GROWING STUDENT LEADERS

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WHAT IS SERVICE LEARNING?

Service-learning refers to learning that actively involves students in a wide range of experiences, which often benefit others and the community, while also advancing the goals of a given curriculum.
BENEFITS OF SERVICE LEARNING

Promotes learning through service experiences
Provides real-life opportunities
Extends learning beyond the classroom
Fosters a sense of caring for others
Builds collaborative partnerships
ELKINS FBLA – SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

• GEM – Guiding Elks through Mentorship
• 9th – 12th students mentor 2nd – 5th grade students
• 100% Student Led
• Instructor = Facilitator
STEPS NEEDED

Planning
- Researched needs
- Emailed principals
- Held a planning meeting

Developing
- Met with faculty
- Created forms & identified roles
- Held mentor training
- Branding – name & logo contest
PROCESS

1. Mentees Identified
2. Permission Form Sent
3. Google Sheet updated
4. Matching
5. Mentor Notified
OUTCOMES

• True collaboration
• 49 mentor/mentee pairs
• Leadership skills developed
• Technology skills improved
  – Google forms, sheets, email, etc.
• Sense of community fostered
• Over 250 hours of community service logged

"The look on the little GEMs' faces when they see their big GEMs is something that warms my heart."
-Lisa Carper, Elementary & Primary School Counselor
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Background

- Traditional School
- Traditional Leaders- New
- 7-12 Building
- 97% African American
- 94% Low Income
History of Student Government

- 2015 - 2016 SGA is restarted under Principal Bohanon
- 2016 - 2017 First full elections are held
- 2017 - 2018
- 2018 - 2019 Extended under Principal Williams/ Coach Coleman
- 2019 - 2020 Elections are held for 2020 SY
Campaign Videos
Meetings

Proposals before SGA
A Student’s Perspective