

Leadership and Peer Support, Grade 11 – open GPP 300

The Leadership and Peer Support course allows students to discover their leadership potential and develop these qualities and skills through a variety of community-based activities and events. Students learn the proposal, planning and execution process to help them organize a community initiative such as fundraising and raising awareness about issues that affect communities, while directly contributing to community agencies such as Seva Food bank, Mississauga Food bank and the Salvation Army.

Students have the opportunity to learn about a variety of volunteer opportunities and resources within the community to help make a positive change.

A peer mentor placement is also a component of the course whereby students will use their leadership qualities and skills to mentor a student or group of students in a discipline of their choice within the school. Mentorship opportunities allow students to develop their ability to be leaders while allowing their mentees the chance to receive one-on-one assistance from a peer.

A variety of leaders from the community are invited by students to visit our leadership class to share their experiences as leaders and connect with our students to help them understand the importance of developing employability skills.

Prerequisite: None