice from Class 32

- “Don’t be afraid to start a conversation with the person next to you. The relationships you build in LNC are so important!”
- “Lean into the discomfort, the feeling of being overwhelmed, the things you may not know, the people you will meet.”
- “Truth: It will be as good as you make it.”
- “You get out of LNC what you put into it.”
- “Block your calendar. Show up. Be present. Participate. It’s worth it.”
- “Get to know people you think you have very little in common with at first.”
- “Remember, your classmates are the real prize.”
- “The best memories will come from sharing unscripted moments.”
- “Be real. Be yourself. Stay open-minded to perspectives unlike your own.”
- “Try to have a 1:1 conversation with each of your classmates throughout the program.”
- “The people network is the most valuable aspect of LNC. Meet people, make friends.”
- “Don’t waste a minute – this experience will fly by quickly.”
- “Push through uncomfortable moments & conversations; you can create real connections.”

Above all, enjoy this journey. Stay open, stay connected, and invest in one another. Your LNC experience will be what you make of it – and we promise, it can be transformative.

With encouragement,
LNC Class 32



TODAY IS YOUR DAY!

