

TEEN LEADERSHIP
Developing Leaders for the Future
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Teen Leadership is a character building program that utilizes the **EXCEL Model**.

Students will learn to **ENGAGE** others and learn social and professional skills for use in the adult world.

Students will **X-PLORE** their own personalities as well as their classmates' personalities in order to get in touch with where they are personally, emotionally, and academically.

Students will learn to better **COMMUNICATE** with others in the "real world."

Students will learn information in the communication step, and then they will practice and apply what they have learned until it becomes a skill. When students gain the ability to "use and do" the things they have been taught, **EMPOWERMENT** occurs.

Students will learn the importance of "ending on a powerful note" during the **LAUNCH** portion at the end of the class period. Then students learn how to effectively use quotes, anecdotes, poems, stories from their own experiences, and other motivational stories to drive home the point they want others to remember.

GRADING PROCEDURE

Daily (quizzes, skits, participation)	20%
Tests	30%
Journals	20%
Speeches	30%

See what the kids have to say.....

"It teaches us how to respect not only our elders, but also our peers. We also learn how to help others that are in need of advice. I believe many students do not have anyone to talk things over with. If they can talk to someone they trust, maybe there will be less time spent in detention." Kaci

"Last year lots of my classmates including myself were terrible. I didn't think that I could change but I did and a whole lot of kids in this class did too. I won't worry anymore about going to detention because from now on I will only worry about myself and I will stop trying to impress my friends. If they don't like me for who I am then they're not my friends." Roderick

"It teaches kids to be great role models for others and also to respect everyone's opinions. Teen Leadership also teaches us to take responsibility for our own actions." Margarita

"It has helped me to have more self-confidence and learn to make good first impressions." Joshua

"This class has taught me to accept others for who they are and to let my friends accept me for who I am. If they don't like me then it's their loss of a good trustworthy friend. It has taught me to turn the other cheek when somebody says something to me I don't like." Gladys

“Teen Leadership makes you want to be a better person. It helps you find yourself and learn about other people. It’s also a reality class, teaching you about life, careers, and relationships. It is the highlight of my day, having a safe atmosphere and confidentiality. It’s a class that needs to be made mandatory for all students because it provides a variety of life lessons.” Ashley