

Mr. Grealish's Copy

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"SUCCESS PROJECT" REFLECTION PAPER

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My name is Christopher Lewis. I am a senior at Lynn Classical High School. I am senior Class President. I mainly got involved in the Community Service Learning project "Success for Teens" because I have seen too many friends of mine struggle to achieve a high GPA when they do poorly their freshman year. Hence, if this project effects even Ten kids those kids will be better off in their future for what we have done now.

The project was started by senior Chris Lazcano who had an urge to help the freshman from making the same mistakes that he and his friends made. Adopted by Mr. Grealish as the project advisor he added the project to his list of "C.S.L." Community Service Learning projects for the Spring of 2009. In order to have a successful project there was a lot of planning and communication between Mr. Grealish and Mrs. Taylor the acting Vice Principal over at the academy. After the dates where picked the kids where all ready to head down and talk to the freshman. In the meantime the manpower was not a problem as over 50 students signed up and the materials which where the "Success for Teens" books were donated by the Success Foundation. The group maintained a positive upbeat attitude throughout the project.

While we were going into the project we had high hopes that the Freshman would take us seriously and would be able to apply what we taught them to their lives. We can not be sure till their senior year but from the initial reactions we were very successful. I learned that some kids will not listen however if you even change One kids life it was worth doing. I plan on being very involved with Memorial Day and I do believe in the future the projects need more pre-planning but it will all work out in the end.