

DRAFT Class 19 Curriculum Outline (September 2021 to March 2023*)

Seminar	Zoom	Date	Location	Theme
-	-	Up to 2 days	Home	Getting Ready Collect information from your network to prepare for a journey in leadership development.
	A	Aug 27, 2021 Tues Morning	Zoom meeting	What to Expect Participant introductions Who is ROI? Preparing for seminar one. Q&A's
1		Sept. 12,13,14, 2021 Sun/Mon/Tue	Woodstock region	Leadership – Theory & Application Define the leadership challenge. Develop tools to improve analytical and emotional intelligence. Learn foundational behaviours for self-awareness and interpersonal attentiveness. Awareness of Self and Others Discover how we act and why. Explore methods of creating positive and productive relationships and teams.
	B	Oct. 26, 2021 Tues Morning	Zoom meeting	Connect, Review, Practice, Explore Issues Reinforce the seminar topics, discuss application, and share viewpoints. Plan winter networking event.
2		Nov. 28, 29, 30 Dec. 1, 2, 2021 Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs	Niagara	Effective Dialogue and Creating Team Synergy The roles of verification, trust, integrity, authenticity, humility, open-mindedness, and inspiration in leadership. Establishing behaviours for performance, coaching and team development.
	C	Jan 11, 2022 Tues Morning	Zoom meeting	Connect, Review, Practice, Explore Issues Reinforce the seminar topics, discuss application, and share viewpoints. Plan spring networking events.
3		Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16, 2022 Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed	Toronto	Change Leadership, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Learn how to forecast, enable and embrace change. Welcome and encourage multiple perspectives.
	D	Mar. 8, 2022 Tuesday Morning	Zoom meeting	Connect, Review, Practice, Explore Issues Reinforce the seminar topics, discuss application, and share viewpoints. Complete spring networking event plans.
4		Apr. 1, 2, 3, 2022 Fri/Sat/Sun <i>(Partners to attend)</i>	Sarnia Chatham	Problem solving style, Communication and Effectiveness Learn how to align your problem solving style with your role on a team and integrate teams to effectively benefit the individual, the family and the community.
	E	Jun. 21, 2022 Tuesday Morning	Zoom conference	Connect, Review, Practice, Explore Issues Reinforce the seminar topics, discuss application, and share viewpoints. Prepare for study tour one.
Study Tour		Jul. 22 – Aug. 6, 2022	Study Travel (8 to 14 days in length)	Understanding Canadian/American Relations Increase Cultural intelligence. Observe varying approaches to agriculture, trade, policy development, rural development, resource and social policies <i>(Destination: TBD)</i>
5		Sep. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2022 Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs	Thunder Bay	Strategic, Financial and Organizational Abilities Delve into negotiation, conflict management and situational analysis. Articulate the current issues in the areas of agri-food systems and rural communities including related policy aspects.
	F	Oct. 18, 2022 Tuesday Morning	Zoom conference	Connect, Review, Practice, Explore Issues Reinforce the seminar topics, discuss application, and share viewpoints. Prepare for Parliament Hill networking.
6		Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16, 2022 Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed	Ottawa	Federal Government; Globalization & Trade Learn about Canadian & American government - people, policies, and programs. Discuss new and emerging realities of globalization and trade.
	G	Dec. 13, 2022 Tuesday Morning	Zoom Conference	Connect, Review, Practice, Explore Issues Reinforce the seminar topics, discuss application, and share viewpoints. Recap study tour. Plan Stewart Gala.
Study Tour		Jan. 20 – Feb 4, 2023 <i>Contingency tour if necessary is Feb. 17 – March 4, 2023</i>	Study Travel (8 to 14 days in length)	Intercultural Communication and Cultural Intelligence Strengthen Global awareness including political, economic and social comparisons between our own society and others, unconscious bias, behaviour adaption, empathy, and diversity. <i>(Destination: TBD)</i>
7		Mar. 23, 24, 25, 2023 *Thurs. evening is Stewart Gala, Fri/Sat Seminar & Graduation <i>(Partners to attend)</i>	London	A Look Ahead Graduation; How will you use the knowledge and skills you have acquired through your experience in AALP? <i>Participants will be involved in the organization and delivery of this seminar.</i>
Fundraising Event		Jul. 2023 - Feb. 2023	Guelph Or other location	Giving Back The graduating Class hosts an event (e.g. Dream Auction, Summer Gala) to raise funds for the incoming Class. Fundraising is an obligation.

NOTES: Curriculum incorporates the Global Leadership Competency Framework – Ann L. Gordon, 2019

- Slight modifications may be made on dates, locations and themes as necessary.
- All attempts will be made to have seminars in-person; however these may be modified to virtual or changed to an alternate date subject to the ability to provide participant safety for in-person events and study tours.
- Participants' life partner or significant other are invited and encouraged to participate in Seminars #4 and #7.
- Some seminars may include a professional development opportunity for all AALP Alumni.
- Participants are expected to make their own way to seminar locations and to the Ontario start of study tours.

Learning Opportunities:

A. Seminars: skills workshops, technology tours, knowledge/motivational lectures

Seven seminars will include a mix of group work, visits to farms/organizations/industry/services, lectures by knowledge experts and organizing networking events.

B. Webinars: Interactive and self-directed distance learning modules

Seven 2.5 hour webinars will occur outside of seminars. These will build on seminar material and help to reinforce application of skills. They may also be used in part to share key events/projects amongst participants, organize fund raising activities, plan tour logistics and other items as the Class decides, if time permits.

The program also involves participation in various web-based and/ or email assignments for seminar & study tour preparation and follow-up, discussion forums, conversations, project and activity planning with classmates, ROI office and curriculum team.

C. Projects: Issues analysis

This self-directed team project will provide participants with the opportunity to sharpen your analytical, problem solving, research, critical thinking, communications and planning skills while working on a project of importance to you and your AALP class members and to the agricultural, agri-food and rural community in Ontario.

D. AALP network: A lifetime of quality leadership opportunities

Your investment pays back dividends both while in the program and for the rest of your life. These opportunities include:

- Almost 500 AALP alumni provide connections across rural Ontario and in every ag sector and service across the full value chain. This has helped many AALP graduates make life decisions.
- Invitations to attend and participate in a variety of educational leadership opportunities and professional development sessions including the International Leadership Alumni Conference - ILAC.
- Invitations to social functions in association with AALP fund and friend raising activities and seminars.
- The use of the AALP Logo on your business cards and social media.
- Participation in a variety of current class activities such as the AALP Curriculum, Engagement and Recruitment advisory teams, Dream Auction and or Stewart Gala Committee and the Rural Ontario Institute Board of Directors.
- Periodical professional leadership updates by email.

An OAC Alumni Membership and More.....

Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program graduates are presented with a University of Guelph certificate from the Office of Open Learning, an Award of Achievement from the Rural Ontario Institute and are eligible for membership in the Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) Alumni Association.

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