

# PEER EDUCATION

## Senior High

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### Description

Peer education is necessary for leadership building. It is an effective tool that advances a student's learning in the classroom and it is carried over into adult life and in a career. With peer education, a young person can look at an important issue or concern and adopt a positive attitude towards serving as role models. By encouraging peer education, peers begin communicating and working towards a common goal.

### Family and Consumer Sciences Classes

- Problem Solving
- Career Developing
- Independent Living

### Classroom Activities

- Divide the class up into groups, have the groups brainstorm a list of issues that concern them.
- Each group will pick the top issue and research it.
- The groups will develop a presentation and give it to the class.
- Each group will assess their classmate presentation.
- The groups will identify an outside organization they can give that presentation too.

### Class Connection of FCCLA Projects

- Families First--have groups pick issues related to families.
- Dynamic Leadership--complete the dynamic leadership section on peer education.

### Resources

- Families First Handbook (FCCLA)
- Dynamic Leadership (1999)

### Connection to Minnesota Graduation Standards

- Decision Making--Individual/Community Health