



SkillsUSA Georgia Weekly Chapter Activities

Week 9

Lesson Plan: Sign Up Now

Objective: As your SkillsUSA chapter comes together, let your students learn more about each other and the strengths they each possess to help make your chapter strong.

Materials: 6-10 pieces of poster board, tape, and pencils.

Preparation: Put pieces of the poster board around the room. Write a different topic of interest on the top of each poster board. Also include a related question you want people to answer about each topic. You can use the list from below or come up with your own topics.

- I like to speak or perform in public. (What group (s) have you spoken to or performed in front of?)
- I like to work on computers. (What programs do you know?)
- I can speak a language other than English. (Which?)
- I would be excited to travel in the U. S. or abroad. (Where? Where have you been?)
- Making friends is an important part of my life. (Who are your best friends?)
- There are things that I would like to change in this school. (What?)
- There are things that I would like to change in our community. (What?)
- The voting age should be moved from 18 to 21. (If you could vote, what law would you vote to change?)
- I have organized or helped to organize an event, celebration, fundraiser, meeting, or conference. (Describe.)

Instructions: Instruct participants to walk around the room, look at the different topics and sign their name on any of the sheets that represent topics in which they have an interest, and to make a comment answering the question on each sheet. After everyone has had a chance to sign the sheets, ask one person that has signed each sheet to read the names of the people that have signed that sheet and any comments.

Discussion: What interests does the group have? How many different interests are represented in the group? Which chart had the greatest interest? Which chart had the least interest? What does this say about the group as a whole? Is there a pattern? What comments are made?

Synthesis: Explain how these skills are important to SkillsUSA and how each of them will contribute their interests and skills to make the group stronger.