

2025 Aspire Leaders Program- Module 2 Syllabus

Aspire Horizons Course

Learning Activities and Assignments -

In Module 2, you'll have various kinds of activities and come across 5 types of assignments:

1. **Mini Quizzes** - short multiple choice and free response questions you can answer after each lecture video for Week 1, Week 2 and Week 3 (optional, not graded)
2. **Reflection Prompts** - Independent tasks you submit via forms on the M2 website.
3. **Discussion Posts** - Shared in your Discord group #assignments channel.
4. **Peer Discussion** - Delivered in Discord Meeting Rooms to 2-3 peers.
5. **End of Module Assessment** - Submitted to Aspire for as a final assessment. Graded.

Details for each week's assignments are available under the "Weeks Tasks" tab on the course website. You can find it next to the 'Home' tab on the upper right corner of the Module 2 website

Time Commitment

Module 2 is five weeks long. You can expect to spend approximately **five hours per week** on your Module 2 assignments. The program is completed virtually with both asynchronous and synchronous components. This module is self-paced, meaning most tasks are completed asynchronously with no hard deadlines. The only hard deadline is the due date for the End of Module 2 Assessment, which is due by **October 7th, 11:59pm ET**

Week 1 (September 3rd – September 9th)

Learning Activities:

- Access the Module 2 Course Website via the link in your email and review each page.
- Join your Discord Group using the link shared with you via email.
- Watch the Intro to Module 2 Video.
- Watch the Week 1 Videos and complete the Mini Quiz after each one.

Learning Assignments:

1. Complete Discussion Post #1 - Introduce yourself: Interest areas
 2. Peer Discussion - Leadership qualities
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Week 2 (September 10th - September 16th)

Learning Activities:

- Watch the Week 2 videos and complete the Mini quiz for each video
- If you have not already attended a masterclass in Module 1, please do so in Module 2

Learning Assignments:

1. Complete a fun poll
 2. Complete Discussion Post #2 - Strengthening Communities Through Trust & Action
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Week 3 (September 17th - September 23rd)

Learning Activities:

- Watch the Week 2 videos and complete the Mini quiz for each video
- If you have not already attended a masterclass in Module 1, please do so in Module 2.

Learning Assignments:

1. Complete Discussion Post #3 - Use of Technology in Finding Creative Solutions
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Week 4 (September 24th - September 30th)

Learning Activities:

- Watch the Video on a Project Proposal Demonstration
- Learn more about SMART goals
- Go through the guiding questions to come up with your own project proposal

Learning Assignments:

1. Complete Reflection Prompt 1 - Problem Statement
2. Complete Reflection Prompt 2 - Project plan

Week 5 (October 1st - October 7th)

Learning Activities:

- Go through the guiding questions to come up with the intended outcomes section of your own project proposal

Learning Assignments:

1. Peer Discussion - Problem statement and Project plan
2. Complete Reflection Prompt 3 - Intended Outcomes
3. **END OF MODULE ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION!**

Technology & Peer Groups

To participate, you will need to have this:

- Connectivity – either WiFi or Data
- Device – Mobile Phone, Tablet, or Computer

You will be assigned to a Group of other students as a part of our community building efforts. Groups will be accessed through Discord, which you will be invited to via email. **Do not share the Discord link with anyone. Doing so will result in your removal from the program.**

Looking Ahead

Those who successfully complete Module 2 will earn their program completion certificate and become Aspire graduates. Aspire graduates are eligible for many opportunities, which can be found by reviewing our website.