

Big Idea Project Lesson Standards

Lesson 1: Setting the Sage

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Apply the Big Idea Project to their life by answering the question, “What’s in it for me?”
- ✓ Articulate the project components, standards for competition and how their projects will be measured.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.5
Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.
- ✓ CCS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.3
Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.L.3
Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Self-Awareness
- ✓ Social Awareness

Lesson 2: Generous Leadership® Starts Here

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Synthesize the concepts of generous and leadership to come up with their own definition of Generous Leadership® that includes how a Generous Leader behaves.
- ✓ Compare their definition of Generous Leadership® with Big Idea Project’s definition.
- ✓ Generate ideas for how they can lead generously that they can later apply to their Big Idea Project.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.L.4
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by

using clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

- ✓ CCS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.1

Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

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- ✓ Social Awareness

Lesson 3: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Examine various needs in society at the community, national and global levels.
- ✓ Investigate the benefits of using mind maps.
- ✓ Practice using a mind map.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.1
Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.7
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Social Awareness
- ✓ Self-Awareness

Lesson 4: Building Teams

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Articulate the impact they want to make through the Big Idea Project and/or the social needs they would like to tackle.
- ✓ Form teams with like-minded peers and practice cooperative problem solving.
- ✓ Create a metaphor for teamwork from examples and their own experience.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.1

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Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Relationship Skills
- ✓ Self-Awareness

Lesson 5: How Will You Lead

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Identify the different ways generous leaders change lives and make a positive impact.
- ✓ Analyze the behaviors they demonstrate that show Generous Leadership®.
- ✓ Create a vision for how they can lead generously in order to execute their Big Idea.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.3

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.1

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Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Social Awareness
- ✓ Self-Awareness

Lesson 6: What's the Problem

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Critique different perspectives to a single scenario.
- ✓ Use the three problem solving steps and corresponding tools to come up with a solution to an identified problem that will later become their Big Idea.
- ✓ Conduct action-based research that will help them clarify their problem and identify a root cause.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.9

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research.

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.5

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.2

Write information/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Social Awareness
- ✓ Relationship Skills

Lesson 7: Writing Your Plan

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Determine what outcomes they would like to see from their Big Idea Project and the actions that are necessary for achieving these outcomes.
- ✓ Defend the benefit of planning before taking action of using a Progress Chart and accountability to complete a successful long-term project.
- ✓ Write all of the necessary components of an Action Plan and use their Action Plan to guide their work throughout the semester.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.2

Write information/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Responsible Decision Making
- ✓ Self-Management

Lesson 8: Video Storytelling

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Draw a basic storyline graph for different types of stories.
- ✓ Identify the 8 Creative Elements in video.
- ✓ Synthesize the story they want to tell with creative elements of video to draw up a plan for their project video.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.6
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.5
Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentation.

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- ✓ Social Awareness
- ✓ Relationship Skills

Lesson 9: Presentation Prep

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Discover actions and tips they can use to deliver highly effective presentations.
- ✓ State the presentation requirements for the Big Idea Project presentation night.
- ✓ Plan their final team presentation.
- ✓ Speak publicly about a chosen topic.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.6
Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.1
Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.4
Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line

of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Self-Management
- ✓ Self-Awareness

Lesson 10: Onward!

Big Idea Project Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Relate their experience back to their personal profile for how they are a Generous Leader.
- ✓ Debrief about lessons they learned, how they've grown and how they want to act in the future.
- ✓ Identify and articulate specific ways they can encourage their teammates to be and do their best to make the world a better place.

Common Core Standards

- ✓ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.3
Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

This lesson builds:

- ✓ Self-Awareness
- ✓ Self-Management
- ✓ Social Awareness
- ✓ Relationship Skills
- ✓ Responsible Decision-Making