

10 STEPS TO BRIDGE Middle & High School Student Councils



01. Identify potential partners

Define the purpose of the partnership and what both schools hope to achieve (instilling a sense of responsibility in students, or addressing specific community needs.)

Reach out to local Middle Schools to gauge their interest in collaborating. Contact the advisor and plan to come to their general meeting.



02. Goals and Objectives

Get support from both schools' teachers and administrators. Ensure they understand the benefits and are willing to allocate time and resources to make the partnership successful



03. Involve teachers and admin

Collaborate on community service projects that involve students from both schools such as food drives, and community clean-up.

04. Plan joint activities



05. Create a schedule

If there are specific skills needed for the community service projects, consider arranging workshops or training sessions for both sets of students.

06. Organize workshops



Develop a schedule of activities that allow students from both schools to work together regularly. Consistency is crucial for building relationships and maintaining engagement



07. Encourage mentorship

Regularly assess the partnership's impact and celebrate achievements together. Recognize and appreciate the efforts of the students, teachers, and staff involved

08. Evaluate and celebrate successes



Pair High School students with Middle School students to foster mentorship relationships. High School students can provide guidance and support to their younger counterparts.



09. Communicate with parents

Capture the partnership's journey through photos, videos, or written stories. This documentation can be used to promote the initiative and inspire others to participate in similar collaborations.

10. Document the experience



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PROJECT IDEAS

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



HOMECOMING PARADE



CULTURE FAIR



**ANTI-BULLYING
PRESENTATION**



FITNESS CHALLENGES



BOOK DRIVE



RED RIBBON WEEK



SAFETY AWARENESS

Halloween, Bike, Bus rider, Online



CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Garden, Pick up trash, Plant a tree



SPORTS FAN BUDDIES



PEER MENTORING



RECYCLING PROGRAM



STATE PROJECT

Remember that communication and coordination between the two schools are key to making the partnership effective. Flexibility and adaptability are also essential as challenges may arise, but with dedication and a shared vision, a High School-Middle School community service partnership can have a positive and lasting impact on the students involved and the community they serve.