

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Project Citizen and Lead2Feed Training December 11, 2018
Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce a training opportunity for Secondary Social Science Teachers on Project Citizen and Lead2Feed.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, is pleased to announce a training opportunity for Secondary Social Science Teachers on Project Citizen and Lead2 Feed.
- **Training Logistics are as follow:**
 - **Date:** December 11, 2018
 - **Location:** Country Club Middle School - 18305 N.W. 57th Place, Miami, FL 33015
 - **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be an hour break for lunch. Lunch is not included.
 - **Substitute Coverage:** will be provided and sent to registered participants separately.
 - **Registration:** Through MyLearningPlan: Course Title- Best Practices for Secondary Social Sciences 6-12- Project Citizen and Lead2Feed. **Please note: this training is ideal for Middle School Redesign to support innovative, personalized, and engaging instructional programs.**
- **About Project Citizen:**
 - Project Citizen is an interdisciplinary curricular program for middle, secondary, and post-secondary students, youth organizations, and adult groups that promotes competent and responsible participation in local and state government. The program helps participants learn how to monitor and influence public policy. In the process, they develop support for democratic values and principles, tolerance, and feelings of political efficacy.
 - Entire classes of students or members of youth or adult organizations work cooperatively to identify a public policy problem in their community. They then research the problem, evaluate alternative solutions, develop their own solution in the form of a public policy, and create a political action plan to enlist local or state authorities to adopt their proposed policy. Participants develop a portfolio of their work and present their project in a public hearing showcase before a panel of civic-minded community members. Many of the student groups involved in the program actually take the next step of direct civic engagement by contacting appropriate public officials and attempting to influence them to adopt their policy proposal.
 - For additional information: see- <http://www.civiced.org/pc-program>.
- **About Lead2Feed:**
 - The Lead2Feed Student Leadership Program blends leadership lessons with

community service. These innovative leadership lessons are integrated easily into any subject area and all class or club settings. Designed to teach 6th – 12th graders how to lead and serve, Lead2Feed is available at no cost to educators and youth club advisers.

- Throughout this leadership program, students will work through leadership lessons adapted from Co-Founder, Former Chairman, and CEO of Yum! Brands David Novak's book, Taking People with You.
- Since 2012, more than one million students have put their leadership skills to work, volunteering over a million hours of service to "Feed the Need in their Community."
- **The Lead2Feed program may provide assistance to schools implementing the Action Plan portion of the Project Citizen Program.**
- For additional information: see- <https://www.lead2feed.org/about/>.
- It is the expectation that participants will implement a Project Citizen program with their students and participate in the District's Project Citizen Student Showcase that takes place in April. Details will be provided during the training.
- Teachers already participating in the Department of Social Sciences' 2018-19 Law Academy need not register as Project Citizen training for Law Academy teachers will be provided during academy training.
- If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact number below.

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