Plan Now—Include RLF in Your New Year’s Resolutions and Budget

During 2015, 293 professionals achieved their resolution to advance career and personal journeys by graduating from SIM’s Regional Leadership Forum (RLF) program. As 2016 approaches, many of them are urging others to make RLF a top priority for 2016.

“RLF is a New Year’s resolution that is guaranteed to stick – for years to come,” said David Day, a recent graduate of the Southeast RLF program held in St. Petersburg, FL. “Once you make the commitment to RLF, there’s no holding back. It has a profound effect, not just on graduates but on everyone around us. It’s going to be amazing what we do from here.”

SIM’s RLF program takes high-potential individuals and helps them develop their own authentic leadership style and the emotional intelligence, personal strengths, and core competencies that define true leaders. “With the end of 2015 quickly approaching, we know that many organizations are looking to move budget allocations into this year, so now is a great time for companies to consider the RLF for their top talent,” said Bart Bolton, facilitator of the Northeast RLF program held in Boston. “Investing in RLF participants pays huge dividends for graduates and their company.”

RLF graduates are vocal advocates about the program and its impact...

**Leadership effectiveness and taking responsibility ...**

“Attending the RLF was a life-changing experience for me. I expected to come away as a more effective leader at work, but the program ended up affecting all areas of my life. It helped me feel more confident as a leader and to reach out to more people and take more responsibility for advancing certain initiatives that I felt were important. Finally, it provided an opportunity to network with a great group of people that I plan to keep in touch with for years to come.” – MidAtlantic RLF Graduate

**Understanding leadership and recognizing what’s important ...**

“Once in a lifetime chance! I don’t know when I will get this opportunity to spend this much time thinking about what’s important to me and what I want in life. And then to use that to help me make an impact on the world, at work, home, etc. After reading 20 or more books on leadership, you start to see themes and internalize their meaning. It’s changed how I look at leadership and helped me at work and home tremendously.” – Midwest RLF Graduate

**Continuous learning, leadership competencies, and relationships ...**

“RLF has had a very profound impact on me both professionally and personally. Developing a more intimate level of self-awareness has been a catalyst for my continuous learning and growth. The RLF journey provided me with unique evolutionary experience where in the end I emerged with the tools, confidence and motivation to become a better leader. Furthermore, the people I met and the friendships I have established along the way reflect the true value of my experience.” – Northeast RLF Graduate

**Career enhancement and ongoing value ...**

“My appreciation for the value and impact of the program has grown immensely since completing RLF. It’s amazing how much of what I learned was ingrained and became part of me. The specific skills and important concepts in the program, from the self-analysis and understanding of my own leadership style ... to the listening skills I learned ... to a better understanding of concepts like situational leadership and embracing feedback, come back naturally and readily when needed and have been invaluable in my new role.” – NY Metro RLF Graduate

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