

# 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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