**Leadership Pods 2017**

**Preamble**

**When interacting with others, start from a place of curiosity, not judgment. “I wonder why” brings about all sorts of interesting possibilities that assumptions never will. Elizabeth Byrne-Lo**

Part of learning to be an effective leader is increasing your ability to work in groups with all sorts of different personalities, skills and assets. When you tear people down, it means you are insecure about your own abilities and need to feel ‘more than’ by making other people feel ‘less than.’ Good leaders ‘build up’ the people in the group and create opportunities where everyone has the potential to shine.

Your pods reflect this philosophy and as much as possible have been created to include people with differing knowledge, skills and attitudes. Please do your best to make these pods work effectively and come for private conversations with your teacher when you have exhausted your interpersonal skills that might solve the issue(s) at hand.

Assignment

10 mins: In your pods, do a quick icebreaker to get to know each other a little better. You may go outside (or elsewhere) if you need more space.

30 mins: Brainstorm the events and activities that you are passionate about. As a group collectively decide on the following:

1. One activity for your pod and some potential dates
2. One event for your pod and some potential dates

You will be responsible for the creation, budgeting, advertising, communication, implementation and post-activity/event reflection for YOUR POD; however, EVERYONE in the class will support the events and activities of ALL pods.

20 mins: We will decide as a class what our events/activities/dates look like

**2018 PODS (possibly to be tweaked at some point)**

**POD ONE:**

1. Anderson, Vanessa

2. Coffari, Flavia

3. Kariminia, Diana

4. Dalipi, Toni

5. Ghulam Mohammad, Shabnam

**POD TWO:**

1. Araujo, Kiara

2. Field, Michele

3. Miller, Max

4. Liniewski, Anna

5. Zanazzi, Martina

**POD THREE:**

1. Bennett, Sarah

2. Heung, Mabel

3. Tao, Samuel

4. Gnoato, Sabrina

**POD FOUR:**

1. Camazzola, Mia

2. Zhang, William

3. Woo, Kirsten

4. Pollak, Talya

**POD FIVE:**

1. Lee, Ilyssa

2. Pala, Rithik

3. Sorriento, Michaela

4. Sacilotto, Jessica