

CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

TALKING WITH TJ (Grades 2-4)

Talking With TJ consists of a creative mix of videos and hands-on activities.

TJ - TEAMWORK prepares children to work and play together in more caring and cooperative ways. Students explore skills such as making effective group plans, appreciating differences, including people of diverse backgrounds in group activities, and playing as a cooperative team.

TJ - MANAGING CONFLICTS helps young people find non-violent ways to work out their differences with others. Students learn techniques such as keeping anger under control, respecting other people's viewpoints, and effectively communicating to resolve arguments.

Resources: Teacher/leader guide, posters, comic books, and videos.

UNLOCK YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL (Grades 6-12)

Includes eight lessons to help 12-18 year olds learn and practice leadership. Topics include: What is Leadership, Understanding Self, Communication, Making Decisions, Management, Working with Groups. This is an excellent curriculum for student councils and school clubs.

Resources: Teacher/leader guide and guest speaker.

KNOW YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT (Grades 9-12 - early spring semester)

Thirty-five youth selected from all high schools participate in an in-depth 24-hour program to learn the roles and responsibilities of county government. Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to receive scholarships to attend 4-H Legislature, held in Tallahassee in July. Applications are available through your social studies chair and/or the Extension Office.

This is co-sponsored with the Collier County League of Women Voters and Collier County Public Schools.

