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**10TH ANNUAL GIRLS
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

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**10th Annual L3 Leadership Conference Schedule of Events****Friday, May 21, 2021** *all sessions will be held in Southgate

5:00 PM	Parent & Participant Check-In – <i>Southgate Campus Centre – 675 W. Jefferson St. Tallahassee</i>
6:30 PM	Networking Session
8:15 PM	Dinner Value & Worth Session
9:30 PM	Being Resilient in Relationships
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Saturday, May 22, 2021

7:00 AM	Zumba – <i>Southgate Campus Centre</i>
8:30 AM	How to Manage Your Mental Health – <i>FSU University Center Club</i>
11:00 AM	Resume Writing & Mock Interviews – <i>FSU University Center Club</i>
1:00 PM	Career Mentoring Lunch
3:15 PM	Money Management
6:00 PM	Service Project – <i>Southgate Campus Centre</i>
7:30 PM	Dinner in College Town

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00 AM	College Prep Panel & Breakfast – <i>Landis Green</i>
9:00 AM	FSU Campus Tour
10:45 AM	Closing Remarks & Leading Lady of the Year Award – <i>Southgate Campus Centre</i>
11:00 AM	Checkout/Departure



Programs

Annual Leadership Conference

An overnight Conference at a Florida University with sessions on college and career prep, exposure to S.T.E.A.M. fields, financial literacy, civic engagement, and more. National professional female speakers empower young ladies to become leaders. Designed for young ladies in middle and high school.



STEM Leadership Program

An afterschool program that provides hands-on training in coding, leadership development and careers in STEM. Providing proven success with confidence-building, encouraging topics, introduction to STEM careers and understanding the importance of women pursuing careers in STEM. Designed for girls in grades 5-12.



Career Mentoring Program

A mentoring program that pairs professional women with young ladies in grades 6-12 who are interested in the same field. L3 curriculum is used by mentors and mentees to cover learning basic job-readiness skills, college-prep skills, and personal development life skills. Mentees experience on-the-job training in this 10-month program. Workshops and leisure activities are offered monthly.



Financial Wellness Workshop

Training in financial literacy through the National Endowment for Financial Education. Presentations by banks and credit unions teaching financial management, budgeting, checking account management, debit card management, and the importance of saving. Designed for young ladies in middle and high school.



Community Leadership Forum

A platform for young ladies to serve as the experts on important current and critical issues that affect youth and girls. Young ladies serve on a panel speaking and answering questions to inform the community on the issues they are facing, and how they can be resolved. Designed for young ladies in middle and high school.





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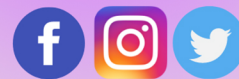
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Speakers and Mentors



Dr. Marcella Torres
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Samantha Vance
Networking



Eulinda Smith
Value & Worth



Dr. Michelle Gamble
How to Manage Your Mental Health



Jessica Yeary
Career Mentor



Trasetta Alexander
Career Mentor

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Tawana Carter
Career Mentor



Pat Smith
Career Mentor



Lolita Hawkins
Career Mentor



Pam Ridley
Career Mentor



Holly McPhail
Career Mentor



Fadriena Sutton
Resume Writing & Mock Interviews

Speakers and Mentors



Bob Asztalos
Mock Interviewer



Tikia McGhee
Mock Interviewer



Carelys Trujillo
College Prep Panel



Jahna Richards
College Prep Panel



Mariah Hicks
College Prep Panel



Andrew Nutall
College Prep Panel



India Young
College Prep Panel



Dr. Marcella Torres, President

Dr. Marcella Torres is an author, educator, motivational speaker, expositor, trainer, workshop facilitator, esteem lecturer, life coach and an advocate for children and families. She serves the community of Tallahassee as a Principal and Curriculum Specialist for Kingdom Life Preparatory Academy. She is a well sought-after speaker who has graced many platforms and changed many lives.

Marcella holds a ministerial license and has been in ministry for over 30 years. With straight talk and classic humor her delivery is transforming and powerful; provoking immediate change. Her motto is, "Life is not defined by the number of breaths you take but by the moments that have been breath taking."

We must make every moment count, by making it Teachable. Having conducted many life changing workshops such as, Leadership 2000, Unmasking Sexually Con-Games, Understanding My Child, Parenting 101, Creating a Safe Environment, Conflict Resolution, Cultural Diversity, Understanding the People I Work With and Money Management and Goal Setting, she considers herself to be on the cutting edge; using old fashion principles and simple practices to make positive change.

As the Founder and CEO of Let's TALK Training and Consulting Group, she has over 30 years of experience in working with families and at-risk youth. She is currently employed as Principal and Director of Symphony Seven School of Arts and Technology.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and ZONTA International, where she serves her community and the local families as an advocate fighting for women's rights, education, child welfare and social reform. Serves is the key to her life's work. She sits on the board of directors for World Youth Ministry.

She is also a member of Life Changer's Church of God In Christ, where she faithfully serves as, a charter member, board of directors, licensed evangelist, minister, praise and worship leader, Sunday School Superintendent on local and state level, youth worker and counselor, director of special programs, and works diligently with the music and women's department. She is heavily involved in her church and community in work and deed.



*I am a
Leader*

Samantha A.C. Vance, Founder & Executive Director

Bold. Passionate. Dedicated. Samantha Vance, migrated from a first-generation college graduate to a social entrepreneur, business owner, author, and Commissioner on the Status of Women and Girls for the City of Tallahassee and Leon County. She started her businesses while working full-time, exuding perseverance and resilience. Samantha's focus is in small business and nonprofit development, and her greatest passion is developing young women into future leaders. She believes in spreading LOVE, and light, and standing on the principles of GOD.

As the Founder and Executive Director of Ladies Learning to Lead (L3), an organization that prepares young ladies in middle and high school for college, careers, and life, Ms. Sam as the youth call her, provides mentorship, professional development training, and life plans for young ladies.

Samantha was selected as one of Tallahassee's top professional African American's of the year for 2019 to be featured in the African American History Calendar created by Tallahassee Community College. Samantha is the President of the Leon County Alliance for Girls, Fundraising Chair for Tallahassee Healing Prayer Ministries and functions as a board member for AMI Kids Tallahassee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend, and Whole Child Leon. Samantha is a graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor's in Political Science, minor in Public Administration and holds a certificate in Nonprofit Executive Management from the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship.

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