



Student Leadership Services *Inc.*

SLS Fact Sheet

"Empowering the youth of today to become leaders tomorrow"

Student Leadership Services, Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in the mid '80's to provide a centralized coordinating and technical assistance service to student based underage drinking prevention, drug abuse prevention and youth safety programs. Our guiding principle is that young people have a great capacity for influencing their peers in positive ways. Our mission is to develop student leaders. Our dream is to empower thousands of student volunteers working with the eager enthusiasm of youth towards a healthy and safe society. Our programs are:

Students Leading Students

- High school chapters which function as student run organizations
- An annual statewide youth leadership conference for groups from 100 schools since 1986
- Statewide newsletter published four times annually and posted on SLStoday.org
- A Student Advisory Board of high school student leaders from outstanding chapters around the state
- Regional leadership trainings by the Student Advisory Board, SLS alumni and staff
- 200 SLS Alumni volunteering 4,000 hours annually, including web site development, fundraising and events

STAND (Students Taking A New Direction)

- A middle school student club providing youth development, community service and parent education
- 75 middle school student – led chapters that function with leadership of faculty advisors and parents
- STAND chapter members participate in a wide variety of skill development lessons, including peer refusal skills, hands on community service programs, fun chemical free social activities, and safety awareness projects
- Annual statewide youth leadership conference with skill building workshops provided by SLS since 1999

Leadership Training

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| • Assertiveness | • How To Run Meetings | • Mentoring |
| • Peer Resistance Skills | • Fundraising | • Team Building |
| • Listening and Communication | • Community Awareness | • Accepting Criticism |
| • Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Education | • Leadership Training | • Peer to Peer Education |
| • Safety Awareness | • Positive Role Modeling | • Healthy Choices |
| • Violence Prevention/Bullying | • Energizing Your Group | • Marijuana, Inhalants, and Other Drug Prevention |
| • Community Service Projects | • Parent Workshops | • Presentation Skills |
| • Diversity | • Family Fun Nights | • Adolescent Development |
| • Conflict Resolution | • Helping a Hurting Friend | • Decision Making |
| • Peer Mediation | • How to be a Great Advisor | • Asset Building |
| | • STAND TO BE ACTIVE | |