

## Learning Lab Lesson

**Lesson-** From Me to We the Educated Citizens

### Objectives:

-  I can identify my own strengths as a student and as a person.
-  I can consider my own strengths and how to contribute to a group and create real and positive change in my school, my community and the world.
-  I can collaborate with others to design a plan to make a positive change.
-  I can understand what it means to be an educated citizen.
-  I can see what other students have done to 'Be the Change'.

**Materials:** Slide or Picture of "The Educated Citizen", Video, business card hand out,

### PowerPoint

Procedure:

1. Take attendance and enter into MyEd.
2. **\*The steps are outlined in the PowerPoint as well.** Review with students what they have learned about in the previous period. Have students break into A/B partners and review their results from their multiple intelligence survey, their learning styles questionnaire, and the personality test. Next, get students to share their 5 most influential items.

#### *Reflection Questions:*

1. *What? Is one thing that has influenced who you are today?*
2. *Why? has it had a big influence on shaping who you are?*
3. *How? has it influenced you? shaped you?*
3. Share with the students what it means to be an 'Educated Citizen'. Show the slide, a handout of the slide or read aloud the 'Educated Citizen'. Discuss how Chemainus Secondary is trying to prepare students for life after high school and how important it is to be an 'Educated Citizen'. Have a discussion on the different points and have students think about how they feel they themselves measure up.
4. Have a discussion of the different projects from last year's Learning Lab. Review what was accomplished. Emphasize that those projects for the most part were not only passion projects, but self enhancement projects. Students were given an opportunity to not only pursue their own interests, but to develop knowledge and skills. **This year in Learning Lab students will still be given the opportunity to improve themselves, however the circumstances will be changed. Students this year will be asked to 'Be the Change' and use Learning Lab time to work toward accomplishing something that can benefit not only themselves, but the school, or community or the world. Show the video. <https://tinyurl.com/ycqg8q7g>**
5. Students do the 'This is Me' business card activity. Extra Copies in Wall's Mailbox. The purpose of this is so they understand what they can bring to a group. Have students give their elevator talk to different student in the classroom.