



Announcing the Future Leaders Academy

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The think2perform RESEARCH INSTITUTE has established the [Future Leaders Academy](#), which prepares high-achieving high school juniors and seniors, as well as college freshmen and sophomores from economically challenged or underrepresented communities, to become exceptional leaders in their homes, communities, schools and workplaces.

The program — provided for no cost to Future Leaders, their families or educational institutions — pairs students with more experienced leaders as they complete a five-module, virtual leadership development program where they learn about moral leadership, purpose and how to be more effective in leading and in relationships through being emotionally competent.

After the virtual training is complete, all Future Leaders will come together for a one-day, in-person training event and celebration in downtown Minneapolis. Then, each of the young leaders will be matched with an experienced leader for a yearlong mentoring relationship.

Every student who completes the program will receive a certificate of completion acknowledging that they are a think2perform RESEARCH INSTITUTE Future Leader, a credential they can highlight on job and school

applications.

The program is looking for 20 students from Minnesota who are ready to become Future Leaders for the pilot happening on **Oct. 16, 2021**.

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Learn more about the [Future Leaders Academy](#) here