Welcome to 2015 UVM summer course, *CDAE 95 Leadership and Community Engagement*!
My name is Kathleen Liang (you can call me Dr. Liang). I will be your instructor in this class.
You can find out my background and experience on my website:

Our class is designed to be interactive and dynamic, beyond the traditional lectures and discussions. I hope you will enjoy this format of learning. Often we learn better when we are engaged in activities. The expectation is to develop each individual’s characteristics and skills to become successful leaders – no matter what you decide to do in your career.

Each enrolled student must attend all class sessions and participate in all class activities to receive full credits.

**There are two textbooks required for this course, and they are both available from Amazon.com. Please buy these two books before you come to my class. We will use both books in class.**

1. **Turn the Ship Around!: A True Story of Turning Followers into Leaders**  
   May 16, 2013  
   by L. David Marquet and Stephen R. Covey

2. **Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action**  
   Dec 27, 2011  
   by [Simon Sinek](http://www.sinek.com)

Here is a list of extra reading materials that you can find online or at your libraries. Please read at least two of them before we meet in July (you can choose any two items to read, and keep good notes about key points in each reading). These are good examples of how scientists define leadership and community engagement in different fields:
1. Rural Communities: Legacy and Change, by Cornelia Flora and Jan Flora, available on Amazon.com or at local library.
4. On effective leadership, available at http://www.sciencemag.org/content/340/6133/660.full

I would like to know you better before we meet. Please send me a message (CLIANG@UVM.EDU) to include -

1. Your name
2. Your current school and year
3. Your interest, hobby, etc.
4. Why you signed up to take this class
5. What you expect to learn from the course
6. Any activities about community service, volunteer, services, etc.
7. How you learned about this course
8. if you will design a project to work with a community organization, what organization you will choose, and what activities you will propose to do for/with this organization - it can be a fundraising, or clean up community garden, or plant more trees in neighborhood, etc.

I really look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely

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Tentative Schedule (Field Trips will be arranged upon confirming appointments with sites)

Day 1  Get to Know Each Other  
   Leadership 001 – Importance and Implications  
   Design My Own Idea for Community Service and Leadership Training

Day 2  Share My Ideas – Individual Presentation  
   From an Idea to Reality – Planning and Organization, Community Mapping (trip)

Day 3  Share My Progress – Individual Presentation  
   From Planning to Management – Resources (financial and non-financial)  
   Basic Resource Management Training

Day 4  Field Trips – Visiting Community Leaders

Day 5  Share My Report – Individual Presentation  
   From Resources to Real Work – Responsibilities and Tasks  
   Leadership and Communication

Day 6  Respond to Risks and Challenges  
   Team Management and Conflict Resolution

Day 7  Leadership in a Global Perspective  
   Career Path, Personal Goals, and Resume Development

Day 8  Share My Project – Outcome Report, Individual Presentation  
   Learning Reflection and Assessment

Grade

20% participation (required)  
20% assignment  
20% presentation  
20% interaction and engagement  
20% professionalism