Lessons from Dubai
Topics

• My Experience
• Myths Busted
• Lessons from Campus
• Observations from Training
• Future Opportunities
What I Did

• Taught a 2 week Leadership Development training course to 27 employees from the Ministry of Public Works in Dubai
• Met with RIT Dubai Staff and learned about their accomplishments, challenges and future plans
• Participated in a College Fair, met with students
What I Did...

Coaching and Teaching

Toured the City!
What I saw...

The Beach

Shopping
My Favorite Place
Myths Busted

- Safety
- Environment
- The People
- The Culture
- The Campus
Lessons from Campus

- It’s Growing
- Students are from all over the world
- A small staff can do GREAT things
Training Topics

• Historical perspective on leadership
• Leadership Challenges for the 21st Century
• Leading Vs. Managing
• 5 Exemplary Practices of Leadership & 360
• DISC Operating Styles
• Emotional Intelligence
• Case Studies and Action Plans
Training Observations

• 360 Assessment - eye opening experience!
• Participants enjoyed DISC and learning about themselves
• All had visions and challenges for significant projects – stressed!
• All had a strong desire to learn and improve
• Technically Savvy
People Are People, we all share in the same human struggles and we all enjoy good company/food!

Women in high level leadership roles, all positions in life, assertive, struggling to keep up with fast growth, communication, westernized!
Future Opportunities

Great growth, mixing populations, challenges in the workplace, communicating across cultures, power and gender and privilege, social issues, old culture with new
My New Friends,
looking forward to going back!