FAQ - Values Centered Leadership Online Certificate

1. Is the weekly course broken down by day, or do you just need to have completed your course work by the end of week?

We will be on a weekly schedule. Each new week will begin on Monday morning and end on Sunday night (Chicago time zone). Your instructor will provide a schedule for when assignments are due during the week.

2. Is the personal assessment meant to be reflective, and is the moderator or lecturer meant to know what the student has found after the personal assessment?

Participants will write short personal reflection posts on the site in response to the weekly assessments. Participants also will have the option of contributing their insights to a conversation with members of their small cohort in the course.

3. Is there any online interaction with other students to facilitate a discussion on weekly topics?

Participants will be assigned to small cohort (6-10) within the course to provide manageable interaction. It will up to the participants to decide on how they can and will effectively communicate weekly.

All participants will share a summary of their weekly leadership practice method, and have an opportunity to read and respond to each others postings.

4. Is there any written feed back expected from the participants while taking the course? (assignment, research, papers)

As indicated above, participants are expected to provide short reflections and give brief feedback to others in the course by posting their comments on the site.

5. Are there any books to purchase for the course?

All the reading material is provided on the course site or through links to other websites available online.

6. Finally, is it possible to groom Trainers of Trainers (ToT's) for local or regional teams to enhance cultural understanding and contextual learning?

Indeed, training more trainers is our long-term goal for the course. It may be our first follow-up activity, once enough participants have completed the initial 10-week session.