

INTRO TO LEADERSHIP

4-week PBL unit

Build a StuCo or Leadership class **you're proud of** from Day 1 with these **22 activities** and culminating schoolwide **Kindness PBL Project**.

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

PRINT & DIGITAL OPTIONS INCLUDED

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PBL UNIT TO START YOUR YEAR STRONG



5 TYPES OF LESSONS INCLUDED

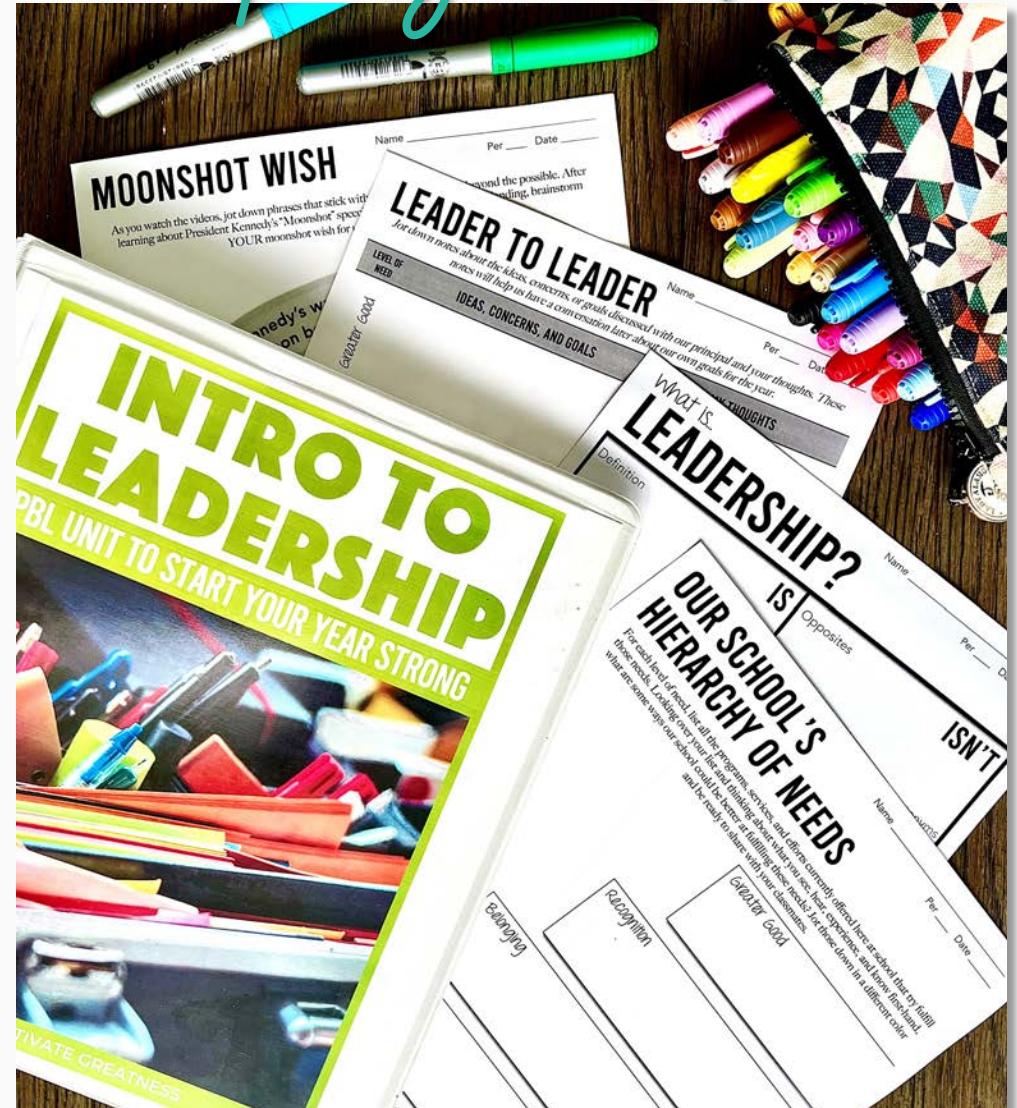
Plus a schoolwide project!

