



Leadership: The Power of YOU!

Youth Leadership is the **ability** to analyze his or her **strengths** and **weaknesses**, and the **ability** to **guide** and **direct** others on a course of action.

How it began.....

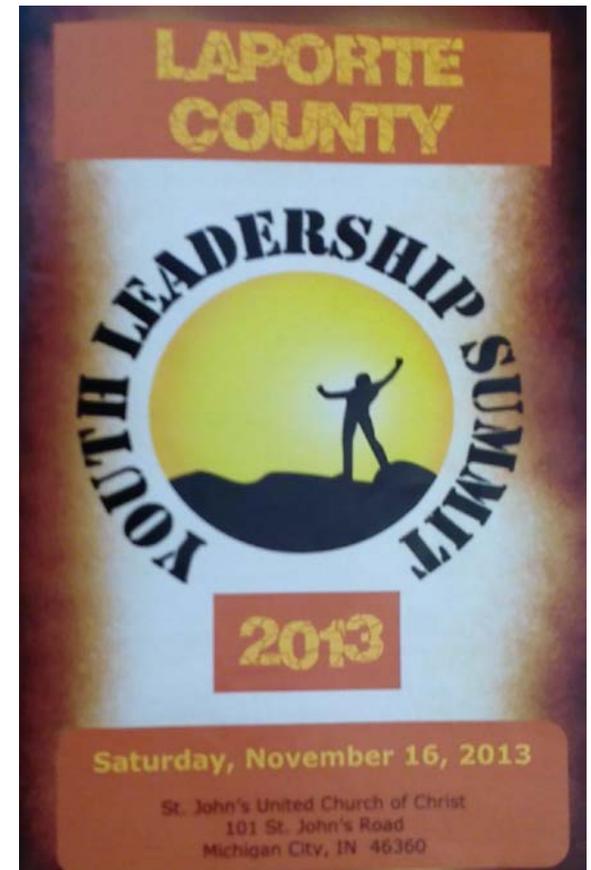
- Idea of 2 people
- Started with Male students between 12-18 years old
- “Living Above the Influence”
- Community coming together to support an effort.

LaPorte County Youth Summit

- Recognizes that all young men and women have leadership potential and can play a role in making communities a better places.
- Develop and make good decisions
- Healthy choices
- Have a leadership Voice

Program Objectives

- Cultivate community based leadership coalitions.
- Acceptance of responsibility.
- Become a community leader and change agent.



Engagement

- Encouragement
- Communities coming together to support the effort
- Interactive conversations and activities



Investment

- Time
- Energy
- Commitment
- Participates must have a willing to Learn about yourself
- Resources

Youth Summit Activities

- Facilitated interactive conversations
- Activities based on leadership qualities
- Personal Self Assessment
- Communication games

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he/she stands at times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Leader is.....

Somebody who understands his/her self

Somebody who can communicate

Somebody who can get along with others

Somebody who can learn ways to learn

Somebody who can make decisions

Somebody who can work in groups

Life Skills: an ability that is necessary and useful throughout life. Life skills include thinking, doing, and feeling skills that can be used in many situations.

Courage

Act Rather
than React

Humility

Confident but
approachable

Accountability

Ownership of
Decisions

Trustworthy

Consistent
with words
and actions

Communication

Plan and
Execute
Strategies

Conviction

Passionate
determination

Collaboration

Share
responsibilities

Aligned

Productivity
and welfare of
a TEAM

Center for Management and
Organization Effectiveness

Parent Panel

Social Development Model

Risk and Protective Framework

Three Primary Questions:

1. What are the best practices in families, schools, and communities to protect our youth?
2. What are the risk factors that can challenge families and communities?
3. What resources are available in the community?

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LAPORTE COUNTY YOUTH SUMMIT

November 16th from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

7th Floor Conference Room

Marquette Mall

To register for this free event call

Samara McNeal @ 219.872.6521, ext. 204

Parent Session:

Perspectives On Protecting Our Youth

Parents and other interested adults are invited to attend "*Perspectives on Protecting our Youth*" – a panel discussion featuring local leaders who work with middle and high school youth and their families. They will address your concerns and share perspectives on the best practices to help teens rise above the influence of substances as well as negative people, places and things. Panel members include: Chip Cotman, Dr. Janice Katz, Jerry Montgomery, **PNC Representative**, Sonshine Troche, and Tyra Robinson-Walker.



Is it harder to protect them now than it used to be?



Join us and learn about best practices from our panel of experts.

