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Leadership in Social Movements

“It may well be that we will have to repent in this generation. Not merely for the vitriolic words and the violent actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence and indifference of the good people who sit around and say, ‘Wait on time.’”

-MLK

Introduction

This module helps prevent the phenomenon described in the quote above. Students will become familiarized with the steps in the growth of a social movement through simulations and understand their importance and impact through dramatic case studies. This module also serves to inspire students to start their own social movements.

Objectives

1. Students will understand what distinguishes a social movement.
2. Students will learn the progression of a social movement.
3. Students will understand the role of social movements in shaping the society we live in today.

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Simulation
3. Case Studies
4. Wrap-Up Discussion