4-5 ACTIVITIES EACH ON

- ✓ ICEBREAKERS & TEAM BUILDERS
- ✓ LEADERSHIP DEFINING & BRAINSTORMING
- ✓ CURRENT SCHOOL CLIMATE
- ✓ GOAL SETTING & PLANNING
- ✓ PERSONAL INVENTORIES

WITH CULMINATING KINDNESS CHALLENGE PROJECT

Scroll to see all that's included

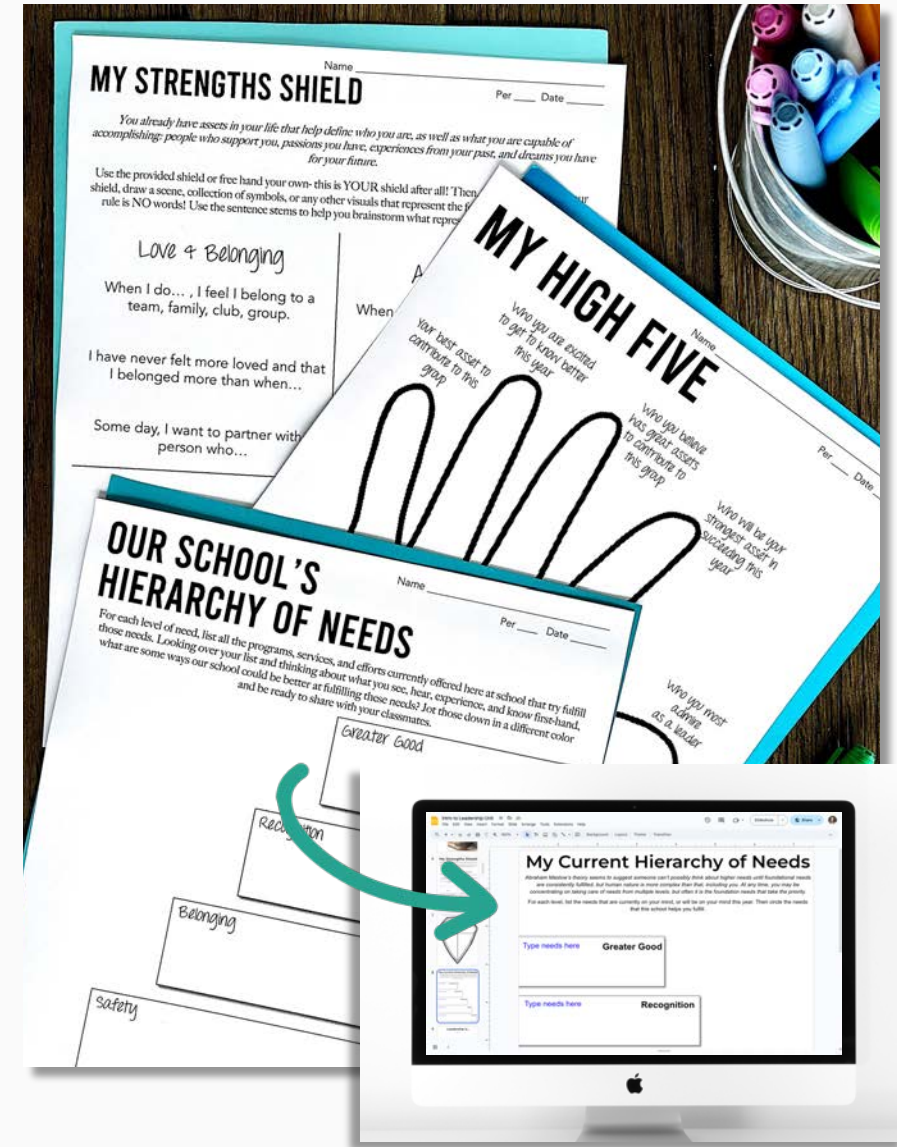


ICEBREAKER & TEAM BUILDING

activities

- ✓ **Relationship builders** to create a positive group and school community
- ✓ **Personal reflections** to practice being vulnerable in a safe environment
- ✓ **Strength sharing** to learn what each student brings to strengthen the group
- ✓ **Needs assessment** to sympathize with fellow classmates

