# Here's how you can get started!

Algonquin College is committed to supporting and developing leaders, both formally and informally within the College. The College's Strategic Plan, 2012-2017 speaks to Empowered People and in particular Goal 8: Create and foster an environment in which the College's model of leadership competencies and behaviors is supported.

This resource is meant as a guide for those seeking to expand their leadership skills and abilities and for those who are supporting and encouraging others to do so.

### Within the College

### **Formal Learning Opportunities**

Algonquin Leadership in Education Institute (ALEI Levels I, II and III)

Leadership Mentoring Program

New Employee Mentoring Programs (Faculty, Support and

Administration Staff)

**Union Stewardship** 

St. Francis Xavier University Master of Education

Tuition Reimbursement for external education

Participate in formal workshops, conferences, learning activities (Kaleidoscope, See Earth)

### **Informal Learning Opportunities**

Development of new cross College committees

Explore short term acting assignments

Participate in cross College initiatives

Participate in College committees

Participate in LinkedIn groups/discussion boards

Research literature on leadership best practices

Review job descriptions of positions you may aspire to

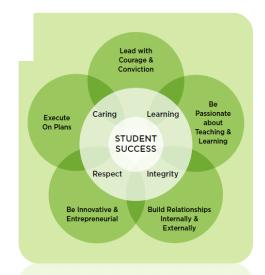
# Within the Community

Serve as a board member for non-profit agency

Actively participate with alumni groups from your educational institution

Volunteer in a leadership capacity for social service groups/non-profits, youth groups, sports programs/teams, neighborhood associations

Contribute as a member of a professional association relevant to your current and/or desired role at the College



### Looking for more help?

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