

# INTRO TO LEADERSHIP

4-week PBL unit

Build a StuCo or Leadership class **you're proud of** from Day 1 with these 20+ activities and culminating schoolwide Kindness Project.

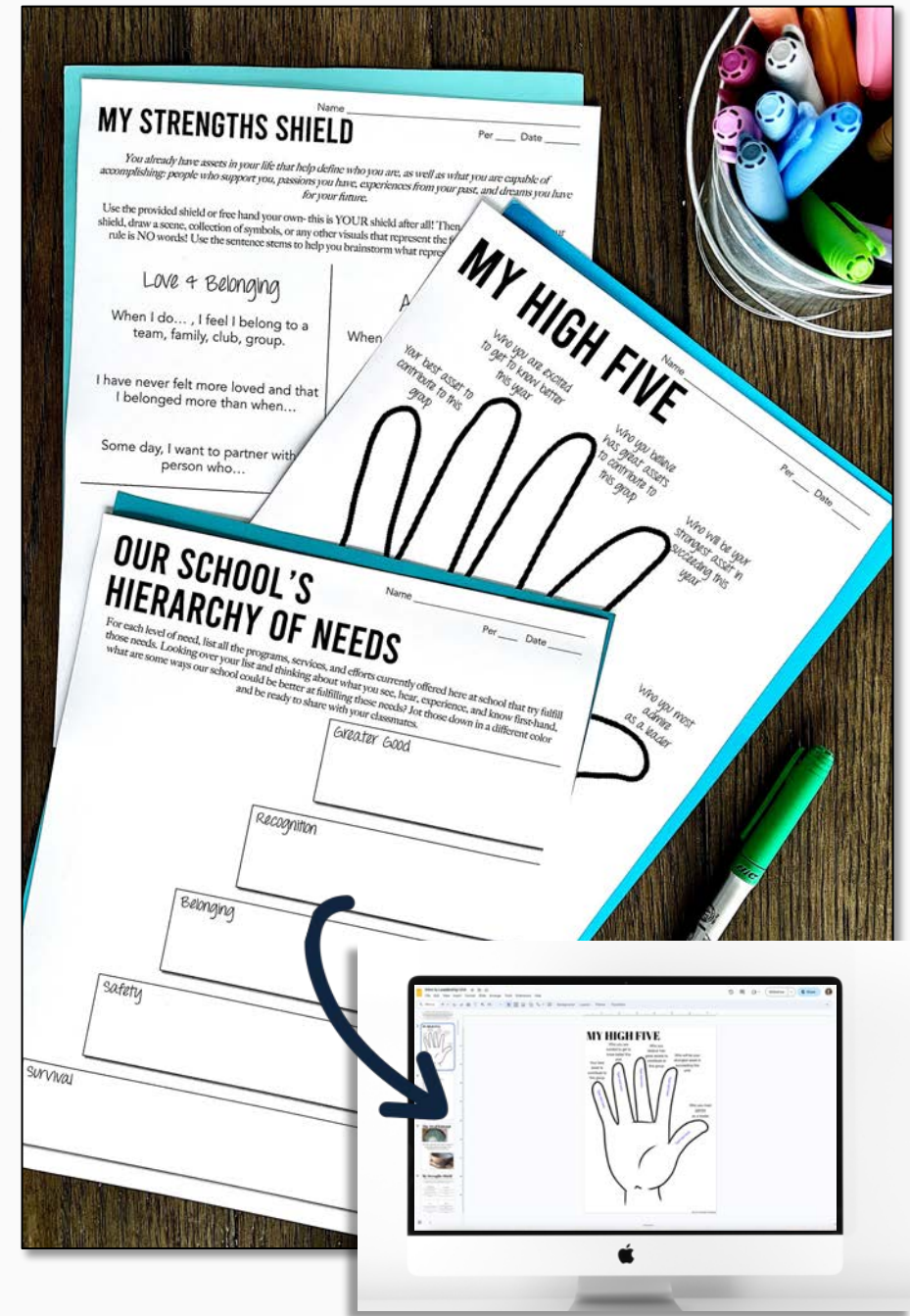
- ✓ Build relationships with icebreaker & team building games
- ✓ Intro leadership concepts
- ✓ Assess your school's current climate
- ✓ Brainstorm & set goals for year
- ✓ Craft a group mission statement
- ✓ Take personality quizzes
- ✓ Meet with your principal
- ✓ Schedule out your year's calendar

**PRINT & DIGITAL OPTIONS INCLUDED**

# ICEBREAKER & TEAM BUILDING *activities*

- ✓ **Relationship builders** to create a positive group and school community
- ✓ **Self-assessments** to determine school social-emotional and logistical needs for year
- ✓ **Brainstorm sessions** to share with school principal in meeting with them
- ✓ **Scaffolds** to write a powerful group mission statement for the year

“ This, along with the **Leadership Activities & Skills Bundle**, saved me when I found out I was teaching a new leadership class! I had only a few weeks to prepare. The resource was **easy to use, well-designed, and engaging**. Thank you! - Jill ”



# REFLECTING & PLANNING *activities*

- ✓ **Reflect on** personal strengths and areas of improvement with personal quizzes
- ✓ **Make connections** with low-risk activities
- ✓ **Define and reflect** on ideas for what it means to *serve* and *lead*
- ✓ **Set goals** for self, group, and the school year
- ✓ **Take inventory** of leadership style and assets

“ This is a *GREAT* resource for a Leadership or Student Council class. My students *LOVED* it!! It made them **think about themselves and school in ways they never had before**. We were able to set some pretty lofty, but achievable goals for this year with these material. Prompted great *DEEP* discussion. - fellow TPT teacher-author ”