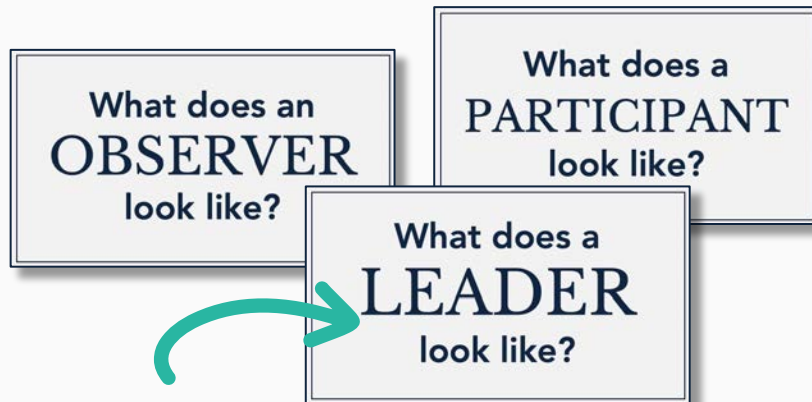
*This is great for an intro to leadership! This is my first time teaching a leadership course and it has **weeks' worth of activities and lessons**. The final project has an event planning outline that I plan to **use throughout the semester!** – Anna P.*



LEADERSHIP DEFINING & BRAINSTORMING activities



- ✓ **Brainstorm** the qualities and actions of a strong leader
- ✓ **Define and clarify** various officer expectations and responsibilities
- ✓ **Define and reflect** on ideas for what it means to *serve* and *lead*
- ✓ **Reimagine** all the ways that leadership can look



40 Google slides included to support activities throughout unit

MIX & MATCH ACTIVITIES TO YOUR PROGRAM'S NEEDS

CURRENT SCHOOL CLIMATE

activities

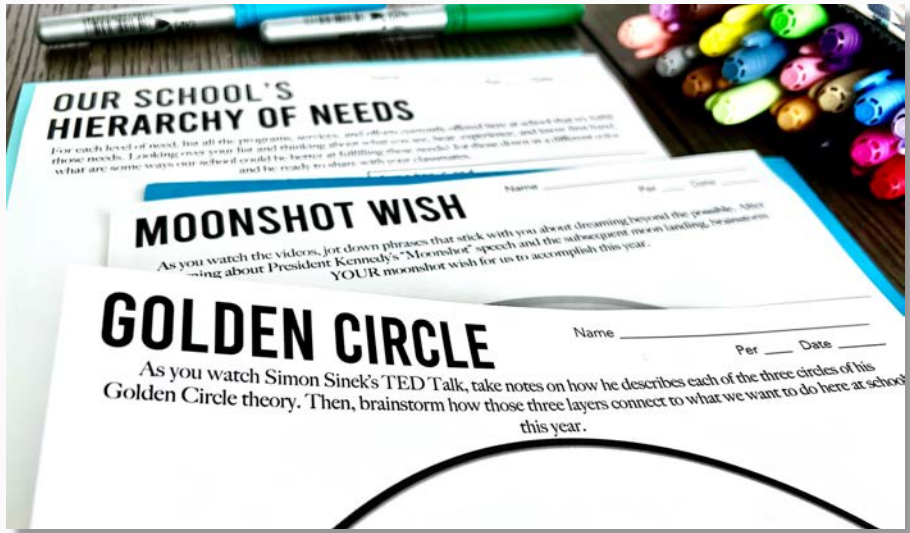
- ✓ **Fun group quizzes** to learn essential information about your school
- ✓ **Case study deep dive** to determine how to increase student engagement at your school
- ✓ **Reflection sessions** about the social groups and interactions at your school
- ✓ **Meet with your principal** to share ideas and build communication lines

“ 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 ”

