

2016-17 New Phoenix Learning Center Elective: Community Connect

Prerequisite: None

Credit: 0.35 credits per quarter

Course Description: This course provides opportunities to build small peer communities, focus on particular topics such as a common reading text, plan and execute enriched learning experiences, engage in community service projects, and reflect on learning. This course will also enable students to accomplish school-related tasks such as planning schedules and registering for courses.

Proposed Outline of Community Connect

1. Community Building
 - a. Daily advisory following Developmental Designs format
 - b. Student Sharing
 - c. Team Building Initiatives
 - d. Change to Chill/Mindfulness training (With Allina Health)
2. Leadership
 - a. MAAP Stars
 - b. Development of Community Social Agreement
3. Service Learning
 - a. Park Cleanup
 - b. Community Service and Engagement
4. Reflection
 - a. Daily reflection
 - b. Weekly grade/school work check in
5. School/Personal Planning
 - a. Personal Learning Plan
 - b. Scheduling with counselors
 - c. Mentorships with community members

Instructional Resources/Materials: