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The Corporate Executive Leadership Program (CELP) is a professional development and mentoring program conceived by the Ascend Greater Washington Chapter Corporate Executive Initiative.

CELP Mission

- Increase representation of Pan-Asian Executives in the Greater Washington Area
- Equip rising aspiring executives with skills required to succeed at the Senior Executive level
- Promote thought leadership
- Build power network

CELP Concept

- High touch, 3-month program
- Mentoring from Greater Washington Area Pan-Asian executives
- Practical “how-tos”, hands-on training, and exercises
- “Safe” environment to speak freely, exchange ideas, practice, and solicit feedback

📅 Program Overview

- **November 14-15, 2024**
 - Networking
 - Myths of Asian Leadership
 - Taking Risks
- **January 9-10, 2025**
 - Power of Networking
 - Inclusive Leadership
 - Power and Influence
 - Communicating your Story
- **February 7, 2025**
 - Business Case Development and Presentations

Qualifications

- Candidates must be in senior leadership roles where the next step in their career is **Partner, Principal, Vice President, Senior Director, Managing Director, or equivalent Senior-level Executive** in their organization.

Must have:

- 10+ years experience
- Senior Executive potential
- Strong motivation and need for leadership coaching and development
- Commitment to complete program
- Sponsorship from Senior Executive

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