

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

The LRE Team

address challenges, the program seeks to inspire them to lead with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to shaping a thriving community.

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.

LRE Partners: Collaborative entities that support the LRE program through resources and networking.



Buchtel's LRE Club

Buchtel's LRE Club Mission

Statement: Our mission is to improve our community using incentives and activities to achieve a better outlook on the world around us.

Buchtel's LRE Club Vision Statement:

Our vision is to increase attendance, behaviors and grades in our school. We plan on doing this by motivating our students with rewards.

Buchtel's LRE Club Contacts:

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BUCHTEL'S LRE CLUB REPRESENTATIVES AT LOVE AKRON'S ANNUAL ANNUAL EVENT



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Teen Mental Health First Aid

Students in the Locker Room Experience club are choosing to love the who, the students in their school, by stepping in and getting equipped through Teen Mental Health First Aid.

This is a nationally recognized program that trains young people to identify the signs of mental health challenges, respond in real time, and connect their peers to the right support.

They are not waiting for adults to solve the problem. They are becoming part of the response. They are learning to notice, to care, and to act.

This is what it looks like when students take ownership of their school culture. They are helping create an environment where people feel seen, supported, and not alone. Because when you start with the who, everything else follows.

LRE Symposium Dates hosted at the University of Akron

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