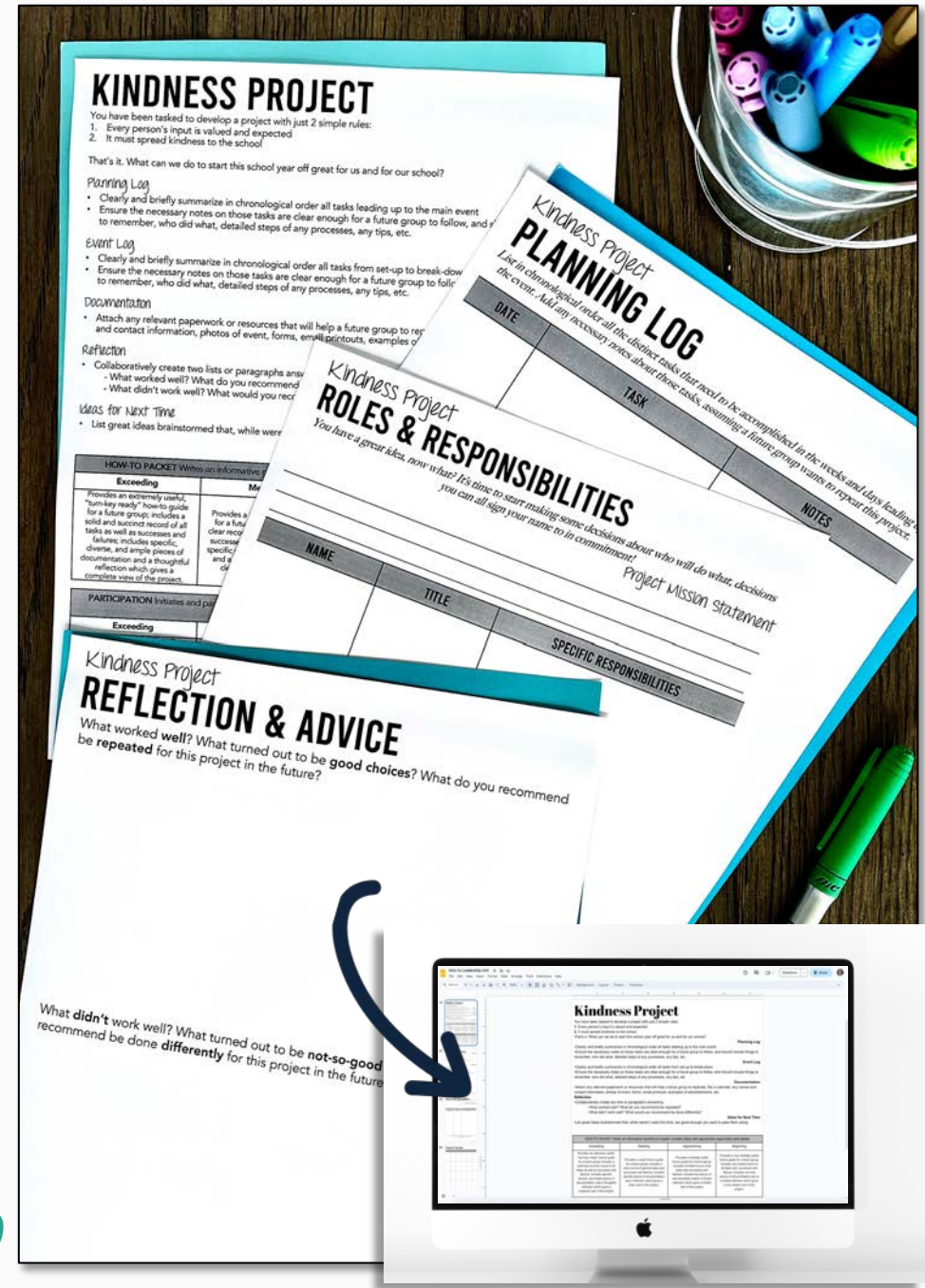


# KINDNESS *project*

Culminate the unit with a kick-off **school-wide Kindness Project**. Your students lead it from brainstorm through reflection with the included forms!

- ✓ **Project overview & rubrics** for strong direction from Day 1
- ✓ **Roles & responsibilities agreement sheet** for clarity on who will do what
- ✓ **Planning log & calendar sheets** to plot out all the necessary steps
- ✓ **Reflections forms** to grow for next time

“ I have been struggling with getting my student council to step up and lead. This resource was **truly helpful and inspirational** to me. Now I feel like I have the ability and the tools to help them. - Teresa ”



# FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

## **What grade level is this meant for?**

I designed this for my 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>-grade Leadership class. Since these activities cover straightforward, non-age-specific things like traits of a leader and brainstorming schoolwide project ideas, you should have no problem using this with middle schoolers.

## **Will this work for my <insert unique setting here> kids?**

I've been thrilled over the years to hear how people have used these activities (like summer camps, clubs, conferences). Most of the activities have been designed to work in any group setting, not just a leadership class.

If your student council meets only semi-regularly, you absolutely can do these activities. You just may need to pick and choose which ones you have time to complete.

Be sure to take a close look at this preview and the product description to see if the included activities will meet your needs. You also can **leave a Q&A** if you still have questions!

## **Is this editable?**

**Yes!** All student materials come in both print PDF and editable Google versions, so you can customize them to meet your student's needs, but due to the nature of these being teambuilding and collaborative activities, they really should be completed on paper, not on computers.

## **I don't have 4 weeks, can I pick and choose the activities we do?**

Totally! There are a few core things you should do at the start of any group: team building, discussing the meaning of leadership, assessing current issues, goal setting, and reflecting on personal assets. For each of these, there are multiple activities included. Mix and match whichever combo works for your group and time constraints!