300 Leaders
*Tsinat Institute*

**Location:** Montgomery County

**Funding:** $9,422 | $9,227 match

**GOAL**

Prepare Ethiopian youth with developmental disabilities for:

- Future employment,
- More participation in the community, and
- Leadership opportunities.

**SUMMARY**

The Tsinat Institute will provide leadership development to youth with developmental disabilities from Ethiopian communities. They will be from Montgomery County and nearby areas. Youth will develop social and leadership skills that will prepare them to contribute to their communities. It will also help them be better prepared for employment when they get older.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Develop the “300 Leaders” program. The program will last 12 weeks. This will include teaching people in-person and online.
- Promote the program in Ethiopian communities in Montgomery County and nearby areas.
- Teach 20 youth with developmental disabilities.

**OUTCOMES**

More youth with developmental disabilities from Ethiopian communities will:

- Know and understand their rights,
- Be prepared for future employment, and
- Be more involved and included in their communities.