

1. Program Title: Leadership Camp

2. Introduction/Purpose of Program

In Katherine Catmull's *Summer and Bird*, Leadership is a key theme. Without the loss and gain of important leadership, the characters never find out who they truly are. In this program, teens learn about and develop leadership abilities.

4. Detailed Description of Program

Preparation:

Various preparations will be needed based upon the activities chosen.

Activities:

Good leaders are independent, patient, hard-working and inspirational. These traits are generally found in natural born leaders but they can also be taught. Below is a list of just a few leadership skills activities.

Minefield Race (<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/leadership-activities-for-youth.html>)

This game is intended for 4 or more players and teaches decision-making skills. The leader must decide the best route to get his/her team to the finish line.

Self-evaluation (<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/leadership-activities-for-youth.html>)

This is a great exercise to determine what leadership skills a student possesses and what skills need to be honed.

Elvis Evolution (<http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com/UserFiles/MTW-MillennialsUnderwoodGallimore.pdf>)

This game challenges students to move up the evolutionary ladder to reach the top. It then has them question themselves on how they those who were not as high as they were on the evolutionary chain. (What type of leader are you?)

Paper Airplanes (<http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com/UserFiles/CTP-Millennials-UnderwoodGallimore.pdf>)

This activity has students thinking about communication and why listening skills are crucial to good leadership.

See websites below for more activity ideas.

Program Related Books to Display or Book Talk

Bachmann, Stefan. *The Peculiar*. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2012. Print.
Creech, Sharon. *The Great Unexpected*. New York: HarperCollins, 2013. Print.
Hegland, Jean. *Into the Forest*. New York: Random House, 1998. Print.
Meloy, Colin. *Wildwood*. New York: HarperCollins, 2012. Print.
O'Dell, Kathleen. *The Aviary*. New York: Random House Childrens Books, 2012. Print.
Oliver, Lauren. *The Spindlers*. New York: HarperCollins, 2013. Print.
Schlitz, Laura Amy. *Splendors and Glooms*. Somerville: Candlewick Press, 2014. Print.
Valente, Catherynne M. *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making*. New York: Square Fish, 2012. Print. Fariyland Series 1.

List of Supplies

Various preparations will be needed based upon the activities chosen.

Resources

Websites:

1. Student Leadership Challenge
(<http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com>)
 2. The Office of Student Leadership Development
([http://www.lehigh.edu/~insi/leadership/Teambuilders and Activities.pdf](http://www.lehigh.edu/~insi/leadership/Teambuilders_and_Activities.pdf))
 3. Leadership Activities for Youth
(<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/leadership-activities-for-youth.html>)
- 4H Take Ten for Leadership
(<http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/curriculum/taketenforleadership.pdf>)

Program Flyers

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