



# Orange County Leadership Academy

Our goal is to identify 1000 kids with high leadership aptitude, who live in south Orange County (CA). We believe that by networking programs, families, and training events, we can significantly increase the development of these young leaders as well as impact the community positively. We will be looking for community leaders, sponsors, and potential mentors, in order to make OCLA effective. If you are interested in one of these aspects, please contact the KidLead offices through our website ([www.kidlead.com](http://www.kidlead.com)).

If you are a family with a 10-14 year old, whom you believe has a higher leadership aptitude, please complete a training application and mention that you'd "like to be a part of OCLA." There is no cost to this. We will keep you informed of training opportunities for your student as well as parenting events. Some of these will have fees attached to them. Others will be free.

It's a well-worn saying, but one that certainly fits young influencers: "It takes a village to raise a leader." We want to create that village. Alan E. Nelson, Ed.D., the founder of KidLead, will be personally involved in speaking, consulting and some of the training events. We'll also be increasing the number of organizations in south Orange County using our concentrated leadership training curriculum.

Eventually we'll be expanding the age parameters, but for now, OCLA is limited at ages 10-14. Thanks for your interest and please pass the word on this exciting community resource.