

# JUSTICE-BASED LEADERSHIP

## SCHOOL + COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

### Active Citizenship

Alternative breaks serve as a catalyst to support the development of Active Citizens, or people who put community as a priority in their values and life choices. Using Break Away's service engagement model, Active Citizen Continuum, staff and student leaders outside of alternative breaks can apply the tenets of Active Citizenship to their lives, their campuses, and their communities. In this workshop, participants will come to understand their own Active Citizen story, and how to communicate this foundation to interested and involved communities.

### Cultivating Active Antiracism

Sparked by the racial uprising of 2020, and informed by the deep history of white supremacy in the United States, this workshop highlights the importance of being anti-racist, rather than non-racist. Participants will explore a brief history of oppression, learn about multiple levels of oppression, and craft a framework for organization-wide anti-racist action and change.

### Student Leaders as Facilitators

Student leaders play an integral role in the service leadership and community engagement. This workshop ensures that student leaders, chosen because of their ability and potential to guide a peer group, have the skills and knowledge necessary to fulfill specific leadership roles through active facilitation.

### Coalition Building

Coalitions are formed by differing types of organizations to address an agreed upon issue. These are often complicated and messy, but they also have the power to define a movement. In this workshop, we utilize an asset-based framework to explore the process of designing and managing coalitions to enhance community building. Mobilization within and across movements takes time, patience, humility, and dedication. By proactively identifying roadblocks and potential trouble-spots within our coalitions, we discover more robust opportunities for community change. Participants will turn ideas into future actions that aid in the creation and coordination of sustainable coalitions.

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### Community Partnership Development

The commitment to building reciprocal relationships with communities and community organizations is at the center of quality service learning and community engagement. This workshop explores how our community-centric ethic plays into selecting and building new community partnerships; multi-year collaboration and long-term partnership development; pre-engagement relationship building; collaborative service planning and project goal setting; and post-engagement communication.

### Ethical Storytelling

Storytelling is a powerful tool in justice work. It can also be dangerous. For decades, volunteers have been traveling to communities that are not their own, working alongside organizations, and returning home with a story to tell. Because of the power differentials inherent in service work, the stories we tell, unless intentionally disrupted, can perpetuate harmful narratives about communities that welcome us in. In this workshop, we dive into the challenging concept of ethical storytelling in immersive service work, the dangers of perpetuating single-story narratives, and the power in sharing stories that ultimately contribute to dismantling systems of oppression.

### Leading the Frontlines: Tools for Young Leaders

In the current movement for Black lives and in many other justice-based movements, youth are taking roles as leaders and movement makers. This workshop will help participants understand various roles in leadership while considering their own identity through self-awareness practices. Participants leave with tools and resources for leading on the frontlines of justice movements.