

## **Shepperd Edge – Facilitator Schedule of the Day**

***8:00 – Setup, technology check***

***8:30 – Icebreaker: Leadership Bingo***

In addition to meeting the other students in the room, students will learn one of the prerequisites of leadership: standing up and talking to other people.

***8:50 – What is Leadership?***

In this session, the instructor will discuss the necessity of leadership in all parts of society, will briefly introduce some common leadership concepts, and will discuss prominent examples of leadership. Students will be asked to describe effective leaders they have met and/or studied, and the characteristics that contributed to the effectiveness of their leadership.

***10:30 – break***

***10:40 – Leadership formation exercise***

Working in groups of five to eight people, students will attempt to define leadership by discussing which characteristics would be most important for a leader to have in several specific situations, in the process strengthening their own internal definition of leadership.

***11:10 – Leadership ethics***

In this session, the instructor will discuss the importance of ethics in leadership, highlighting four areas: Transparency (being open to public scrutiny), integrity (being the same person in every situation), humility (understanding personal and situational limitations), and service (leading for the greater good, not personal advancement). Students will be asked to describe how these and other ethical principles were or were not present in leaders they have met and/or studied, and how those characteristics related to the effectiveness of their leadership.

***11:30 – Ethical leadership exercise***

Working in groups of five to eight people, students will be faced with difficult decisions in a time of crisis, learning to lead ethically in spite of the pressure of the decisions they face.

***12:00 – Lunch***

***1:00 – Leadership communication***

In this session, the instructor will emphasize the necessity of communication to good leadership.

***1:10 – Communication exercise: team tower build***

Working in groups of three to five people, students will be challenged to communicate with each other as they use a collection of random materials to build a tower.

***2:00 – The Life and Legacy of John Ben Shepperd***

This video, prepared in honor of John Ben Shepperd's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, explains who he was, why his leadership matters, and how the Institute was created to preserve his legacy.

***2:30 – Leadership application: community service***

In this session, the instructor will close the day with a few motivational thoughts on applied leadership. Students will be encouraged to look for leadership opportunities in their own lives and in their community.