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"You never know where good leaders will come from," says Anne Livingston, Recreation Training Specialist of the National Recreation Association, who will arrive here next _____ to open a Leadership Institute for all individuals interested in recreation, both professional and volunteer. "Many restless youth who may be considered predelinquents have excellent leadership qualities, initiative, skills, and abilities which need only to be redirected by an understanding adult leader. Much delinquency is caused by neglect of parents, lack of neighborhood advantages, and the desire for things that money can buy. If recreation leaders can help these young people obtain some of the security, the opportunity for self-expression, and the thrills which they now lack, many will become useful citizens.

"We must, however, find these restless, alert children when they are young and train them in as club leaders, monitors, junior leaders, and members of such groups as youth councils. Sometimes the shy child has unexpected leadership abilities but doesn't know it. It is the leader's job to help these young people develop confidence in themselves and put their abilities to work for the benefit of all," continues Mrs. Livingston, who will devote part of each session at the Recreation Leadership Training Institute to be held in the _____ building, to leadership methods and ways of organizing and using junior and senior councils, leaders' clubs, and volunteers.

Anne Livingston, herself a recreation leader of long experience, has for the past seven years trained hundreds of professional and volunteer recreation leaders in institute courses, most recently in connection with the servicemen's center at Miami Beach, Florida, the third largest in the country.