Key Sphere Summit Conference:

7th Grade Civics

Civil Discourse: Steps to Implementation

1. Model a civil conversation between teacher and another adult staff member (staged in class conversation as students are working)
2. Have students view competitive debate age group appropriate
3. Give students a list of topics to choose from (current)
4. Have students conduct research on topic.
5. Assign pro/against arguments sides for 2 students per topic
6. Conduct classroom debates

Decision Making: Steps to Implementation

1. Have students think of a recent personal problem, or one they have heard or read about.
2. Provide students with the list of seven steps to decision making.
3. Have students think about any lessons that they have learned from their parents.
4. Encourage students to reflect on their morals while moving through the steps of decision making handout provided.
5. Have students pair up and share their outcomes.