<u>I Have A Disability.</u> <u>Can I Be Part Of Pioneering Possibilities?</u>

Absolutely. We welcome EVERYONE wishing to participate. If your disability requires accommodations such as reading / writing help or physical assistance, contact the ALA Manager. We will work with you to make sure you have what you need to be successful in ALA.

<u>What Makes The Facilitation</u> <u>Style of This System Superior?</u>

ALA facilitators help participants learn **HOW TO THINK** vs **WHAT TO THINK**. Participants are taught skills in decisionmaking, evaluating ethical principles, and setting goals. Group style activity and conversation encourages discussion among participants, thus developing communication skills.

How To Get Involved With The Group?

For more information about the Pioneering Possibilities[®] Group including a list of scheduled group meetings please contact the ALA Supervisor. Participants may be required to complete an enrollment form.

<u>Is This Just Another Fad</u> <u>That Will Go Away In A Couple Years?</u>

No, this program is not a fad. It is a structured group with supporting partners, and a seven member Inner Circle Board. ALA has strategically planned how to be sustainable and developed goals to remain financially sound. Steps have been taken to ensure the material taught is relevant and up to date. David Couch, PCBDD Superintendent <u>d.couch@perrydd.org</u>

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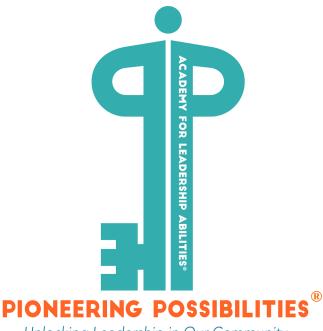






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Integrated Community Leadership Group



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Q AND A ABOUT "PIONEERING POSSIBILITIES®"

What is Academy for Leadership Abilities[®]?

The Academy for Leadership Abilities[®] (ALA) is the premier producer of superior quality leadership curriculum. ALA facilitates several leadership programs in Perry County.

<u>What is the History of the</u> <u>Academy for Leadership Abilities [®]?</u>

In April 2012, PCBDD Superintendent David Couch, partnered with Practical Strategies ltd® to pursue development of a leadership program. He also secured a partnership with Southern Local School District Superintendent, Greg Holbert to offer the ALA pilot program in Miller High School (MHS). Since collaborating with MHS, PCBDD has partnered with Perry County Job and Family Services and New Lexington City Schools.



What is Academy for Leadership Abilities® Pioneering Possibilities® Group?

Pioneering Possibilities is designed to offer any Perry County resident the opportunity to participate in a one-of-a kind integrated leadership group. Key principles such as ethical leadership, teamwork and positive mental attitude are applied during monthly meetings that will be held in Perry County.

<u>What Makes ALA Systems</u> <u>So Successful And Effective?</u>

- \Rightarrow Easy to Use, Easy to Present
- ⇒ Curriculum Meets Most Standards for Educational Credit
- \Rightarrow Develops & Refines Skills for Leaders
- \Rightarrow Investment in the People of the Community

Will I Be Successful In This Program?

Success is ultimately up to you. You get out of the program what you put in to the program. If you want to learn to be successful, and work toward your goals, then the outcome will reflect your efforts. ALA will provide participants the skills needed for growth, but you are responsible for your success.

What Topics and ActivitiesWill Participants Learn?

Most activities will be discussion based in a group setting. Participants will have the option to purchase personal workbooks.

Key activities and system topics include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Integrity / Ethics
- 2. Live Your Dreams
- 3. Positive Mental Attitude
- 4. Personal Core Values
- 5. Leverage Your Strengths
- 6. Personal Financial Strategies
- 7. Personal Growth Primer Vol. 1 (Condensed Version of topics 1-6)
- 8. Decision Making
- 9. Leadership
- 10. Equipping Self and Others
- 11. Relationships
- 12. Inner Circle Team Building
- **13. Personal Growth Primer Vol. 2** (Condensed Version of topics 8-12)