



## youth leadership

noun

a part of the youth development process and supports the young person in developing the ability to analyze his or her own strengths and weaknesses, set personal and vocational goals, and have the self-esteem, confidence, motivation, and abilities to carry them out, including the ability to establish networks in order to fully participate in community life and affect positive social change

## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- Grades 7, 8, 9
- Students & Educators
- Early in the school year
- Exhibitors

## LEADERSHIP DAY

- Grades 10, 11, 12
- Students & Educators
- Legislative Session at the Utah State Capitol
- Exhibitors
- Excellence in Education Award

# Grow Your Strengths

## INSPIRE INCLUSION

The Governor's executive order highlights that the character of Utah, both recently and several generations ago, has been shaped by diverse communities and that this very diversity enhances Utah's ongoing growth, prosperity and success.



During a youth leadership event at the Utah State Capitol, participants listen to political leaders and educators speak on discovering leadership skills.

## COMMIT TO ACTION

The Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs hosts the youth leadership conferences in support of Governor Gary R. Herbert's "66 by 2020" initiative to increase education success and help shape the leaders of tomorrow.



During a general session, a medical student at the University of Utah speaks about the challenges and rewards of being from an immigrant family. Mostly, Utah's immigrants are from Latin America, Asia, and the Pacific Islands.



Multicultural commissioners (left and center) congratulate a principal (right) from the Davis School District on his Excellence in Education award during Leadership Day.

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## BUILD ENGAGEMENT

The youth leadership program promotes an inclusive climate for all communities, drives effective student, parent, educator, and community engagement, encourages youth to graduate from high school, and inspires the leaders of tomorrow.



An indigenous student concludes a traditional performance at a youth leadership event. In Utah, eight federally recognized tribes exist.

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## GROW STRENGTHS

Our programs help students improve their social and cultural awareness, identify leadership opportunities, and work through transitions, challenges, and rewards. Students learn practical applications for higher education planning, career planning, and problem solving.



A refugee student from the Murray School District wins the student's award for her service to others. Consistently, Utah is a top state for volunteer hours served.

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## CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESS

Governor Gary R. Herbert's executive order affirms that the state has an interest in continuing to maximize the potential of all Utahns by serving the needs of the vulnerable communities in the state.



Students and educators listen to the national anthem at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City. Salt Lake County is home to nearly half of the state's minority population.



Students from the Washington County School District tour the Utah State Capitol. Statewide, the largest minority group are Latinos.



Participants from the various counties in Utah listen to a panel discussion made up of professional educators during a breakout session. The majority of the professionals in the leadership program are volunteers.





*Above:* Photo taken at the Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit. *Throughout brochure:* Photos of Multicultural Youth Leadership Day courtesy of *Deseret News*.

