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Leadership Training Strand: Learning MY Leadership Style

Objective: Students will participate in a (non-verbal or written) *self-analysis* of their willingness to **“LEAD, Follow, or Get Out of the Way”** in a variety of typical peer leadership tasks and activities.

CCCSS addressed:

- **CCCSS: Speaking and Listening Gr. 6 -12**
- **CCCSS: Writing Gr. 6-12** Texts and Purposes (“quick write”)
- **CCR: Language** Gr. 7-12: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Materials / Resources:

- a) A “master” list of common tasks (both in Leadership positions at school and in students’ private lives) this age group / social set would be able / expected to perform
- b) Self-identification tool: paddles + recording template, bubble sheet (answer sheet)

TASK:

1. Set-up (Risk taking, “Stepping outside your box”)
2. **“LEAD, Follow or Get Out of the Way” = personal** decision challenge
3. Students cluster responses independently → **record personal responses**
4. **Self-reflect** (ELA connection = “quick write” about new personal revelations about risk level vs. YOUR commitment level ?)
5. **De-brief** (Pair Share, FourSquare)
 - a. How did your _____ (colors?) break out?
 - b. What do you think it *means* ?
 - c. What can you now say **about yourself?** [= When do YOU Lead / follow / get out of the way ?]

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Leadership Training Strand: Learning FROM Leaders

Objective: Students will review the life and accomplishments of **Martin Luther King, Jr.** through both print and video documentary. Students will write a “character biography” of Martin Luther King, Jr., citing **at least 2 examples from each medium** (print, visual) that demonstrate his ***leadership traits of individual leadership style.***

CCCSS addressed:

- **CCR** (College, Career Readiness Anchor Stds.): **Literacy in History/ Social Studies**
Gr. 7-12: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- **CCCSS: Writing Gr. 6-12:** Texts and Purposes (“quick write”)
- **CCR: Language Gr. 7-12:** Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Materials / Resources:

- **“KING”** *History Channel* video biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. – or other MLK biopic
- a grade-level appropriate **text biography** of MLK, Jr.

TASK:

1. Read and annotate a printed biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. Pay special notice to dates of landmark occasions: graduations, promotions, speeches, marches.
2. **Social Studies Common Core “connection:”** Students create a visual timeline or other visual representation (poster,etc) that will...
 - a. “Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources...” and
 - b. “Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into an coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.”
3. **ELA Common Core “connection:”** Students create a t-chart, ladders, or other pre-writing tool to help them to....
 - a. “Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium’s portrayal of the subject”... and
 - b. “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text...”

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Leadership Training Strand: Learning TO LEAD

Objective: Students will participate in the planning and execution of major Student Activities (dance, noontime spirit activity, spirit rally, fundraiser), following advisor direction and assisted by (self-created or CADA premade) activity planning templates, flow charts, checklists, etc.

CCCSS addressed:

- **College and Career Readiness Standards (CCR)** in Speaking and Listening: collaborative discussion, decision-making, following directions (gr. 7-12)
- **CCRs** in Language: writing directions, following directions, creating logical sequence and order (gr. 7-12)

Materials / Resources:

- Advisor or class-prepared Activity Planning template, flow chart, checklist
- CADA ready-to-use Planning templates: available in the CADA Area A “Drop Box” and/or other CADA online resources

TASK:

1. **Obtain** appropriate Advisor and campus **permission(s)** for desired activity.
2. **Review** selected Planning tool, independently or with appropriate group
3. **Complete** selected Planning tool; secure Advisor participation or approval
4. **Execute** activity; **record** results (manually or video)
5. **Debrief activity;** make notes / recommendations for successors
6. **CELEBRATE SUCCESS !!**