About the Instructors:

Dick Mandeville has been engaged in learning about leadership, practicing authentic leadership and developing leaders for most of his forty-year career. He earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Northern Colorado. The majority of his career in higher education was spent at Whitworth University, where he served as the Associate Dean of Students for over twenty years, and three years as Vice President for Student Life. His work at Whitworth involved creating intentionally designed educational communities that fostered students’ growth and development. Dick’s time following his retirement from Whitworth has involved working with a refugee resettlement organization, teaching in the Gonzaga University Minor in Leadership Studies program, and providing leadership consulting services.

Kristin Telin, M.A. is life-long learner and practitioner of leadership. She graduated from Carroll College with degrees in Business Management and Community Health, while competing as a member and captain of the Fighting Saints Volleyball team. Kristin has her Master’s in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University – focusing on emotional intelligence (EQ), teambuilding, and mindfulness. As Gonzaga’s School of Leadership Studies Advising & Alumni Engagement Specialist, she is passionate about supporting individuals at all stages of their leadership education journey, from undergraduates to Ph.D.’s and everyone in between. Kristin also teaches in Gonzaga’s undergraduate Comprehensive Leadership Program. She is a Certified Learning In Action EQ Profile practitioner and enjoys being part of a leader’s journey in discovering and developing their emotional intelligence. In her free time, Kristin loves to spend time with her family and friends. She likes to read, cook, watch live sports, spend time on the lake, and explore – whether that be to new restaurants, goings road trip or traveling to some place new.