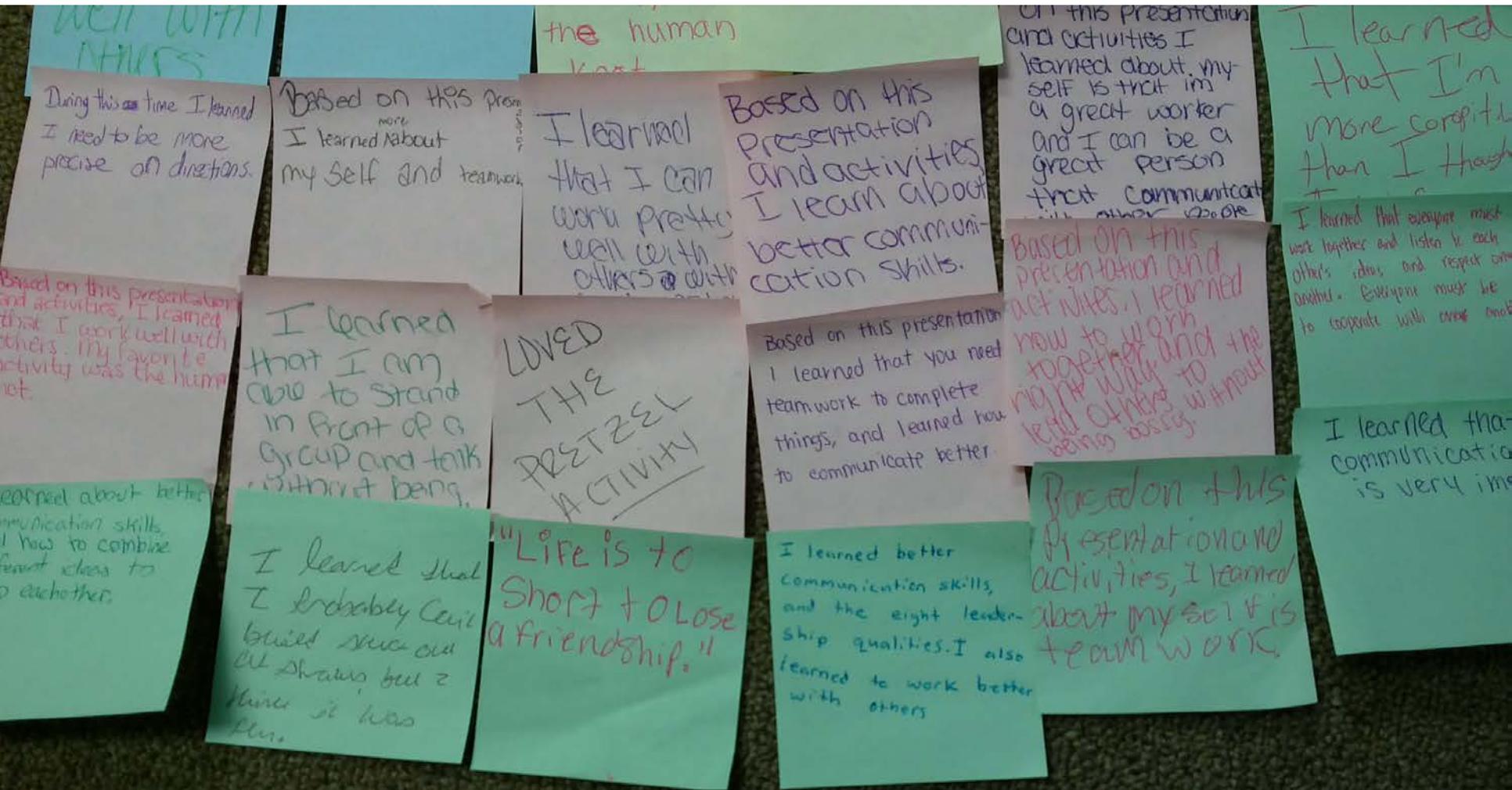
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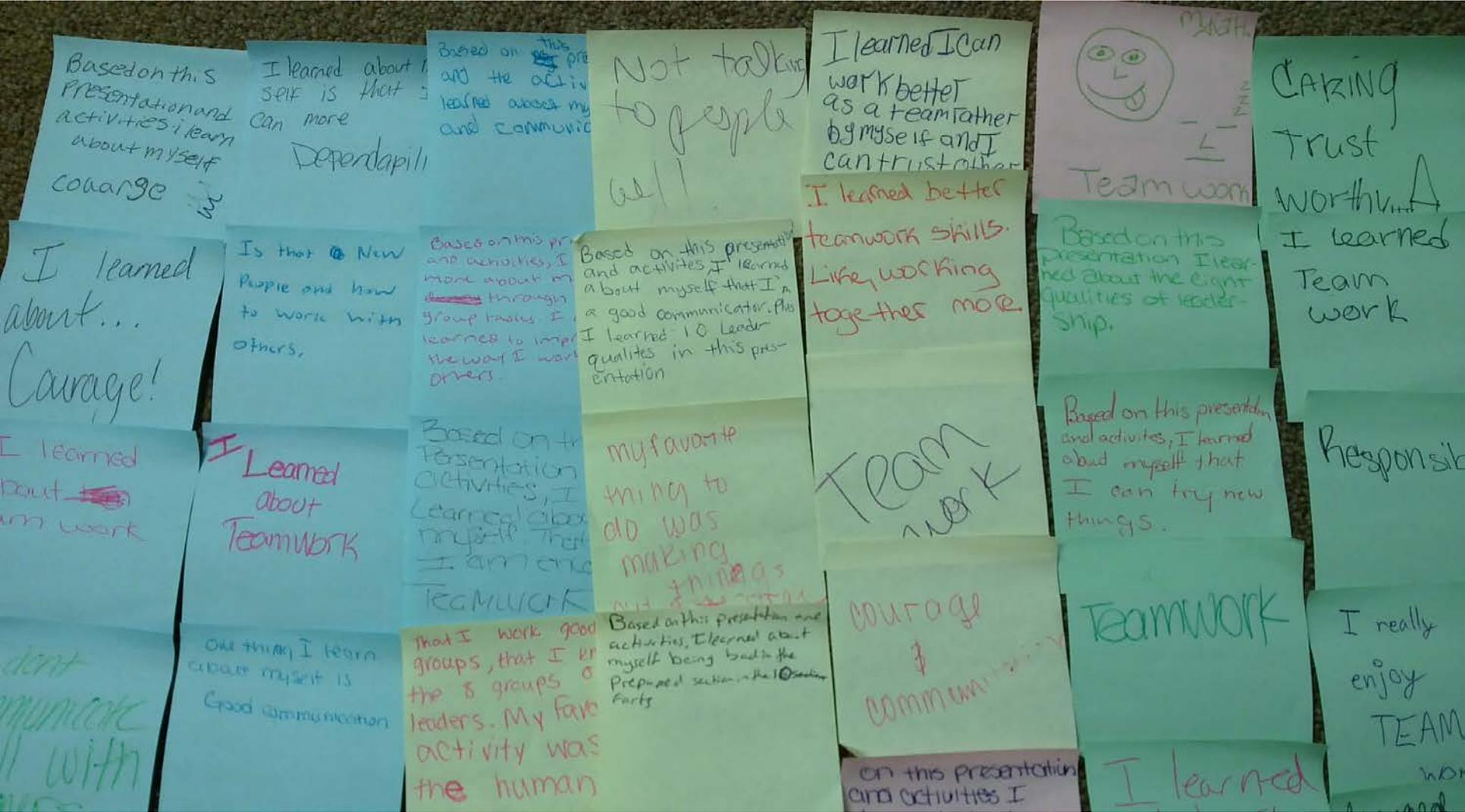
LaPorte County Drug
Free Partnership

