

Student Learning Workshop Session 1

LESSON TITLE

Why Student Service Matters

OBJECTIVES

- Introduce the program.
- Validate that youth voice matters.

PREPARATION

- Test SLW Powerpoint #1
- Gather pens, post-its
- Print out a workbook for each student
- Print out pre-surveys

CURRICULUM

<p>WARM UP (validate existing knowledge)</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have powerpoint on, welcoming everyone to the program. • Pre-Survey - everyone takes quick pre survey <p>What is the purpose of this program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is about you finding meaningful ways to be in service to others. This is about how you can earn SSL in a way that is unique to you and that makes a difference. • Ask about their experiences with Service Learning. Any good experiences? What do you know about SSL so far? <p>The program map</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the steps in the program. <p>When I felt heard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program is also about you finding ways for your voice and actions to matter. • Introductions. Have everyone introduce themselves verbally or in the chat (if virtual). Share a recent example of when you either felt really listened to or the opposite (when you didn't feel heard) by an adult. • If big group you could do this on a white board. 	<p>10 min</p>
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<p>NEW IDEAS (introduce and apply new content)</p>	<p>Why young people matter</p> <p>You see the world differently (emphasizing that young people have different concerns and worries than adults)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brainstorm ideas for what issues are you (middle schoolers) worried about or concerned about. What are adults worried about. Do on a white board or flipchart paper where you can compare the two. Would adults be surprised by these answers? <p>You are creative (potato game) (emphasizing the point that young people are creative and open minded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break into small groups. Challenge is that you have a potato. Goal is to come up all the ways that you can use the potato to help others. Goal is to come up with the most ideas <p>The SLW Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present the video of the local politician who wants to hear from the perspective of young people.• What issues matter to you?• Why do they matter?	<p>20 min</p>
<p>WRAP UP (gauge new learning)</p>	<p>Wrap Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fill out "my tools" in the workbook based on the skills and personality quiz.	<p>5 min</p>