



SRC Leadership

Infosheet

Peer Support Australia's SRC Leadership training program is conducted throughout the year at various central locations. The workshop assists schools to develop an effective program that encourages meaningful and active participation of students across all areas of school life.

There is a recognised need for democratic processes in schools that involve and serve students as they grow and develop into responsible community members. Providing a strong leadership training program allows students to engage quickly and successfully with their leadership roles.

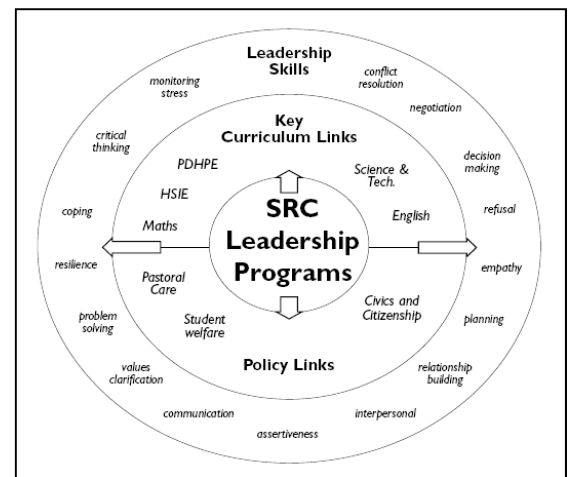
A whole school approach to democracy is a strong influence in creating a positive school culture. This approach actively involves students in their own education and welfare, develops leadership skills and empowers students to make positive contributions to their school community.

This training program engages students in learning how to contribute to and influence policy, encourages youth advocacy and promotes civic participation among students, their parents and members of the community. The flexible structure and content of this program allows schools to adapt Peer Support Australia's training to suit their individual needs.

Training Workshop for Teachers

Includes:

- investigating democracy and democratic processes
- identifying what contributes to a positive school culture
- identifying a whole school approach with links to curriculum and welfare



- identifying structures for leadership opportunities
- analysing existing models of leadership
- an implementation model - increase your confidence in organising and sustaining a leadership program
- networking and action planning
- student projects
- student training notes and activities.

"Remember...never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For indeed, that's all who ever had."
Margaret Mead, Anthropologist

"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."
Nelson Mandela

"Leadership means getting along with people."
Indira Gandhi

"Leaders are not born and leadership abilities can be consciously developed."
James McGregor Burns

"Leaders are dealers in hope."
Napoleon

"Leadership is persuading people to work toward a common goal."
Daniel Goleman

Activity Sheet 2 - Instructions

1. Start with two strips of 2 ply toilet paper - one 4 squares long, and the other 2 squares long.
2. Fold the long strip in half lengthwise.
3. Fold the short strip diagonally.
4. Insert the long strip into the short one and centre it.
5. Fold over the long strip lengthwise (with the short one wrapped around it) about a third of the way down. Fold it over again so the entire long strip is one third of its original width. Crease folds very well.
6. Shape your leashes and frames. Fold up the leashes to give them a more realistic shape.
7. If you find the glasses are too small, try making them using five squares for the long strip.

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