

# Student Voice and Leadership Workshops

Students as the Potential, Students as the Solution

The Quaglia Student Voice and Leadership workshops offer elementary, middle, and high schools the opportunity to unlock student voice and leadership in their schools through customized student sessions. Working with a cohort of student voice leaders, the workshops dive into the definition of student voice and the voice process, challenge students to analyze and reflect on their own practices, and inspire students to use their voices to enact positive change in their own schools and communities.

#### Option 1: My Voice is Special

This one-hour workshop is designed to teach students the importance of their words and how they can use their voices to support others. At the end of the workshop, all students will go home with a copy of *Cay and Adlee Find Their Voice*.

Grades 1-2

Number of Participants: 30 students, 1-2 teachers

Workshop Length: 1 hour

### Option 2: My Voice is Important

The purpose of this workshop is to teach students the definition of voice and how they can use their voices to have a positive impact on others. This three-session workshop helps students to see the importance of their voices while inspiring them to use their voices to improve their school through a student-designed action plan.

Grades 3-5

Number of Participants: 30 students per session, 1-2 teachers

Each Session: 2 hours

## **Option 3: My Voice Matters**

The purpose of this workshop is to teach students the definition of voice and how they can use their voices to influence important issues at school and in their community. This three-session workshop allows students to not only learn the skills needed to effectively use their voices, but also challenges them to give back to their community through a student-designed project.

Grades 6-8

Number of Participants: 30 students per session, 1-2 teachers

Each Session: 3 hours

## Option 4: My Voice in Action

The purpose of this workshop is to teach students the definition of voice and how they can use their voices to influence important issues at school and in their community. This three-session workshop allows students to develop Plans of Action for personal, social, and academic growth, and also challenges them to give back to their community through a student-designed project.

Grades 9-12

Number of Participants: 30 students per session, 1-2 teachers

Each Session: 3 hours

## Option 5: My Voice is Making a Difference

The purpose of this workshop is to teach student council groups the definition of voice and the skills of good leadership and communication. This three-session workshop allows student council groups to evaluate their current systems, learn to effectively partner with adults, and enact change in their school through a student-adult partnership project.

Student Council Groups

Number of Participants: 30 students per session, 1-2 teachers

Each Session: Full Day

\*\*Sessions are designed for 30 students and 1 facilitator. Schools can choose to add more students to the cohort. Cohorts over 30 students require 2 facilitators.\*\*