

MVP Leadership

22101

Terms: 2

Grade Level: 12 (11th Teacher Approved)

Prerequisite: Approved through application process

Enrollment limit: Determined annually

This course is designed to strengthen students' personal and group leadership skills. During this course mentor students will cover such topics as public speaking, effective communication, human relations, organization and management, and group dynamics.

PRIDE Leaders will help young people to start speaking out against bullying, harassment and violence behaviors. Student mentors will be trained in the Mentors in Violence Prevention model (MVP). The MVP model is a "bystander approach" addressing bullying and violence fields. The MVP model utilizes trained student leaders and supportive adults to guide discussions and problem solving activities around scenarios that depict harassment, bullying and other forms of gender violence.

During this course students will learn leadership skills to help younger students strengthen their knowledge and capacity to recognize the warning signs of relational and dating abuse, promote healthy relationships by avoiding abusive and violent behaviors, demonstrate gender respect among all peers, and establish a peer culture whereby social norms support active pro-social bystander behaviors that confront bullying and gender violence.