Grooming the Next Generation of Leaders:

Passing the Torch



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This workshop will cover how to create a student centered theatre program. It will focus on building student leadership while saving you time and stress!

**\*Warm-up activity**

**\*Create a Leadership Team (Officers or Board Members)**

-Benefit of an officer team

\*Create offices that accentuate student strengths

-Benefit of creating a board

\*Create a fair leadership team by removing titles

**Tips to choosing the Almost Perfect Leadership Team**

**\***Observe students in the classroom & rehearsal process

\*Give potential student leaders tasks before the official title

**\*Officer Auditions & Notebook**

 Interview and audition potential student leaders

 Students create a notebook on why the should be a leader

**\*Officer Camp**

 Create a getaway to bond and plan for the year.

**\*Regular Drama Club Meetings**

 Allow the student leaders to completely organize and run all meetings

**\*Monthly Officer/Board Meetings**

Hold Leaders Accountable (Officer Report Cards)

**\*Ways Student Leaders can assist YOU!**

**In Rehearsal & Performance**

Start Rehearsals (Warm-ups, attendance, etc.)

Manage and Clean the House

Assist with character development, choreography, vocal work, etc.

Crew Heads

Company Stage Manager

Peer evaluation & critique

**In Class**

Take attendance, lead journals, start vocal/physical warm-ups

Assist with grading papers, answering the phone, writing passes and maintaining a clean classroom

 Assist with discipline without you having to say a word

**The Troupe**

 Create and run social media

 Publicity (Programs, tickets, t-shirt design)

 Remind 101 or Group Me

 Maintaining the Call Board

Secretarial Duties (Permission Forms, Letters to students, board reports, etc.)

**\*Incentives**

 Thespian Points

 Graduation Honors

 Banquet Honors

 Recognition

 Resume Builders

Having a student centered program creates an environment of respect and rapport! When students take ownership, the quality of work is better. They will even come back during their breaks from college to lend a helping hand!

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