

Why attend Ontario DECA's Leadership Academy (LDA) at Provincials?

Waiting until you get to University to gain leadership experience is **too late**. Now is the time to hone-in on your interpersonal and networking skills to sharpen your toolkit and develop transferable skills, allowing you to become more assertive and well-rounded!

What is LDA?

This is an interactive conference, gathering high-level leaders to share how they are leading the charge in their industries. This year, Ontario DECA brings leaders focused on **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Modern Currency, Responsible AI and Sustainability**, in their respective areas. From established organizations to new startups - there is something for everyone. By the end of the conference, you will have a call-to-action to kickstart your focus in your leadership journey.

The Leadership Development Academy is open to members who are NOT participating in the competitive events programme and is recommended for students in Grades 9-11. Every student who attends this stimulating, interactive conference will leave with not only the knowledge of leadership and chapter management skills, but with a new spirit and outlook for involvement in their DECA chapter, a spirit that will spill over to life outside of DECA and to any chosen career path as well.

We are welcoming leaders from: CPA, University of Waterloo, Entrepreneur First, Localcoin and TikTok!

LDA Agenda: February 13th, 2023 Sheraton Toronto (Civic Ballroom)

Civic Ballroom	Kelly & Patty	Charlene	Meghan	Rachel	Akash
9:00 AM					
9:30 AM	UW				
10:00 AM					
10:30 AM	BREAK/BUFFER				
11:00 AM		Localcoin			
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM	LUNCH				
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM			CPA		
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM	BREAK or ACTIVITY (Based on Timing)				
3:00 PM				EF	
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM					TikTok
4:30 PM					