



Sault College News Release

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Help grow tomorrow's leaders! Take part in an exciting new initiative aimed at fostering leadership in the Algoma Region

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON February 2, 2014) Strong leadership capabilities are essential for companies and communities to prosper; however, labour market statistics point to a growing void within Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma in the development and supply of leaders of the future. To help meet the leadership needs in Algoma, Sault College is pleased to announce the launch of the Algoma Leadership Development Initiative, an Employment Ontario project funded by the Ontario government. As part of this initiative, the College is inviting all local organizations to participate in a process that will help shape the future of our community.

Participating local organizations will have an exciting opportunity to identify the strengths and weaknesses of their organization's leadership culture while also coming together for a session designed to define the requirements for meeting their leadership development needs. Participants will work together to identify gaps in leadership development training at a corporate and community level and then develop collaborative, community-based solutions to close these gaps. Through participating in this project, organizations will be provided with information that they can then use to create their own internal leadership development plan and program and contribute to community leadership planning needs.

There is no cost for participating in the standard program; however, participants who wish to increase the scope of the program within their organization may be charged a minimal fee.

If you have a need to develop leaders and successors or believe the Algoma Region would benefit from high quality leadership development programming, please contact Jacqueline Soulliere at Sault College 705-759-2554 ext. 2496 to participate in the Algoma Leadership Development Initiative. Please note that space is limited, so early notification of your interest is recommended to take part in this unique opportunity.

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About Sault College

The vision of Sault College is to provide a transformative life experience through empowering those who study with us to think and learn in progressive, innovative ways, including those we have not yet imagined. Ranked #1 in the province with a score of 85% in overall student satisfaction by students themselves, Sault College grants Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Educating over 3,900 students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$158 million. Over \$2 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards are distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest great lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca to learn more.

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