

Re-Center - Why do we do AG?: All Grades

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	Lessons	Standards
This Week Nov 13-Nov 17	AG Lesson (Tues) Re-Center - Why do we do AG? (Wed)	SEL 1: Self-Regulation SEL 2: Social Belonging & Growth Mindset

Materials: See Attachments

Procedure:

1. Begin advisory according to personal preference.
2. Take attendance and read announcements.
3. **The Essential Goal of this activity is to re-center on the purpose of AG. Why do we do AG? Why is it important?**
4. **Conduct a discussion with your class around the purpose and importance of AG:** Print out the attached documents as a reference and guide for the conversation. Set norms for how you want the discussion to proceed such as, please raise your hand if you would like to respond or make a comment. Ask the students the following questions.
 - a. What is the purpose of AG? Why do we do it?
 - b. What is important about AG?
 - c. Based on the lessons we have done so far, what do you think is the academic purpose of AG? (Possible Answer: Meet Graduation Requirements – Career related, Erin’s Law, Internet Safety, finish homework, improve your grades, remediation, intervention, and extension, etc.)
If these requirements were not embedded in AG, they would be embedded in other courses.
 - d. How can AG help you socially? (Possible answers: embedded Social-Emotional learning lessons, teambuilding, understanding who your social resources are, getting to know other students at a deeper level, connecting with other students and staff members)
 - e. How can AG help you emotionally? (Possible Answers: Having someone to talk to and address specific concerns, connecting with other students and staff members, feeling like you are not alone, knowing you have support and someone to go to for help)
 - f. What is AG not? (Possible Answers: A time to play on your phone, a time to disengage from others, a time to do nothing)

Things to consider:

- It is important for participants to remain silent while classmates answer. If you allow comments, the conversation can be quickly derailed or go off course.