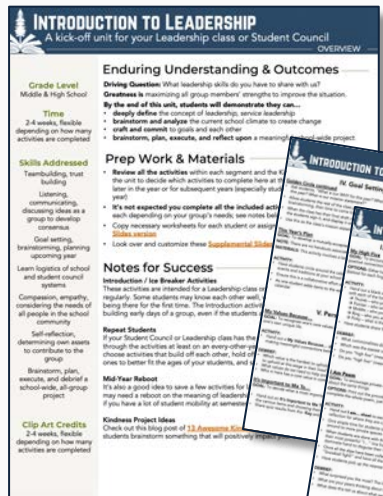


GOAL SETTING & PLANNING

activities



- ✓ Reflect on the needs at your school first to better goal-set for the year
- ✓ Set lofty stretch goals for the year
- ✓ Write a mission statement to guide your group's year
- ✓ Pencil out a calendar of events to plan and host for the year



13 pages of step-by-step directions for every activity

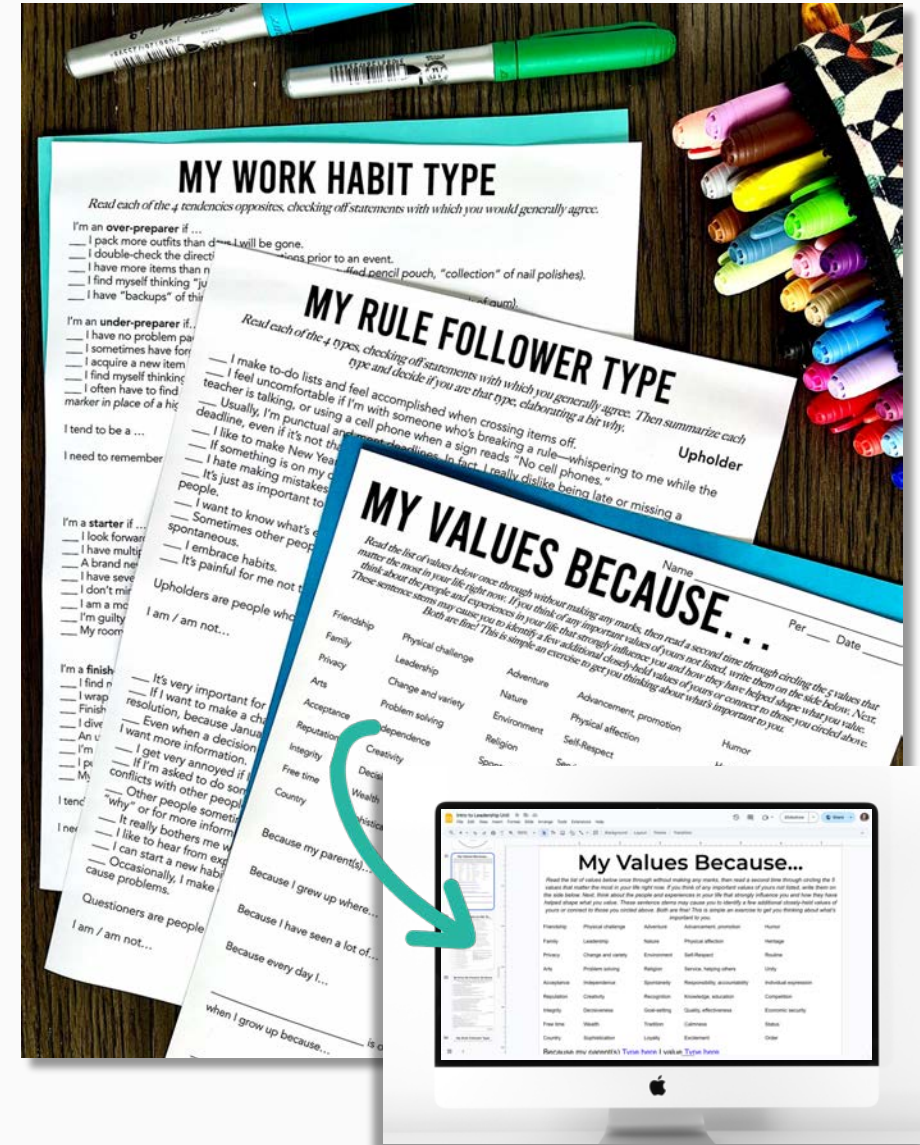
BUILD A STRONG GROUP AND A SOLID PLAN FOR THE YEAR

