

A hand is placing a wooden puzzle piece into a larger puzzle that spells out the word "LEADERSHIP". To the left, there are two small glass jars labeled "vision" and "trust" containing puzzle pieces.

Secondary School

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

COMMUNITY BUILDERS

### CONFERENCE THEME

Join OELC @ Mohawk College, Hamilton, for our annual fall conference in leadership with guest speaker, David Silvestro of Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs, Hamilton. David will lead an exploration of how young people can develop and engage to become the next generation of community builders. Participants will learn how to create, strengthen, and nurture connections, how to foster a sense of belonging and mutual support, and how these can be applied to various contexts, such as schools, local neighborhoods, professional networks, and online communities.

For more information and to register contact  
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Join us Wednesday,  
November 27, 2024  
at Mohawk College,  
Hamilton, ON



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# Secondary School Leadership (SSL)

Location: Mohawk College, Hamilton, 135 Fennell Ave West

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Associated Fees: \$110 per student + HST – Catered Lunch provided

Website: [www.oelccaso.com](http://www.oelccaso.com)

## Who Attends Secondary School Leadership?

This relevant, dynamic leadership program is focused on developing both individual and collective leadership skills with a focus on entrepreneurship. Students come as individuals (and work in groups) or as a group from their school student councils, athletic councils, arts councils, clubs/committees, and/or a variety of advocacy groups. Students will be given opportunities to explore and strengthen their own voice as leaders and advocates in their schools and communities.

## Leadership Development Sessions

Each leadership development session is carefully planned to build individual capacity and ignite potential in youth leaders. Sessions will focus on how young leaders can explore a diverse future and map their own action plan to succeed in an ever-changing world. Each session begins with a large group activity that gets all school groups/individuals interacting with each other and thinking of the big picture. Students will then move into smaller groups to discuss the topic at a local level.

## Guest Speaker, David Silvestro

David Silvestro holds the distinguished role of Advisor, Public Affairs for Hamilton Health Services. He is also the chair of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Young Entrepreneurs and Professionals (YEP) Division. The YEP Division serves an important and dynamic demographic in Hamilton's new and future economies and aims to be the premiere initiative for the development and engagement of the community's next generation of professionals, entrepreneurs and leaders.

## Course Logistics

There is no minimum or maximum number of students that a school can register. However very large groups will be split into different sections to allow for maximum participation. This leadership program will consist of round table discussions as well as leadership activities.

## Registration Steps

For more information and to register, e-mail Laura, Program Manager at [OELC@oelccaso.com](mailto:OELC@oelccaso.com)

## Can't Attend in Person?

OELC offers in-school programming delivered across Ontario throughout the school year, focused on Grades 6-12. We cover a wide range of subject areas, like climate change, anti-racism, secondary and intermediate school leadership and over 16 other programs.