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❖ **Categories**

- **Workshop Topic**

❖ **Working within the Council**

- Verbal and nonverbal communication strategies
- Establishing budgets
- Creating meeting agendas
- Forming committees and committee expectations
- Teaching parliamentary procedure for meetings
- Creating a council constitution
- Elections and campaigning strategies / officer induction strategies
- Leadership retreats and lock-ins to build collaboration
- Creating a positive and inclusive group dynamic
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❖ **Working with your school / community**

- What can a student rep do on a school board
- Community outreach opportunities
- Community fundraising initiatives
- How to sponsor a community non profit
- Working with students leaders not in student council
- Inclusive strategies
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❖ **Organization & Event Planning / Project Agendas / Schedules / Timelines**

- How to create a workshop
- How to host a region or state convention
- Back to School Nights
- Dances
- Spirit Week Ideas
- Spirit and Pep Rally Games
- How to boost student body morale
- Unique events your council hosts and how to host them
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❖ **Leadership Styles**

- What type of leader are you?

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- How do the different types of leadership styles work together?
- Overcoming negativity
- Mental Health awareness initiatives
- Leadership training skills
- Conflict resolution strategies
- Building an effective team: characteristics of teams
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❖ **Teamwork**

- Verbal and nonverbal communication strategies
- How to involve newer members of council
- Team building activities
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❖ **Inclusion / Diversity**

- Erasing stigmas and promoting acceptance
- Mentorship and Collaborative Initiatives
- Leadership for everyone - leadership beyond StuCo
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❖ **Critical Thinking / Problem Solving**

- Importance of confidence in communication
- But my school is so small - how to adapt activities to meet the need of your school
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❖ **Advertising / Social Media**

- Effective PR strategies to draw people to your events
- Social Media - how to get started: the Dos and Don'ts
- How to market yourself
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❖ **Council Events & Best Practices**

- Spirit Week Ideas
- Spirit and Pep Rally Games
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