

Service Learning Workshop Session 7

LESSON TITLE

OBJECTIVES

- Explore the relevance of podcasts.
- Generate a couple topics to focus the podcast on based on previous sessions and discussions.

Time for Action

PREPARATION

- Get powerpoint set up.
- Bring paper, pens, post it notes.
- Pull up the various sources of potential topics: scenario cards from the game, "What do kids actually struggle with? list,

WARM UP (validate existing knowledge)	 Recap: Definition of philanthropy - discuss as needed. Philanthropic Body Parts - discuss as needed. 	10 min
	 Today's Challenge "With two sessions left to go, it is time to host your own podcast! Did you know? Podcasts are a Today we will be deciding the issues you will be exploring on your podcast." 	
NEW IDEAS (introduce and apply new content)	 What do we know about podcasts? "What does this graph tell us? 62% of people over 12 years old have listened to a podcast. 26% listen every week. And this one? 12-34 year olds are the most active listeners." 	
	 What you need to know: "The Giving Square has a podcast on all major platforms. Your recordings will be edited into special episodes of the podcast. The purpose of this podcast is to share issues that matter to young people to spread awareness and inspire action." 	

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WRAP UP (gauge new learning)	 Podcast Challenge: "Let's start by choosing our podcast topics! Everyone needs a piece of paper and something to write with. At the top of the paper write: "ISSUES THAT MATTER TO ME." Take a look at the scenario cards from the game. Write down three that were most concerning or meaningful to you. Now look at your answers to "What do kids actually struggle with?" and write down three. Now look at the Universal Challenges and write down three that matter to you." 	18 min
	 Reflect "Look at your answers. What are the common themes? Write your top 2 issues on separate post-it notes. Topic Selection "Now we will gather everyone's top two issues. We will then cluster similar issues or themes. Now let's pick 1-5 topics you want to cover as a big group or smaller groups. Now it is time to break into your podcast teams." 	
	 Preparing "Before we record next week, let's think about: How do we know this is a problem? Have we experienced it? Have our friends? What does research tell us about the issue? Are there non-profit organizations that work on this issue? Who is helping? How can adult help with this issue? How can students help? Who could we interview this week about this issue at school or at home?" 	7 min