

Model the Way

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PRESENTER BIOS:

Currently employed for the U.S. Government, India Ochs has been involved in advocacy issues for over thirty years. Prior to joining the Department of State, India was a Senior Project Associate at the Pretrial Justice Institute working on juvenile detention reform issues throughout the United States. Previous to that, India was the Legal Officer for the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, during which time she developed and coordinated legal and legislative initiatives with human rights activists on the ground in twenty-four countries. She has also been the Program Director of Common Senses, Inc. (under AmeriCorps VISTA) in which she established and ran a nonprofit to unite youth with and without sensory disabilities through sports and service-learning activities, interned for U.S. Representative Stephen Lynch (MA--9th District), and clerked at numerous legal aid agencies. While in law school, she taught a high school law class and worked on the Pan-Am 103 bombing trial. During graduate school, she supplemented her income through freelance web design for local governments, universities, small businesses, and nonprofits. India has a deep interest in youth and leadership issues. For two years India was a guardian ad litem representing children in foster care in North Carolina. India has over thirty years of experience in public speaking, including extensive work in organizing, facilitating and participating in leadership workshops and conferences. Licensed to practice law, India has a J.D. with a certificate in Family Law and Social Policy from Syracuse University School of Law, and a Masters in Public Affairs with a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from UNC-Greensboro. She is also a flotilla staff officer in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, PTA President at her son's school, and former Board Member for ISAAC and USSAAC. And when she is not working, being a mother, or volunteering, she is in her 33rd year of playing soccer.

Jack Ochs is a seven-year old attending 2nd grade at his local public elementary school. Living up to his name, Jack is a true jack-of-all-trades with interests including acting, cooking, science, math, movies, inventions, art, and anything to climb up on. When he is not networking with his ever-expanding group of friends, Jack plays soccer and baseball, and trains as an Advanced Dragon at his martial arts studio.

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION:

Leadership can happen anywhere: schools, our government, and in our homes. People with leadership traits have the vision, courage, and ability to not only create change, but encourage others to lead that change. But what does it take to be a leader? And how can you inspire others to lead? Listen to everyday stories about a PWUACC taking on leadership roles - and how it influenced her son.

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PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Learn basic qualities of being a leader
- Consider how to be a leader wherever you are
- Learn about leadership at any age

TIME ORDERED AGENDA:

5 Minutes: Introduction of Speaker, USSAAC and topic

5 Minutes: Characteristics of being a great leader

5 Minutes: Different ways to be a leader

25 Minutes: Examples of leadership in different settings, including how to subtly influence others (e.g., kids) to be leaders

15 Minutes: Q & A

5 Minutes: Wrap up

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