

KNOW YOUR **COREFOUR** POWER SKILLS

AS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADER

WHAT ARE POWER SKILLS?

Leadership. Relationship-building.
Communication. Adaptability.
Problem-Solving. Goal-setting.
Reflection. These are all **Power Skills**:
the skills that help you to be effective
as a student organization leader, now,
and to be successful in work and in life,
later.

In particular, we want you to know and
be able to use the COREFour: **Build
Relationships**, **Set Goals**, **Seek
Feedback**, and **Practice Reflection**.

WHY DO THEY MATTER?

FOR YOU: These four skills will make
you stand out to employers, equip you
to navigate changing work roles, and
boost your confidence in your ability to
create a life full of meaning and
purpose.

FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION: These four
skills will help you to lead more
effectively, develop more engaged
membership, and prepare your
organization for the future. No matter
your organization's purpose or mission,
these four skills will help you build a
strong foundation.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

See **page two** for three
action steps for each of the
COREFour **power skills**!

Check out **our website** for
additional resources and
information.

For further discussion about
applying these **power skills** in
service of your organization,
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USE YOUR **CORE FOUR** POWER SKILLS

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BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

- Identify **opportunities to connect** new and experienced members.
- Get to know your members as individuals with **unique strengths and interests**.
- Schedule **regular 1-on-1 conversations** with your faculty advisor and leadership team.

SET GOALS

- Create **clear goals and action items** for your organization.
- Communicate **mission, vision, and goals** to your leadership team and general membership.
- Practice **accountability** by tracking organizational **progress**.

SEEK FEEDBACK

- Ask for **regular feedback** on your organization's direction from your general membership.
- Provide **ongoing feedback** to your leadership team.
- Practice listening, asking clarifying questions, and showing gratitude—**feedback is a gift!**

PRACTICE REFLECTION

- Build in **regular opportunities for reflection** on your organization's direction and goals.
- Reflect on **what you're learning** and **how to apply it** in the future.
- Write clear **transition documents** for your organization's next generation of student leadership.

Learn more at mentoring.opcd.wfu.edu/core-four/

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