

WHS Project Completion

You-4-Youth Conference

Project Narrative

The WHS Student Ambassador team is committed to supporting the school PBIS goals: Pride, Performance and Perseverance in all aspects of school and community life. Our intention is to create student-initiated lessons for the school year that support the PBIS committees scheduled themes along with a student organization for input and resources. One goal currently is to encourage better student/teacher relationships, which will build a stronger support system for people to use when needed in tough situations. Our hope is that these relationships will deter discipline issues and give students a safe place to turn to.

Steps for goal achievement

- 1) Organize, recruit, create and schedule Ambassador Club meetings. (Done)
- 2) Implement goals as directed by PBIS committee, set scheduled events. (Done)
- 3) Train members in leadership skills, lesson techniques, and team bonding exercises. (Done at 3 meetings, discussions. To continue 2017/18)
- 4) Lesson # 1: Stereotypes. Create lesson designed from Youth-4-Youth training day. Recognizing and accepting stereotypes, speaking up to get resources to help when needed. Design and video stereotype examples for Advisory lesson March 7. (Done)
- 5) Lesson #2: Bullying/Bystander video. Design and create Bullying video for advisory lesson. (4/11) (Postpone until 2017/18)
- 6) Lesson #3: Closing team bonding. Design and create a "good bye and have a safe summer" video for last advisory lesson. (5/9) Postpone until 2017/18, do an introduction video instead)
- 7) Recruit more students for the 17/18 school year and plan summer get-together for planning. (Done, 5 new students joined, June bowling party planned)

Who can help?

Beth Udisky- District PBIS Leader, Russell Peters- WHS Admin. Natalie Quinonez- WHS Admin. PBIS committee members (8), Students, faculty and staff.

List of resources:

Other TUHSD schools implementing PBIS/Advisory training. Guidance counselors, Julie Lynch, Len Espinoza site PD officer, and colleagues.

What challenges and how to overcome:

Lack of student involvement, lack of teacher support. We will overcome challenges by recruiting and gaining teacher support with education of our goals and mission on campus. We did another teacher blast to find more recruits, but did not get a big response. Each Ambassador brought a new student to the last "popcorn" meetings, which we held to have fun and educate about our mission.

How will we implement a parent connection? (Postpone until 2017/18)

We will ask parents to begin by supporting their student in this club, offering any involvement they are able to do. After school transportation to events and workshops.

We hope to create a parent support group on campus for next year implemented by data and student needs.

2017/18 Goals:

Begin year with video introducing Ambassadors.

Create 2-4 Advisory lesson plans to address the Stand up, Speak up and Save a Life, techniques and skills. The PBIS team will give dates after summer break.

Participate in club sign up day to recruit members.

Do a teacher blast to find more recruits.

Create posters for all "awareness" campaigns as they arise.

Participate in school spirit days/weeks.