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Faculty Member Takes Classes at Kansas Leadership Center

Wichita, Kan. (Jan. 31, 2011) The Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) is based in Wichita, KS and is geared towards leadership development throughout the state of Kansas. This organization is unique in the aspect of focusing on civic leadership and is a statewide initiative. The KLC was established in 2007, and has about 1,000 people through its program every year. They have an art and practice to teach civic leadership development. KLC's three core objects are to inspire, educate, and connect.

Jill Arensdorf, Assistant Professor at Fort Hays State University (FHSU) took part in the second class of the Art and Practice of Civic Leadership Development at the KLC. It was an eight month program consisting of around 25 other members who have a wide variety of jobs from across the state. During the course they took a collaborative approach to focus on their core objectives. Arensdorf said, "It was a great experience getting to work with authors of leadership books that have been used in class."

Arensdorf has started using the knowledge learned from her experience in the classroom at FHSU. Arensdorf hopes that what she has learned at the KLC will stick with her students, and gives them an opportunity to share their knowledge with others about civic leadership. To learn more about the KLC you can visit their website at www.kansasleadershipcenter.org