



WHAT DOES SLS STAND FOR?

Students and advisors of youth-led safety, prevention and leadership groups can turn to Student Leadership Services, Inc. (SLS) for support and trainings. SLS is a Michigan non-profit that validates the efficacy of peer influence. SLS trainings, events and service projects demonstrate student leadership. Please cruise www.studentsleadingstudents.org to learn more or please call and we will chat in person. Thank you for believing in Michigan youth and SLS since 1982.

SLS Mission Statement

Through commitment to youth empowerment and community partnerships, Student Leadership Services, Inc. will provide age-appropriate educational tools and support required to encourage youth to make responsible decisions regarding self-defeating behaviors particularly associated with alcohol and other drug use.

SLS Vision

Student Leadership Services, Inc. is committed to be the leading authority in guiding and equipping our youth with tools that encourage socially responsible behavior.

SLS Values

SLS believes in protecting youth and that every child's life is important. Youth are the future. One person can make a difference. Youth can influence youth. Youth can help youth, and youth input is valuable.

SLS Purpose and Beliefs

Demonstrated through our actions and words, SLS's purpose is to increase positive decision-making and reduce negative alcohol and other drug-related choices. We include all students who support this goal. We also recognize the harmful effects of alcohol and the use of other substances by underage teens. We encourage the expansion of our purpose to include those activities that contribute to the positive development of individuals and a caring spirit within the school and community.

We further believe that:

- *The use of alcohol and other drugs is self-defeating.*
- *Driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs endangers our lives and the lives of others.*
 - *Distracted driving endangers lives.*
- *We endanger our lives when we ride in a vehicle with a driver who is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, or is distracted or driving recklessly.*
- *Our actions and attitudes have a significant effect on creating positive change.*