



## **Resources for Leadership through Service**

You may find it useful to do a little reading before setting up your Leadership through Service Program. Below are some helpful publications, most of which include activities and exercises to use with students, as well as ideas that have worked in other schools. All of these books can be ordered through online booksellers, or check out your local bookstore.

- Baron, T.A. (2002). *The hero's trail: A guide for a heroic life*. Philomel Press.  
(INSPIRATIONAL STORIES TO HELP STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-9 SEE HEROIC LEADERSHIP QUALITIES IN THEMSELVES)
- Burchard, B. (2006). *The student leadership guide*. The University Center: University of Montana. (GOOD FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE WORKING WITH YOUNGER SCHOLARS ON LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE)
- Denenberg, D. & Roscoe, L. (2005). *50 American heroes every kid should meet*. Lerner Publications. (INSPIRING STORIES FOR GRADES 3-6)
- Gerety, E. (2003). *Combination: Opening the door to student leadership*. Whaleback Publishers. (IDEAS FOR GETTING STUDENTS INVOLVED)
- Greenberg, S. (1999). *Jump start: Ignite your ability to lead and succeed*. ISBN: 1-893962-00-8. (available at Amazon.com). (LOTS OF EASY INVENTORIES AND ACTIVITIES THAT STUDENTS THEMSELVES CAN USE)
- Greenleaf, R.K. (1977). *Servant leadership: A journey into the nature of legitimate power and greatness*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press. (GOOD RESOURCE FOR ADULTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A MORE THEORETICAL EXPLORATION OF THE TOPIC)
- Humphrey, S.M. (2005). *Dare to dream!: 25 extraordinary lives*. Prometheus Books. (GOOD FOR GRADES 4-7; INSPIRATION ABOUT HOW OTHERS STEPPED INTO LEADERSHIP)
- Karnes, F.A., & Bean, S. (2009). *Leadership for students: A guide for young leaders* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. (VERY HELPFUL FOR STUDENTS WANTING TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES)
- Karnes, F.A., & Karnes, S.M. (1995). *Leadership for students: A practical guide for Ages 8-18*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. (SIMPLE, EASY-TO-USE IDEAS)

Kick, F. (2002). Kick it in: Developing the self-motivation to take the lead! Instruction & Design Concepts. (MOTIVATING STUDENTS TO TAKE ON LEADERSHIP ROLES)

Kouzes, J. & Posner, B. (2006). The five practices of exemplary student leadership. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2006). Student leadership practices inventory.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2006). Student leadership planner. (INVENTORIES AND ACTIVITIES THAT STUDENTS THEMSELVES CAN USE)

Lewis, B.A. (2008). The teen guide to global action: How to connect with others (near and far) to create social change. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Press. (VERY APPEALING TO STUDENTS, WITH BRIEF BIOS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE, AS WELL AS WEBSITES FOR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1995). The kids' guide to service projects: Over 500 service ideas for young people who want to make a difference.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1992). Kids with courage: True stories about young people making a difference.

Lewis, B.A., & Lisovskis, M. (2005). What do you stand for? (GOOD FOR AGES 4-8 TO HELP STUDENTS THINK ABOUT CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT)

MacGregor, M.G. (2005). Designing student leadership programs: Transforming the leadership potential of youth. Morrison, CO: leadership.com (HAS A FANTASTIC BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OTHER RESOURCES)

Sabin, E. (2005). The hero book: Learning lessons from the people you admire. Watering Can Press. (GOOD FOR STUDENTS AGED 9-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2004). The giving book. Watering Can Press. (GOOD FOR STUDENTS AGED 6-11)

Mockaitis, P. (2006). The student leader's field guide. Optimality Press. (APPROPRIATE FOR UPPER-GRADE STUDENT LEADERS)

Senge, P. et al. (2000). Schools that learn: A fifth discipline fieldbook for educators, parents, and everyone who cares about education. New York: Doubleday. (USEFUL GUIDE FOR ADULTS TO THINK ABOUT LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS)

Sheehan, J.K. (2007). A leader becomes a leader: Inspirational stories of leadership for a new generation. True Gifts Publishing. (INSPIRATION AND GUIDANCE FOR GRADES 7 AND UP THROUGH TRUE STORIES)

Streck, J., & Nelson, T. (2006). Leadership rocks: Becoming a student of influence. (GOOD FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND COLLEGE MENTORS)

van Linden, J. & Fertman, C. (1998). Youth leadership: a guide to understanding leadership development in adolescents. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. (ADULTS MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE AUTHORS' WORK)

Zeiler, F. (2006). A kids' guide to giving. Innovative Kids Publishing. (GOOD FOR GRADES 7 AND UP)