

STUDENT POWER

Senior High

Description

Power is the ability to act or produce an effect. Teens of the 21st century do have power that can make an impact in the future. Student's recognize their own challenge in "Student Power" and develop an individual leadership role in the quest of solution, action and recognition. These challenges may be in one of five categories of Power of One program of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. As teens reach goals and set new goals, self esteem and confidence grows when affirmative action takes place.

Family and Consumer Sciences Classes

- Child Development and/or Child Care Occupations
- Leadership/Personal Development
- Skills for Life

Classroom Activities

- Connect goal setting with family life and future plans.
- Introduce, explain and have students complete Power of One modules for a class project.
- Develop a service learning project related to curriculum material. Introduce the planning process, have student use this to form a project and carry it out.
- Hold recognition time to honor the students' accomplishments.

Class Connection of FCCLA Projects

- Planning Process
- Public Relations--Have student publicize their service learning project.
- STAR Events--Illustrated Talk, Focus on Children, Skills for Life, It's About Kids
- Service Learning

Resources

- Power of One manual (1995) FCCLA
- STAR Event Program manual
- Families First manual (1996) FCCLA
- Dynamic Leadership manual (1999) FCCLA

Connection to Minnesota Graduation Standards

- Writing and Speaking
- Read, View and Listen
- Inquiry--Case Study

Submitted by

Yvonne Cory, Blue Earth Area FCCLA advisor, Blue Earth Area High School, Blue Earth, MN 56013