



Leading with Pictures - Alumnae Club

Fraternity Value: Lifelong Commitment

Time: Approximately 20–30 minutes

Suggested Facilitator: Alumnae Club President or other member

Goals:

- To evoke a conversation about Pi Beta Phi core values using visual thinking and images.
- To provide and share examples of Pi Beta Phi's core values.
- To visually illustrate the lifelong commitment each member has made to Pi Beta Phi.

Room set-up/materials needed:

- Each member should bring a picture of each of the following:
 - someone to whom they have shown Pi Phi's core values or somewhere they have shown Pi Phi's core values,
 - an action picture of themselves serving or demonstrating one of Pi Phi's core values, and
 - someone they admire and view as a role model/servant leader who practices one of Pi Phi's core values.
- Attendees may need to be reminded of on Pi Beta Phi's core values. For a list of these values and learning outcomes associated with each value, visit www.pibetaphi.org/leadingwithvalues/alumnae and click on "learning outcomes."
- Attendees will be broken into groups of eight to 10. Make sure you have enough room for participants to sit comfortably in small groups.

Getting Started

Talking points are indicated with a callout bullet (☛). Please use these as speaking guidelines but be sure to jazz up the presentation with your own personality. Facilitation instructions are indicated with an arrow (➔) and serve as hints you might find helpful when administering the material. Most importantly, have fun!

Witnessing our Values Through Photos

➔ Introduce the activity:

- ☛ Hello! Thank you for attending this seminar today called, "Leading with Pictures" and for bringing photos with you to aid our discussion as we learn how to use images to describe ourselves and remind us of whom we aspire to become. At this time, please take out the photos you brought with you of someone to whom you have shown Pi Phi's core values or somewhere you have shown Pi Phi's core values, an action picture of yourself serving or demonstrating one of Pi Phi's core values and someone you admire and view as a role model/servant leader who practices one of Pi Phi's core values. With these photos, break into groups of eight to 10 members each. Once you have found your groups, we will continue with the seminar.

→ Allow a few minutes to find groups and then continue with the seminar instructions below.

- If you brought a picture of someone to whom you have shown Pi Phi's core values or somewhere you have shown a core value, share with your group members which core value is being portrayed and why and how you demonstrated this value. Take a few minutes in your groups to discuss this photo.

→ Allow a few minutes for group members to discuss their photos and then continue with the seminar instructions below.

- If you brought a picture of yourself in action demonstrating one of Pi Phi's core values, tell which core value is being portrayed, where you were when the picture was taken and why you believe it was important for you to share this core value in this particular situation. Take a few minutes to talk about why you brought this photo with you today.

→ Allow a few minutes for group members to discuss their photos and then continue with the seminar instructions below.

- Lastly, if one of the photos you brought is of someone you admire and view as a role model/servant leader who practices one of Pi Phi's core values, tell your group which core value you think this person best portrays, why you believe this person is a positive representation of this value and one or two things you believe you could learn from this role model. Take a few minutes to discuss your photo.

→ Bring the attention of participants back together and ask a few volunteers to share any photos that are exceptionally unique or accurately illustrate Pi Phi values.

- At this time if anybody has photos that are exceptionally unique or accurately illustrate Pi Phi values, I will call on a few people to share these with the group.

Final Wrap-Up

→ Wrap up any remaining comments being made by seminar participants and then bring all participants back together as a large group.

- Thank you for bringing your photos with you today and sharing what each of these have meant to you. As we think about lifelong commitment, many of us have ideas and images in our head of what lifelong commitment looks like and how this commitment is displayed throughout our lives. Living and showing Pi Phi values in our past, present and future is a way of staying true to the lifelong commitment each of us has made to Pi Beta Phi. It is important for us to recognize not only times in our past when we have displayed these values, but to also recognize examples of how these values are displayed in others throughout their lifetimes. A lifelong commitment to Pi Beta Phi is just that, a conscious decision to accept and promote the Fraternity's core values throughout our lives.

→ Thank everyone for participating in this seminar.