

# Inspiring Leadership:

Developing 21st Century Leaders  
of Today and Tomorrow

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# The Start

## **ANAMOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

7th & 8th Grade Student Ambassadors

- ASAC
- Student Council
- Learning?



Leadership among students has a positive impact on school climate, bullying incidences, graduation & retention rates.

California State University at Sacramento, 2012



Involvement is a key determinant of college student success, satisfaction, and persistence.

Involvement helps connect students to their institution, and fosters many positive relationships and learning opportunities not available within the classroom (Abrahamowicz, 1988; Astin, 1984; Schuh & Laverly, 1983).




# Goals

Provide 7th and 8th grade students with the opportunity to study and apply leadership.

**Encourage learning and growth of leadership skills.**

Positively impact school culture through development of confident and effective student leaders.





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# Searching

Current Leadership Conference? Curriculum? Resources?




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# Partnership

Grant Wood AEA





# Most beneficial to students?

- ◇ Reading
- ◇ Curriculum
- ◇ Speakers
- ◇ In or After School
- ◇ Community Involvement

How can we combine all of this into something useful?





## We Learn:

- 10% of what we read
- 20% of what we hear
- 30% of what we see
- 50% of what we see and hear
- 70% of what we discuss
- 80% of what we experience
- 95% of what we teach others



# Framework

Leadership Class @ Drake

Book study with speakers to support each component





# The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

**Habit 1:** Be Proactive

**Habit 2:** Begin with the End in Mind

**Habit 3:** Put First Things First

**Habit 4:** Think Win-Win

**Habit 5:** Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

**Habit 6:** Synergize

**Habit 7:** Sharpen the Saw



# Recruiting Speakers

**Community Leaders**

**Former Event Speakers**

**Retired Teachers**

**Student**

**Final Inspirational Speaker**

**\*\* Kent Stock, “The Final Season”**



How can we  
include more  
students?





# Kirkwood C.C.

- ◇ Location
- ◇ Dates
- ◇ Which schools





# Program Support

## Book

- Library?
- School's purchase their own?
- Provide a copy?

Anamosa Rotary

## Grant Funding

- Snacks
- Meal on final day
- Ending speaker

[Jones County Community Foundation](#)





# Anticipated Budget ~ \$2075

## **Book**

~60 copies @ \$8/each

\$600

## **Speaker**

\$1200

## **Snacks**

Donation

## **Lunch (final day)**

\$275

## **Misc printing**

In-house



Registration

Overview

Follow-Up



# Student Groups

**Mixed Groups/Schools**

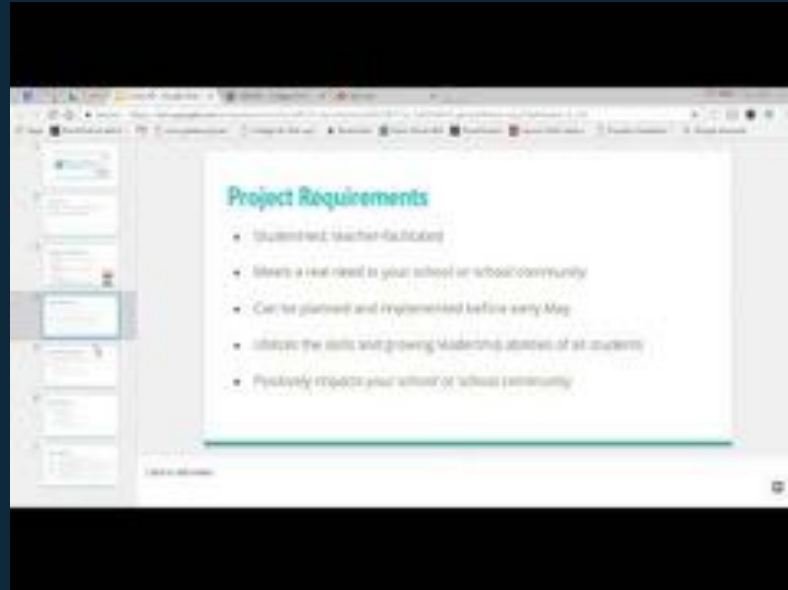
**Debrief following speakers**

**Groups led by chaperones/counselors**

**Group guidance provided**



# Project Video Instructions



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wlm7abpz1\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wlm7abpz1_8)



# Day 1-December 20



- 11:30a.m. School Check-In Begin
- 12:00 p.m. Opening Session/Welcome
- 12:15 p.m. Guest Speaker Charlie Becker, Camp Courageous - BEING PROACTIVE
- 12:45 p.m. Breakout Discussion Time
- 1:15 p.m. Break (with snack)
- 1:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Lisa Folken, Kirkwood CC - BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND
- 2:00 p.m. Breakout Discussion Time
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Session/Dismiss for the day





