



## Leadership Asheville 23 Leadership Learning Team (LLT) Project Description

- *Dating Abuse Teen Awareness*

This team partnered with a team from the Youth Leadership Asheville program to work on the issue of Teen Dating Abuse. This team in partnership with Helpmate produced public information announcements that could be viewed in local high schools. They also distributed flyers to make more teens aware of the issue.

*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Bill Mance  
John Mikos  
Katherine Morosani  
Rachael Nygaard  
Miriam Schwarz  
Gordon Walton

- *It's All About the Kids*

This team partnered with Children First to work on their annual Children's Fair. The annual fair is predominately run by volunteers so the team worked together to provide a manual for implementing the Children's Fair. This manual will be used in the future to assist with planning and development of this yearly event.

*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Patrick Fitzsimmons  
Kevin Hefner  
Daniel Mermin  
Ronald Morin  
Melissa Porter  
Katie Russell Miller

- *PALS Together*

This team in partnership with the Asheville City Police Department created a workshop for Latino students. The emphasis of the project was to help area Latino students build relationships with members of the APD. The goal was to allow these students to become more aware and comfortable with the role the Asheville Police Department plays in the community.

*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Ron Curran  
Bill Hogan  
Jackie Mangum  
Jose Ruiz  
Rachael Shoffner

- *Business Ethics: Creating Value from Values*  
This team's project introduced students to the importance of ethics and the role it plays in business. By developing case studies to help students build awareness the students were able to think about ethics in various situations and then relate it to their own lives. The session also provided students with the tools necessary for making ethical decisions.  
*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Travis Childs  
Donna Cottrell  
Mitzi Holmes  
Tara May  
Michael McCarthy  
Meredith Stone-Switzer

- *Swannanoa Valley Youth Development Center-Sustainable Vegetable Garden*  
This team worked with students to create a sustainable organic vegetable garden. Students were involved in the process from the design of the garden, to deciding what would be planted. The project provided students with an opportunity to work and feel connected to a project that will be ongoing at the center.  
*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Donna Bowman  
Ann Goosmann  
Greg Lucas  
Richard Mauney  
Theresa Piwowar  
Roger Parkin  
Jacque Penick