

# What is LEADER IN ME?

## LEADER VALLEY & LEADER IN ME

- Leader in Me is a talent development initiative sponsored by Leader Valley
- Leader in Me provides the foundation to expand the reach of leadership to all students
- From a reduction in discipline problems to an increase in student responsibility, self-confidence, engagement in school, and school attendance, Leader in Me is making its mark across the Cedar Valley
- Leader in Me is not a program, but rather an initiative that shifts the culture of a school

## LEADER IN ME HAS FOUR PRINCIPLE FOCUSES:

DEVELOPING  
ESSENTIAL SOFT  
SKILLS IN ALL  
STUDENTS

IDENTIFYING  
AND NURTURING  
THE GIFTS AND  
TALENTS OF  
ALL STUDENTS

PROVIDING  
AUTHENTIC  
LEARNING AND  
LEADERSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ALL  
STUDENTS

APPLYING THE  
7 HABITS OF  
HIGHLY  
EFFECTIVE  
PEOPLE

**I have taught in my building for over 25 years. The impact the Leader in Me way of life has made in just one year is phenomenal.** - Mary Loomer - Hoover Middle School

## COLLABORATION

Leader Valley is a collaborative partnership between the Greater Cedar Valley Alliance and Chamber and University of Northern Iowa, Hawkeye Community College, Cedar Valley businesses, and the community.

## FUNDING

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### CEDAR FALLS

Lincoln Elementary  
North Cedar Elementary  
Orchard Elementary  
Southdale Elementary

### WATERLOO SCHOOLS

Dr. Walter Cunningham Elementary  
Fred Becker Elementary  
Orange Elementary  
Hoover Middle School  
Poyner Elementary  
George Washington Carver Academy  
Kittrell Elementary  
Lou Henry Elementary  
Kingsley Elementary

### CEDAR VALLEY CATHOLIC

Blessed Maria Middle School  
St. Edwards Elementary

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Patrick School - Cedar Falls  
St. Paul's School - Waverly

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The  
**Leader in Me**<sup>™</sup>  
great happens here

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