# Day 2 – January 10

11:30 a.m. School Check-In Begins

12:00 p.m. Opening Session/Welcome Back/Project Q&A

12:15 p.m. Guest Speaker Dick Whitehead, Educator -  
PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

12:45 p.m. Breakout Discussion Time

1:15 p.m. Break (with snack) - return to large group to  
share feedback from first breakout

1:30 p.m. Guest Speakers Allison Poss & Abbie  
Schneider, Girls with Ideas - THINK WIN-WIN

2:00 p.m. Breakout Discussion Time

2:25 p.m. Closing Session/Share feedback from second  
breakout





# Snow Day

Ideas for Final Project

<https://padlet.com/jennavsetecka/ideas>

Thoughts on Habit 3

<https://padlet.com/jennavsetecka/habit3>

Thoughts on Habit 4

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# Chaperone Feedback

100% agreed it's important to learn about effective leadership

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- Speakers
- Projects



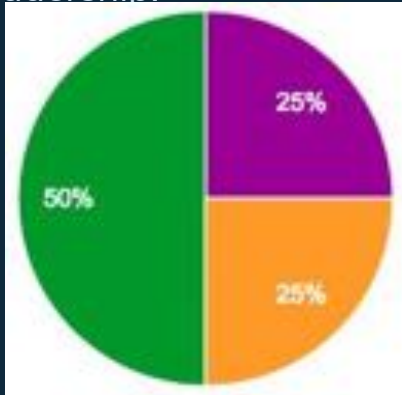
- Chaperone access to book
- Make book more engaging



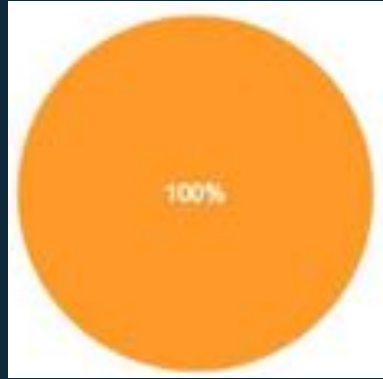


# Chaperone Feedback

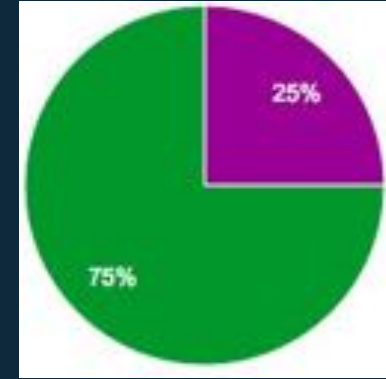
The book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" has helped my students learn more about leadership.



The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens has helped guide the development of our final project.



Overall, my students are invested in their project.



■ Strongly Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

# Day 3 – May 15

8:30 a.m. Check-In Begins and Poster Presentation Set-up

9:00 a.m. Welcome Activity

9:15 a.m. Guest Speaker Jean Oberbroeckling, Educator –  
Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

9:45 a.m. School Presentations: Anamosa, Cascade

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Terrence Hall, Coe College Student &  
Athlete - SYNERGIZE

11:00 a.m. Schools Presentation: Midland and Poster Walk-Through

11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)

12:15 a.m. School Presentation: Monticello

12:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Kent Stock, Inspirational Speaker -  
SHARPEN THE SAW

1:30 p.m. Reflection

1:45 p.m. School Presentations: Springville, Solon and Finish  
Poster Walk-Through (if needed)

2:30 p.m. Closing Session and Dismissal






# Student Feedback

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- Discussion Time
- Snacks
- Age Range
- Speakers
  - Final Season Speake
- Projects

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- All Day, All Meetings
  - More:
    - Food
    - Breakout Activities
    - Getting Involved
    - Get to Know
    - Small Groups
  - Don't sit for so long
  - 1 - Book
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# What We Learned

- Not to try to do too much
  - Book focus OR project focus
- Use speakers closer to the age of the students
- Get kids involved in planning as much as possible
- Have a strong “plan B” in the event of bad weather
- Take good notes
- Just do it!





# 2017-2018

Teach & practice leadership skills

## Keep

- Speakers
- Projects
  - 1 large, or 7 smaller
- Location
- Schools
- Snacks



- No Book
- 7 Leadership Qualities
  - [Brian Tracey](#)
- Invite New Schools
- Pre & Post Conference Activities



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# Additional Info

- Photo Release Form
- Folder for students
  - Schedule
  - Discussion questions
  - Nametag
  - Map
- Emails before/after each conference date to chaperones
- Every other year format





# Thanks!

## Any questions?

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