Tupelo Model

Creating Financial Prosperity & Wealth

Encouraging Community Development

Building Successful Organizations

Cultivating Leaders

Meeting Basic Human Needs
Food, Shelter, Safety, Access to Education, & Opportunities

Leadership Impacts...
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9,000 Leaders Trained
300 Rural Communities Served

82% said the program increased the number of community leaders in their town
Leadership Impacts

Volunteerism for participants increased nearly four-fold

85% reported classes helped them create a better future for their community.
Leadership Impacts

89% increased their appreciation of their community assets.

Leadership Impacts

90% expanded their network and resources.
Leadership Impacts

92% indicated working more effectively in teams

Leadership Impacts

Most described participation as a “life changing experience”
# Rural Community Leadership

- Statewide Capacity Collaborative
- Partners for Rural Washington
- Rural Development Initiatives
- Washington Dept. of Commerce
  - Sherwood Trust
  - USDA Rural Development
  - WSU Extension
- Association of Washington Cities
  - Ballmer Group
- Yakima Valley Community Foundation
- Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
Washington Leadership Cohorts

Thank you!

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