

**SESSION 1: WELCOME SESSION**

**Date:** Jan. 31, 9:00 am–3:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Introduction to the program, focusing on strengths-based leadership and creating personalized development plans.  
**Guest Speakers:** Beth Pratt & Marc Abshire

**SESSION 2: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRATEGIC PROJECT**

**Date:** Feb. 7, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Work on a Chamber of Commerce project to benefit the community.  
**Guest Speakers:** Beth Pratt & Marc Abshire

**SESSION 3: THE CHALLENGE OF LEADING**

**Date:** Feb. 21, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Keegan Hall, M-125 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Local leaders share their leadership journeys, focusing on strength development and overcoming challenges.  
**Guest Panel:** Eran Kennedy, Colleen McAleer, Ed Bedford, Bill Hermann, Emily Little

**SESSION 4: VISIONING AND FOCUS ON THE FUTURE**

**Date:** March 7, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Online • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Learn how leaders create and achieve visions while respecting diverse perspectives.  
**Lecturer:** Christian Bruhn

**SESSION 5: PORT ANGELES HISTORY**

**Date:** March 21, 1:30–3:30 pm (underground tour 4:00–6:00 pm) • **Location:** PA Elks Lodge • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Explore the history of Port Angeles and its impact on local industry.  
**Lecturer:** David Brownell, North Olympic History Center & Steve Hargis, PA Visitor Center

**SESSION 6: SEQUIM HISTORY**

**Date:** April 4, 12:30–5:00 pm • **Location:** Dungeness River Nature Center • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Understand Sequim's history and its influence on industry.  
**Lecturer:** David Brownell, North Olympic History Center

**SESSION 7: LEADING CHANGE AND RISK TAKING**

**Date:** April 18, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Explore strategies for embracing change and taking risks to drive innovation.  
**Lecturer:** Rob DeCou

**SESSION 8: THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Date:** May 2, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Sequim City Hall, Council Chamber • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Discover the role of government and public safety in building a vibrant community.  
**Guest Speakers:** Kate Dexter, Port Angeles Mayor; Matthew Huish, Sequim City Manager

**SESSION 9: EFFECTIVE MESSAGING**

**Date:** May 16, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Develop communication strategies for high-stress situations, including public speaking, media interactions, and de-escalation techniques.  
**Lecturer:** Dr. Suzy Ames

**SESSION 10: NONPROFITS IN CLALLAM COUNTY**

**Date:** May 30, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** Understand nonprofit leadership, board roles, and how nonprofits support the community.  
**Guest Panel:** Christy Smith, Bruce Skinner, Priya Jayadev

**SESSION 11: CELEBRATION LUNCHEON**

**Date:** June 6, 10:00 am–2:00 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn  
**Description:** A joint celebration with Port Angeles and Sequim chambers to honor the cohort's achievements, with public recognition and certificates awarded.