



#YALILEARNS



**YALILearns Session
Facilitation Guide**

**RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP
ON TRANSPARENCY AND
GOOD GOVERNANCE**

Your Guide to Hosting a Discussion on Responsible Leadership with Transparency and Integrity

You can lead a discussion in your community about transparency and integrity using the YALI Network Online Course, “Responsible Leadership on Transparency and Good Governance,” found at yali.state.gov/courses. This course should help you identify good leadership practices and, as a facilitator, you can start a dialogue about how these actions affect your community. Visit yali.state.gov/learns for more information on planning a YALILearns session.

Total Time: 85 Minutes

Introduction (3 Minutes)

- Thank your participants for joining and introduce yourself. Explain that you are an interested YALI Network member who wants to start an important conversation about transparency and integrity in your community.
 - **Note:** Remember to keep it short!
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Course Objectives (2 Minutes)

Briefly run through the agenda for the session and the objectives of the course:

- Understanding the benefits of good leadership practices or the harm caused when good practices are not followed.
 - Learning the different types of institutional frameworks that are critical to good governance.
 - Starting a discussion about how citizens can operate with integrity.
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The Magic Wand Icebreaker (10 Minutes)

Have everyone stand in a circle and take turns telling the group their name and answering the question, “If you had a magic wand, what is one thing you would change in the world?” **Note:** Give people 10 seconds or so to answer.

Group Activity (10 Minutes)

The following activity will help you determine how familiar your group is with the subjects of transparency and integrity.

- Split participants into groups of three to five people (as appropriate for the event size).
- Instruct them to write a list of five examples of acting with integrity.
- Have one person from each group read their list to the rest of the participants.



Watch Lesson 1: “Why Transparency and Good Governance Matter” (8 minutes)

Defining Transparency and Integrity Discussion (10 Minutes)

Ask your participants the following questions:

- How accessible do you think information is to the public in your community?
- What are some of the harmful leadership practices you’ve seen in your community?
- How do you think transparency would help reduce harmful practices?

Watch Lesson 2: “Institutionalizing Transparency and Good Governance” (8 minutes)

Implementation of Transparency Discussion (10 minutes)

Ask your participants the following questions:

- Can you identify any examples of the five institutional frameworks in your country’s government?
- What frameworks do you think would most effectively help your community?
- Do you think it is important to have protection for whistleblowers? Why?

Watch Lesson 3: “It Starts With You — Promoting Transparency and Good Governance” (8 minutes)

Personal Integrity Discussion (10 minutes)

Ask your participants the following questions:

- If you were in a position of leadership, what would be the cost of engaging in harmful practices?
- What are some ways citizens can hold leadership accountable for their actions?
- How can some of the laws to promote transparency and integrity in other countries be applied where you live?

Wrapup (3 Minutes)

- Thank participants for attending and briefly restate the importance of ethical practices.
- Ask participants to sign up for the YALI Network at yali.state.gov

