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## **Girl Scouts Learn Leadership**

HOXIE, Kan. (December 11, 2010) The Department of Leadership Studies is pushing forward to not only teach leadership, but teach life. Kennedy Hansen (Sr.), an Organizational Leadership major facilitated a workshop for the Kansas Girl Scout troop leaders. The Winter Leadership Conference was hosted in Hoxie, KS on December 11, 2010.

Hansen presented three sessions throughout the leadership conference on topics such as leadership characteristics, leadership styles, and conflict resolution and management. The troop leaders experienced leadership discussion, to style surveys, to engaging in activities that put their collaboration skills to use. When asked, Hansen said, "This was an amazing opportunity to do something that I am so passionate about. I am so thankful for this experience and the chance to work with the Girl Scouts!"

The Department of Leadership Studies is working vigorously to expand the knowledge of leadership. Hansen is one example of promoting leadership, not only as a student but as a student office assistant. The department offers a leadership certificate program that includes three courses covering theories and concepts, behaviors, and putting your combined knowledge into action. You can find the Department of Leadership Studies on Facebook for more updates about our program and events.