

Our What, Our Why & More

**What is The Locker Room Experience?**

The Locker Room Experience is a student-driven leadership initiative. It empowers students to take on leadership roles within their schools and equips them to carry that leadership into their communities after graduation. Through meaningful relationships between "coaches" and youth, the program provides student leaders with the tools and resources to identify and address challenges in their schools, fostering a culture of positive change and influence.

**Why Does The Locker Room Experience Exist?**

It exists to provide a supportive environment similar to a sports team's locker room, where trust and camaraderie are developed, helping young individuals to recognize their potential and steer clear of crime and violence.

**What is the Goal of The Locker Room Experience?**

To create a platform where students can grow as leaders and create a positive influence within their schools. By fostering relationships and equipping students with the tools, resources, and confidence to address challenges, the program seeks to inspire them to lead with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to shaping a thriving community.



The LRE Team

**LRE Roles and Responsibilities**

**Love Akron:**

Oversees and coordinates the various aspects of the Locker Room Experience, ensuring alignment with mission goals.



**Akron Public Schools - High Schools:**

Collaborate with the LRE program to integrate it into the school environment.

**LRE Youth:** Participate in the program to develop personal growth and avoid negative influences.

**LRE Coaches:** Mentors who guide the youth, fostering relationships based on trust and support.



How North is **Showing Up & Leading**

FEATURE HIGHLIGHT



**Pal-entine's Celebration** ♥

1 Event. 1 Goal. Real Connection.

- ✓ Invited peers from different backgrounds
- ✓ Shared lunch & built new connections
- ✓ Games, icebreakers & cultural exchange 🌍
- ✓ Learned "love" in different languages ♥
- ✓ Raffles, fun, and community

STUDENT IMPACT

**Cross-Cultural Connection**

- ✓ Students stepped outside their circles
- ✓ Built relationships across cultures
- ✓ Created a space of belonging

GROWTH & PROGRESS

**Expanding Leadership**

- ✓ Serenity Noel, President
- ✓ Arpan Teyung, Vice President
- ✓ Shafia Momand & Alonda Saidi
- ✓ Alaizha Fisher, Treasurer
- ★ Growing team across all grade levels

LRE IN ACTION

- ✓ February: Pal-entine's Celebration
- ✓ Students engaged in cultural exchange
- ✓ Continued focus on inclusion and connection

LOOKING AHEAD

**Building Culture Through Connection**

- ✓ Bringing students of different backgrounds together
- ✓ Celebrating diversity across the school
- ✓ Creating inclusive spaces for all

Building a culture where students show up, grow, and lead.

North's LRE Club

**North's LRE Club Mission Statement:** Our mission is to be working to create a better culture. We will be accomplishing this by mentoring our classmates through struggles, supporting in times of need, celebrating each other's accomplishments and working to become a family through it all.

**North's LRE Club Vision Statement:** Our vision is to have a building where we include, understand, and support one another.

**North's LRE Club Contacts:**

Coach Caitlin Bradley  
Coach Christa Nuru

**North's LRE Executive Board Members:**

**President:** Serenity Noel,  
**Vice President:** Arpan Teyung,  
**Treasurer:** Alaizha Fisher  
**Secretaries:** Shafia Momand and Alonda Saidi,

**North's New LRE Club Members:**

**Seniors:** Ashika Sunuwar, Tat Zin, Marcus Whatley, Ce'Airah Underwood | **Juniors:** Alonda Saidi, Jessica Valle Bamaca, Josselyne Vega Rodriguez, Darshawn McCraney, Trevon Brown, Gavin Stubbs | **Sophomores:** Lah Ku Paw, Charles Dillingham, Jory Hogg | **Freshmen:** Bora Petro, Darlene Williams, John Magar, Jaoiné Shellman



**LRE Symposium Dates  
hosted at the University of Akron**

May 6, 2026

North's LRE Club

**Building Culture Through Connection**

North High School, **one of the most diverse schools in the state**, is intentionally bringing students from different cultural backgrounds together. Through LRE, students are creating spaces to celebrate diversity, build relationships, and strengthen school culture.

**Pal-entine's Celebration**

Each LRE member **invited a peer from a different cultural background** to build new connections. Students shared lunch, participated in games and icebreakers, and learned "love" in different languages—creating a fun and meaningful cultural exchange.

**Bridging Students & Staff**

In partnership with the S.E.E. leadership team, **teachers were invited as guests to LRE events**. These shared experiences created positive, informal interactions that strengthen relationships beyond the classroom.



**North's LRE Club Members**

**STUDENT VOICE**

"Locker Room has become a place where everyone with different backgrounds and beliefs comes to connect. We may be different from each other in race, religion, and background but we are all connected through one goal, which is to represent and share our cultures here at North through common experiences."

— Ashika Sunuwar, Senior