Indiana Black Expo
Michigan City Chapter

Impact

Increase knowledge of leadership skills while challenging the youth to master critical thinking and problem solving skills.





Based on this presentation and activities I learned about myself courage

I learned about self is that I can more Dependability

Based on this presentation and the activities I learned about myself and communicate

Not talking to people well

I learned I can work better as a team rather by myself and I can trust other


Team work

CARING
Trust
Worthwhile
I learned

I learned about...
Courage!

Is that a New People and how to work with others.

Based on this presentation and activities, I learned about myself through group tasks. I learned to improve the way I work with others.

Based on this presentation and activities, I learned about myself that I'm a good communicator. Also I learned 10 Leader qualities in this presentation

I learned better teamwork skills. Like, working together more.

Based on this presentation I learned about the eight qualities of leadership.

Team work

I learned about teamwork

I Learned about Teamwork

Based on this presentation and activities, I learned about myself that I am a good TEAMWORK

my favorite thing to do was making things

Team work

Based on this presentation and activities, I learned about myself that I can try new things.

Responsibility

communicate with

One thing I learn about myself is Good communication

that I work good groups, that I'm the 8 groups a leaders. My favorite activity was the human

Based on this presentation and activities, I learned about myself being bad in the Prepared section in the 10 Leadership

courage & communication

Teamwork

I really enjoy TEAM

on this presentation and activities I

I learned

One's philosophy is not best expressed in words. It is expressed in the choices one makes. And the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Thank you for your participation!

Any questions!