



# INSPIRING STUDENTS TO LEAD

A Resource Guide for  
Elementary Schools



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Adding or formalizing a student leadership program allows you to tap into the unlimited potential your young students display from day one, turning them into active participants in shaping their education. We know that by giving students skills and experiences in the areas of communication, group process, organization, human relations and self-awareness they'll develop the confidence to lead. Their skills will transfer to your school and your kids will become partners in creating a culture, ensuring safety, closing the gap and engaging the community.

### Our work at AWSL:

- Tied to social-emotional learning standards (Washington State and CASEL)
- Tailored towards school-wide Tier 1 MTSS.
- Teaches to multiple-intelligence modalities (Musical-rhythmic, Verbal-linguistic, Physical-kinesthetic, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Visual-spatial)
- Incorporates John Hattie's Visual Learning Positive Impacts on Student Learning. Integrated to include Piagetian levels, self-efficacy, classroom discussion, summarization, deep motivation and approach, creativity, self-regulation strategies.
- Interlocks social and self-awareness through positive school culture and character development
- Designed with equity, opportunity, and access lens

### Below is a list of what's offered in *Inspiring Student Leadership*.

#### Getting Started

- School Climate and Bullying Resources
- Service Project Ideas
- Teambuilding
- Leadership & Effective Meeting Skills
- Elementary ASB and the Law (good financial practices)

#### Five Leadership Models

- Student Leadership Team
- Principal's Cabinet
- Project Based
- After School Leadership Program

- Traditional Student Council

#### Teaching Resources

- Lesson plans and teacher resources covering the five Association of Washington Student Leaders goal areas-- Communication, Group Process, Organization, Human Relations and Self-Awareness as well as

#### Student Handouts

- Provided as copy-ready masters in both English and Spanish
- Digital copy of Student Handouts is also included.

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