

# The Leader in Me™

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The Leader in Me is a process for teaching students personal leadership and 21st century life skills, such as goal setting, time management, teamwork, problem solving, respecting diversity, and life balance. The process:

- Develops the "whole child" and sees each child as having unique gifts
- Is founded on **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People** and other proven leadership principles and tools
- Creates a sustainable, safe-and-friendly school culture
- Provides world-class professional development for teachers and administrators
- Increases parents' satisfaction and involvement
- Is implemented in a way that teachers do not see it as "one more thing," but as a better way of doing what they were already doing
- Impacts students of diverse backgrounds, regardless of race, intelligence, or economic upbringing.

Currently, The Leader in Me is in the following schools:

Dolby Elementary - Sponsored by the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance

Oak Park Elementary - Sponsored by the City of Lake Charles

Barbe Elementary - Sponsored by Stockwell Sievert Law Firm and the I AM A LEADER Foundation

J.D. Clifton Elementary- Sponsored by The United Way and the I AM A LEADER Foundation

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T.S. Cooley Elementary - Sponsored by Nissan of Lake Charles and Highway 171 Nissan of DeRidder

Fairview Elementary - Sponsored by Nissan of Lake Charles and Highway 171 Nissan of DeRidder

Maplewood Elementary - Sponsored by the Junior League of Lake Charles

College Oaks Elementary - Sponsored by I AM A LEADER Foundation and The United Way

James Ward Elementary - Sponsored by JD Bank

There are nearly 1135 schools worldwide in The Leader In Me process.

For more information about the program or if you are interested in helping the Alliance Foundation improve Southwest Louisiana, including The Leader In Me, contact Morgan Turpin at [mmcinnis@allianceswla.org](mailto:mmcinnis@allianceswla.org) or (337) 433-3632.