Foundations

5TH GRADE

Building empowered and engaged leaders

This curriculum supports students to develop leadership skills by exploring strengths and passions.



Wayfinder Mindsets: Introduction Lessons

Our 5th grade Intro lesson uses a class game to define and understand leadership.

- + Intro: Leadership Is...
- + Community Agreements

Wayfinder Skills: Core Lessons

Self-Expression + Humility

Who am I and how do I connect with others?

- + What's Worth the Risk?
- + Unique Me
- + Respectful Disagreement
- + That's What Friends Are For

Leadership + Compassion

How can we be compassionate leaders?

- + Team Work Makes the Dream Work
- + Being A Team Player
- + Community Scavenger Hunt
- + My Leadership Style

Well-Being + Resilience

What actions can we take to support our well-being?

- + Comfortably
 Uncomfortable
- + Stress Busting
- + Adaptability
- + Game Time

Deepening Our Practice

Creating Community

Purpose + Practice

What matters to me?

- + Personal Heroes
- + What Matters to Me?
- + Inventing Solutions
- + Who Do I Want to Be?

Wayfinder Reflections: Closing Lessons

Integrating Our Learnings

Closing Reflections

- + Personal Reflection
- + Community Closing: A Letter to Kindergarten

20 min

Sample Resources

Respectful Disagreement
Curriculum Lesson Guide

Talk Planes

Pep Talk Planes
Activity Library Practice