



WHAT DOES SLS STAND FOR?

Students and advisors of health and safety initiatives turn to Student Leadership Services, Inc. (SLS) for support and trainings. SLS is a Michigan non-profit that fosters peer influence. SLS trainings, events and service projects demonstrate **student** leadership. Since 1982 SLS trained Michigan youth. Click www.studentsleadingstudents.org to learn more or call to chat in person.

SLS Mission Statement

SLS youth lead school-based health and safety initiatives.

SLS Vision

SLS youth promote health and safety.

SLS Values

SLS protects youth. Every child is important. Youth are the future. One person can make a difference. Youth influence youth. Youth input is critical.

SLS Purpose and Beliefs

SLS's purpose is to train students in school-based health and safety initiatives. Our actions and words demonstrate our belief. SLS includes all students who support this goal. SLS recognizes the harmful effects of alcohol and the use of other drugs by underage teens. We expand our purpose to include activities that contribute to positive youth development 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 lives.*
 - *Distracted driving endangers lives.*
- *We endanger our lives when we ride in a vehicle with a reckless or drug affected driver.*
- *Our actions and attitudes have a significant effect on creating positive change.*