

CDSC: Promoting SEL & Equity



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Introduction



What is CDSC?

- CDSC - Cultural & Diversity Student Council
- Representatives from each PAWS class
- Meetings are held monthly
- Discussions regarding social justice within school environment

Relevance to Students



When students don't feel safe, we struggle to focus and learn.

- Surviving becomes priority at school, not learning.

What does CDSC do?

- Educates students on different topics/concepts
- Promotes discussions/questions regarding what students and faculty can do about issues on campus
- Representatives engage in impactful conversations

Sustainability



- Maintain discussions related to inequality and continuing with flow of monthly representative meetings.
- Ask students for potential solutions.
- Implementation of cultural/diversity sensitivity trainings for staff members.
- Educational videos and guest speakers for students.

Conclusion



- Influential program for students
- Every school should implement to promote students' voices on campus.
- Only they know what it is like to be a student at that school.
- Awareness is the first step to tackling issues of inequality
- Students become aware of issues on campus; allows for them to create effective/solutions