

The **Vistage Emerging Leader Program** prepares your rising stars to reach the next level of leadership. Guided by a Vistage Chair, members develop leadership skills and the confidence to deliver on your company goals.

Unlike training and development programs that squeeze a wide range of material into a few days and leave members without follow-up, this program cultivates mastery by focusing on leadership competency. Participants are motivated to advance their careers within your company, rather than seek outside opportunities. The result? A professional, empowered employee prepared to grow with your business and take it to new peaks.

Leadership Role	Vistage Program	Outcomes	
CEOs, Presidents and Founders	Chief Executive	Make great decisions to benefit company, family and community	
C-level Executives	Key Executive	Improve effectiveness of key executives to support strategy and drive results for CEO	
Experienced and Advancing Managers	Advancing Leader	Develop strategic thinking and more effective execution skills to deliver results	
Managers and Individual Contributors	Emerging Leader	Building foundational competencies for effective leadership	

Benefits to your organization	Benefits to emerging leaders	
Improved execution: Improve the competency of all levels of leadership to develop an organization that is effective, adaptable and empowered.	Core leadership competencies: Training in 12 leadership competencies within four key areas: personal, interpersonal, team and organizational leadership.	
Employee retention: Incentivize top talent to seek advancement in-house through a culture of leadership development.	Career advancement: The confidence and proficiency to take on a greater leadership role.	
Bench strength: Fill mission-critical leadership roles with trusted employees.	Networking: Valuable opportunities to expand their sphere of influence and gain professional contacts.	
Enhanced culture: Professional leaders model your company values, are ambassadors of the brand and lift others in their sphere.	Mentorship: Guidance from in-house senior managers to encourage and reinforce the on-the-job application of competencies.	



How it works

- **Commitment:** Two years of 12 full-day meetings, held every other month.
- **Curriculum:** Structured program focused on the 12 core leadership competencies, with each meeting focusing on a single topic.
- **Structure:** Meetings feature an expert Vistage speaker who leads an interactive morning presentation on one competency, followed by an afternoon workshop led by a Vistage Chair who teaches the mastery of it.
- **Reinforcement:** Members collaborate with peers from inside and outside their companies to cultivate their leadership skills and effectiveness.
- **Mentorship framework:** Members partner with an in-house mentor to help guide their leadership journey and ground their learnings in on-the-job situations.

Emerging Leader Program				
Dynamic Group Meetings	6 all-day meetings per year, held every other month (12 total)			
Duration	Two-year program			
Expert Speakers	An expert Vistage speaker presents on a leadership competency at every meeting			
Online Community	24/7 access to 23,000+ members across 20 countries			

The 12 core leadership competencies

By working with Vistage and applying new skills, participants become well-rounded business leaders equipped to execute initiatives and lead teams effectively.

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Year 1	Self-AwarenessExecution	CommunicationPerformance Mgmt.	 Team Management 	• Business Finance
Year 2	Executive PresenceAccountability	• Emotional Intelligence	 Change Management 	Business StrategyCustomer Focus



"Because of the value I have found in Vistage, I have enrolled 24 employees in the Emerging Leader program. I am beyond tickled that Vistage has a program to develop and train my managers."

Mike Rydin, CEO, HCSS



"The Emerging Leader program has given me the right tools and training to ask really good questions. The focused system of learning has helped me accelerate my career growth."

Amanda Ayles, Product Manager, HCSS

To learn more, talk to your Chair or email <u>emergingleader@vistage.com</u>

Better leaders. Better decisions. Better results.

