

Pilot Episode: Living the Mission

Delaney [00:00:05] Welcome to Living the Mission with the Center for Service and Social Action. I'm Delaney Burns.

Caroline [00:00:09] And I'm Caroline Maltese. Pull up your Adirondack chair.

Delaney [00:00:12] Or grab your favorite snack from the tureen.

Caroline [00:00:14] And come chat with us and some friends about experiences that have shaped our values to promote social change.

Both [00:00:19] And live in mission.

Delaney [00:00:24] Hi, Caroline.

Caroline [00:00:25] Hey, Delaney.

Delaney [00:00:26] So what are we doing here?

Caroline [00:00:28] Well, I think that we're starting a podcast.

Delaney [00:00:31] We're starting a podcast.

Caroline [00:00:33] We are going to be talking about the social change model of leadership and how that has impacted our lives and how it's impacted some of the lives of some special guests that we're gonna be bringing on.

Delaney [00:00:44] Yeah.

Delaney [00:00:45] So we have some members of the John Carroll community, and we wanted to bring them along and talk about this model that we use and CSSA. We recognize that right now we're in challenging times and the world is always hard to overcome difficulties and struggles and still find ways to serve and be socially responsible in the midst of all of that. So we wanted to bring you some insights about the social change model of leadership.

Caroline [00:01:10] And we really like this model because it approaches leadership as a purposeful, collaborative and value-based process that results in positive social change.

Delaney [00:01:19] And this model was built upon the assumption that leadership is socially responsible and it impacts change on behalf of others.

Caroline [00:01:26] So it is divided into, three categories. First, we have individual and the values that we're gonna be talking about in this category include consciousness of self congruence and commitment.

Delaney [00:01:37] So going a little deeper into those categories as we start to scratch the surface of this model, consciousness of self talks about the awareness of beliefs, values, attitudes and emotions that motivate us to take action. Congruence is our thinking, our feeling, behaving with

consistency, genuineness, authenticity and honesty. And then commitment is motivational energy to serve. And that drives the collective effort. It's the commitment that implies passion, intensity and duration.

Caroline [00:02:06] We're also going to be talking about some group values. These include collaboration, which means working with others in a common effort. And it constitutes the cornerstone value of the group leadership effort because it empowers self and others through trust. The next one is common purpose, where we're gonna talk about working with shared aims and values.

Caroline [00:02:25] We're gonna see how working with a common purpose facilitates the group's ability to engage in collective analysis of issues and tasks to be undertaken. And then finally, within that group category, we're gonna be talking about controversy with civility and recognizing that differences and viewpoints are inevitable and that such differences may be aired openly, but with civility.

Delaney [00:02:47] Then the last category within this model is society. So that falls under the value of citizenship. This is the process where individuals and the collaborative group become responsible, socially responsibly connected to the community and the society through this leadership experience. So when we pick these guests to bring on these special members of the John Carroll community, we are looking forward to highlighting people who drive these values and who live out these values and their life. And we are hoping that ultimately we can show you about this creative leadership process and how to make the world a better society for ourselves and others.

Caroline [00:03:24] So we are so excited to begin this journey with you. We hope that you will stay tuned in the upcoming weeks for new episodes that we hope to release weekly.

Delaney [00:03:34] We can't wait to just continue to learn and grow. And this experience with these individuals and with each other and with you and really see how these people live out these values and how they.

Both [00:03:47] Live the mission.

Delaney [00:03:51] Thank you for gathering with us here on Living the Mission.

Caroline [00:03:54] We hope that you continue the journey with us as we learn how to be socially responsible members of our community.

Delaney [00:03:59] In the meantime, connect with CSSA on all your favorite platforms, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook.

Both [00:04:05] See you next time!