

MEETING 5:

Before Meeting 5

- Review Meeting 5 material in the Curriculum Packet
- Find an attorney or judge to preside over the mock trial, review this section in Putting on Mock Trials for suggestions in selection and preparation.
- Set up meeting space to resemble a courtroom
- Materials needed:
 - Make copies of:
 - Tentative Conference Agenda
 - Job Qualifications
 - Application (Coordinator's Packet)

Objectives of Meeting 5

- ❖ Conduct Mock Trial
- ❖ Apply for role at the conference
- ❖ Finalize plans for conference

Life Skills Objectives

- ❖ Managing Feelings
- ❖ Self Responsibility
- ❖ Communication

Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs)

- ❖ Social Studies 3.1.4b, 3.1.4c
- ❖ Communication 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 4.1, 4.2

Activity 19: Mock Trial

Have adults serve as clerk, bailiff and audience. Be sure to thank them and the judge for their participation. After the case has been presented, have the jury deliberate in front of the entire group. Have the foreman/forewoman let each juror declare their verdict and why and then tally the votes. As before, it is important that the foreperson is a good facilitator – makes sure people get their voice heard but is able to steer the group back to the case when the discussion gets off subject.

Activity 20: Debrief Mock Trial

Discuss what went well and what areas need to be improved before the conference. Have the delegates comment before the adults.

Activity 21: What is happening at the conference?

Hand out the conference agenda and discuss what will be occurring in each session, topics you briefly covered in the first meeting. Answer any questions about what will be happening at the conference.

Activity 22: Apply for role at conference

Hand out job qualifications and application and have delegates apply for a job (attorney, witness, juror or reporter) at the conference. Please include your comments about the delegate and their preparedness for the job they have applied. If you do not feel the delegate will be successful in the job for which they have applied, please include this in your comments. **Send application with registration material.**

Reflect (So What?)

Do you feel prepared to attend the conference?

Apply (Now What?)

- a) What skills will be most important to have practiced and be ready to apply?
- b) What do you expect to get from the conference?
- c) Have you put in the effort to get what you expect?

Activity 23: Finalize plans Discuss transportation, confirm appointments with legislators, etc.