Project T.E.A.M. Tech

*Teens Educating Adults on Modern Technology*

A Character Education Partnership (CEP) Promising Practice

Seckman Middle School

Imperial, Missouri, USA

Demonstrating Principles 3, 5, 9 and 10 of CEP’s 11 Principles: Provides students with opportunities to connect core values to academic content, for moral action, leadership and connection to community.

Project T.E.A.M. Tech was created by one student who saw the need to reach out to older generations lacking basic computer skills. This initiative has grown into ongoing monthly classes that are taught by approximately 15 students in the Character Council. These students meet once a week to develop lesson ideas based on community needs. The evening classes for adults begin with a review of past lessons, an introduction to new material and then provide one-on-one attention to accommodate the diverse needs within the class. Each session allows time for Character Council members to reflect and adult students to fill out an evaluation form which helps with the planning of subsequent lessons. Project T.E.A.M. Tech has stimulated an eagerness in the students to continually serve members of the community. Through collaboration, teaching, assessing, and reflecting, they see their actions bring change to those they serve.

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