

**Nurturing Future Leadership Program**  
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**Session Plan**

**Session Title: Strategic Communication and Influence for Academic Leaders**

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**Session Objectives:** By the end of the session, the participants will be able to

- **Recognize** the importance of listening as a leadership skill in academic settings
- **Differentiate** between types of listening (informational, critical, empathetic, reflective) and their uses.
- **Apply** appropriate listening strategies to navigate critical situations such as, faculty conflicts and institutional change.

**Session Sub-topics:**

- The Role of Listening in Academic Leadership
- Types of Listening for Academic Contexts
- Listening for Navigating Critical Situations