PERSONAL INVENTORIES

activities

- ✓ **Values inventory** to identify core values to shape work this year
- ✓ **Prioritizing session** to decide the group's guiding principles for the year
- ✓ **Weakness identifying** to recognize areas of growth
- ✓ **Personality inventory** to identify group interaction styles and build on them

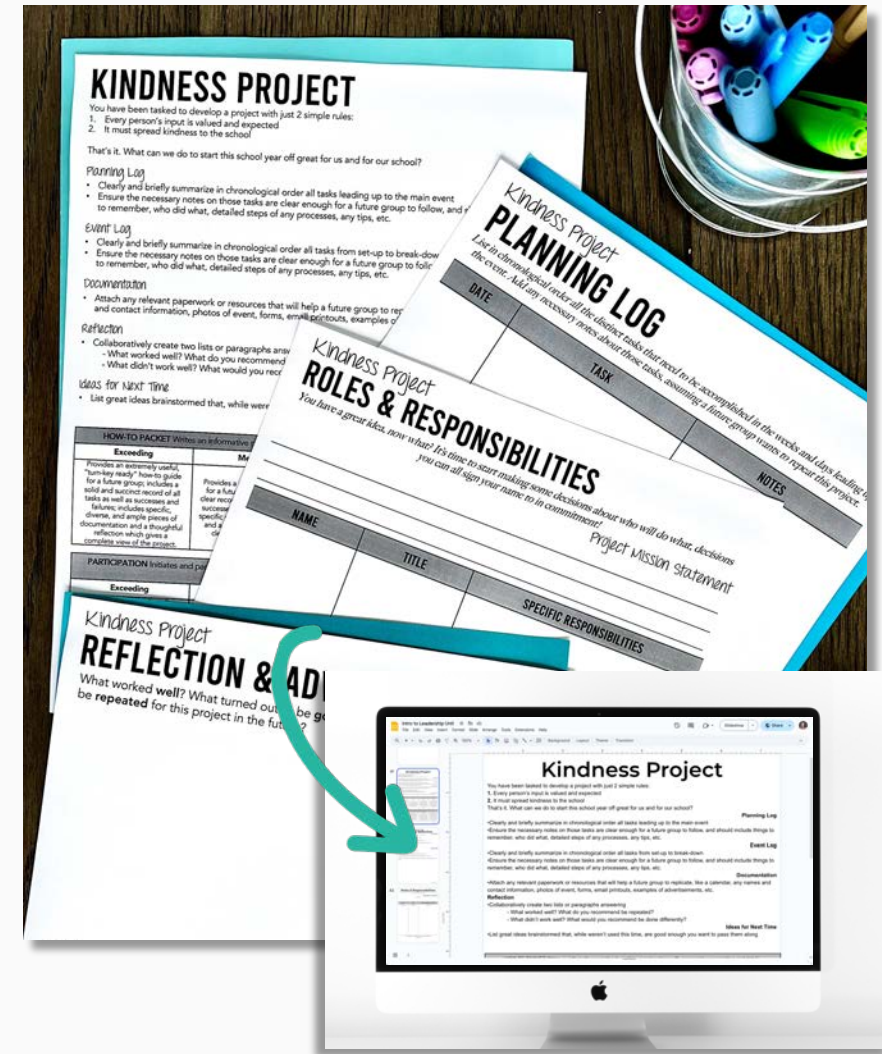
“ This is wonderful help guide student government. I have been advising the activity for years and **needed a refreshed approach that was meaningful and would create leaders.** The variety of activities are easily adaptable. I **highly recommend this resource** for anyone working with student leaders in clubs or classes. – **Rebecca C.** ”



STUDENT-LED KINDNESS project

Culminate the unit with a **schoolwide Kindness Project** that your students lead from brainstorming through reflecting with the included materials!

- ✓ **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



FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

What grade level is this meant for?

I designed this with my own 9th-12th-grade Leadership class in mind. However, these activities cover straightforward, non-age-specific things like the traits of a leader and brainstorming schoolwide project ideas, so you should have no problem using this with middle schoolers. Take a close look at this preview and leave a Q&A if you have any questions.

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

I've been thrilled to hear how people have used these activities (like summer camps, clubs, conferences) over the years. Most 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 may need to pick and choose which ones you have time to complete.

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. Still, 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! You should do a few core things 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!