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**Leadership Academy**

November 23, 2013, St. George, UT- Leadership Academy is an organization in the St. George area where five students from each school are chosen to represent their school. Leadership academy was created and started by Shelly Bracken, a business teacher at Pine View, and then wanted to make it into a larger organization and got Snow Canyon, Desert Hills, Dixie, and Hurricane High school involved in the program. These students get together once a month and learn about our community or serve it.  
 Each schools student’s also create their own service project and compete against the other schools. So far this year Leadership students have had an overnight retreat, learned about our community’s history and had a business and technology day. Chloe Condie, a Dixie Highschooler and member of Leadership tweeted, “it’s crazy how far technology has come in the last fifteen years. #LeadACA “on business and technology day.   
A Pine View Student Council member, Tyler Kraupp said, “I always see pictures and tweets about Leadership Academy and the amazing things they do and wish more people were like them and got involved with our community!” This organization was created to get our younger generation involved in our community and hopefully be the future leaders as well.   
Leadership Academy is a non-profit organization and is funded by sponsors and generous donations from local businesses and business owners; it is also always looking for more events, projects, and developments to participate in. Condie said, “I can’t wait to start our own service project for the community, and hopefully create and even better project than the Dixie students that won last year!”