

Leadership Development

The Society of Trauma Nurses is the lead professional nursing organization which “promotes the advancement of trauma nursing, trauma education and the development of nursing leadership at the national and international levels.”

There are many topics related to leadership development that are of interest to members of STN such as:

- networking
- new Trauma Program Manager needs
- experienced Trauma Program Manager needs
- performance improvement
- supporting/developing STN members
- developing future leaders
- succession planning
- mentoring
- recruitment and retention
- meeting etiquette
- practice and research
- communication skills
- strategic planning
- developing an annual report
- professional presentations
- public speaking

These topics are just to name a few and we will address these over time in this leadership development section of the Website.

In the meantime, we should understand that leadership qualities can be learned, must be practiced and require preparation.

What are the qualities it takes to be a leader?

Listen to what others have to say.

Engage them in the process.

Acknowledge their abilities.

Develop partnerships.

Empower others.

Recognize opportunities for improvement.

Sustain meaningful relationships.

Help others see the big picture.

Invest time to the process.

Personally and professionally commit yourself.