

Curriculum

<p>DAY 1</p>	<p>DISCOVER Community Mapping and Communication Strategies <i>Students will investigate their community and will begin to understand its needs. They will also work to develop and practice open communication strategies.</i></p> <p>EXPLORE Leadership <i>Students will learn about the key components of successful leadership. They will learn to think creatively.</i></p>
<p>DAY 2</p>	<p>ASPIRE Identify community needs <i>Students will look at problems from different angles and generation potential solutions. The key is to use creative thinking rather than preconceived notions.</i></p>
<p>DAY 3</p>	<p>AIM Learning to set goals <i>Students will decide what they want to accomplish and set specific, concrete and realistic goals geared toward helping them succeed. Once the students have set goals, they begin to think about the goals they want to set for their service projects.</i></p>
<p>DAY 4</p>	<p>PLAN Planning a service project <i>Students will plan the details of their service projects (who, what, when, where and how). They will move from general concepts to concrete plans.</i></p> <p>ENSURE Expecting the unexpected <i>Students will learn to plan for contingencies. They will learn to step back and review. They will learn about last minute adjustments.</i></p>
<p>DAY 5</p>	<p>ACT Completing the service project <i>Students will complete the final group exercise which tests all their newly learned skills. Then they do their projects.</i></p>
<p>ONGOING THROUGH APRIL 2015</p>	<p>INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SERVICE PROJECTS <i>During this period, we will meet on a regular basis, once per month, to go over progress, work and finally, finish the project. I am also available for individual consultations with students as they go through the project.</i></p>
<p>GRADUATION</p>	<p>REFLECT Reflect on achievements and impacts <i>Students will come together to celebrate their successes, talk about challenges along the way, and contemplate the next step – an ending but a beginning! This will be a celebration with families, agencies or programs they worked with!</i></p>