Ask a Student Center Volunteer Guide

Description

In this session, student volunteers will be available to answer questions and demonstrate skills they have on different social media platforms. At the end of the activity, please ask attendees to write their thoughts and reflections on the poster paper. You will present the poster for 30 seconds at the end of the night.

This session should only be run if you have strong student volunteers who are comfortable working with adults and providing tutorials on specific apps. Students that could be good partners may come from a student tech or media club or from the student government.

Activity Time

15 minutes

Resources Needed

- 1 Volunteer Leader
- 3-5 student volunteers
- Desks for each student
- Signs for each student to write their names and which app they will offer tutorials of
- Timer
- 1 poster paper for wrap up comments

Directions

Before the event begins, have students show you the app/program they plan to demonstrate. This way you can also offer support if there are questions from attendees. Have students set up their stations and create their name plate and the name of their app. When everyone has arrived at your station, use the script below to introduce the activity.

To start the activity, SAY:

Hello, my name is _______________________________. At this station, you can come to learn something new about one of the social media apps you want or already have on your phone.

Here we have.... [Introduce each student and their app]

[Help parents and kids organize themselves around different students. If there are more than 5 people at each student desk, have parents line up or ask them if they want to talk to one of the other students.]
During the Training

Move from station to station, offering support if any one student has more than five visitors at their station. Make sure you give a five-minute warning and a two-minute warning.

Close the Session

When only two minutes of your 15-minute session remain, SAY:

Please take two minutes now to write a thought, reflection or something you learned from the session today on the poster paper. I will sign your passport when you are ready.

Close the Activities

At the end of the third session, SAY:

Please take out your phones at this time and open the survey that was sent to you by the PTA when you registered for this event. We will have a few minutes in the close out session to complete this as well.