

**Instructionally Related Activities
Report Form**

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ACTIVITY TITLE	DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY
Religious Leaders Panel Discussion Anti-bullying Summit	FEB 27, 2012 APR 20, 2012

PLEASE EXPLAIN (1) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY; (2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S); AND (3) WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE PROCESS.

Religious Leaders Panel Discussion

(1) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

FIVE LOCAL FAITH LEADERS LEAD BY JULIE MORRIS OF THE ABUNDANT TABLE MINISTRY CAME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS WHAT THE ROLE OF THEIR CONGRGATIONS MIGHT BE IN ENDING BULLYING.

(2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE

IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM A VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS—LUTHERAN, CATHOLIC, EPISCOPAL, BUDDHIST—ON THEIR FAITH TRADITION’S TAKE ON LGBT ISSUES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENDING BULLYING.

(3) WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE PROCESS.

STUDENTS EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE OPENNESS OF THE DISCUSSION AND THE WILLINGNESS OF FAITH LEADERS TO TAKE LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF BULLYING.

Anti-Bullying Summit

1. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

STUDENTS RESEARCHED AND DEVELOPED FIVE PRESENTATIONS ON THE COSTS OF BULLYING. THEY PRESENTED THEIR WORK TO COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS AT A 5-HOUR THOUGHTFULLY FACILITATED SUMMIT ON APRIL 20, 2012. SEE ATTACHED NOTES FROM THE MEETING AND PPT SLIDES FROM THE SAGE PRESENTATION. THIS YEAR TWO STUDENTS WHO PRESENTED AT LAST YEAR’S SUMMIT CAME AND PRESENTED AN OVERVIEW OF THAT SUMMIT TO KICK OFF THIS YEAR’S SUMMIT AND PARTICIPATED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMIT.

2. HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE

THIS TIED IN DIRECTLY WITH THE ISSUES STUDENTS WERE STUDYING THROUGHOUT THE COURSE, BUT DID SO IN A HANDS-ON WAY THAT ALLOWED STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE TO COMMUNITY LEADERS. STUDENTS THEN REFLECTED ON THEIR WORK AT TWO CONFERENCES: THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE AND THE SAGE RESEARCH FORUM.

3. WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE PROCESS.

MORE WAYS THAT FUTURE CLASSES MIGHT BE OF HELP TO THE COMMUNITY IN CONTINUING

RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC. THIS YEAR WE ADDRESSED THE REQUESTS OF PARTICIPANTS FROM LAST YEAR'S SUMMIT—THE COSTS OF BULLYING—AND PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR GAVE US ANOTHER LIST OF ITEMS TO RESEARCH FOR CONSIDERATION THAT INCLUDE CYBERBULLYING. PARTICIPANTS AND STUDENTS FEEL POWERFULLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND ARE WANT TO KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING IN OUR COMMUNITY—INCLUDING ON FACEBOOK. (SEE NOTES ATTACHED).