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Leadership Workshop for Students and Young Professionals

Overview

Today's world needs leadership at all levels and across all professions. Food science and technology is no different. Food scientists are positioned to lead the advancement of scientific and technological innovation to ensure a safe, nutritious, abundant and accessible food supply worldwide. But scientific acumen will not be enough...

Leadership means having a vision of what you want to achieve, knowing your strengths and how to leverage them to accomplish your goals and self understanding to apply your leadership skills in effective ways.

If you are a student or new professional, establishing your leadership profile early in your career is essential. And this workshop was designed with you in mind! During the 3-hour interactive workshop, you will explore commonly held myths about leadership, discover your leadership profile and build a short term action plan for achieving one of your goals. You also will hear stories of leadership success from the facilitators who will share their personal perspectives on leadership.

Outline

- Welcome and Overview
- Goals for the workshop
- Personal reflections on leadership
 - Reflect on personal experiences and develop a list of the characteristics & attributes that leaders possess
- Examining common leadership myths
 - An interactive exercise on leadership truths and myths
- Discovering and exploring the 5 practices of exemplary leadership
- Determining your leadership style profile
- Developing a personal action plan for achieving one of your goals

Speakers

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