

Since its inaugural class, Leadership for a Future has helped cultivate over 325 leaders in Rhode Island.

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Class of 2000

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Class of 2001

Councilman Luis Aponte
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Class of 2002

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Charles Walker

Class of 2003

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Heiny Maldonado

Class of 2004

Councilwoman
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Class of 2005

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Class of 2006

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Class of 2007

Lucie Burdick
Hon. Grace Diaz
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Class of 2008

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Class of 2009

Councilwoman
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Class of 2010

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Class of 2011

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Class of 2012

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Justin Kelley

Class of 2013

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Jessica Vega

No Class in 2014

Class of 2015

Maribeth Calabro Hon.
Shelby Maldonado
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Class of 2016

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2016 FACULTY/SPEAKERS

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"Participating in Leadership for a Future gave me perspective and a holistic understanding that change in communities is through the development and empowerment of leaders who will organize their own communities."

- Heiny Maldonado, Class of 2003
Executive Director, Fuerza Laboral

Class of 2011

"Leadership for a Future has been the best tool I could have imagined. Through the training I learned how to enhance my public relationship while I learned about the power of partnership. The training provided me with deep insight about the history of workers in RI and the entire country. I learned about the struggle and also about how to become an active and productive leader in my community. I was always recognized as a community leader, but after LFAF, I have been recognized as a strong agent of change."

- Maria Cristina Betancur, Class of 2011
Family Engagement Coordinator, Progreso Latino

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