

BEYOND SCHOOL BELLS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YLC)

2023 PROJECT PROPOSALS



TAYLOR B. VALENTINE, NE

- 📖 Valentine High School
- 🍏 Grade 12
- 🏫 Valentine Elementary School
Afterschool Program

YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: STUDENT-LED CLUBS

Taylor's K-5 students are bubbling with ideas and want the chance to be leaders. She plans to have her students pick activity topics for their weekly clubs and lead activities with their peers.



YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: FARM ANIMAL AND PET SAFETY

Nini hopes to lead animal safety and care lessons to encourage student engagement in the program. She knows farm animals and household pets are common in Mitchell and hopes to teach her students how to interact with these animals in a safe environment.

NINI C. MITCHELL, NE

- 📖 Mitchell High School
- 🍏 Grade 10
- 🏫 Mitchell Afterschool
Program



AVA D. OMAHA, NE

- 📖 Westside High School
- 🍏 Grade 12
- 🏫 Prairie Lane Early
Childhood Center

YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: PURPOSEFUL PLAY

Ava has found that the best way to engage unengaged students is through purposeful play and hands-on learning! She proposed giving students freedom in what they do afterschool to increase engagement and decrease negative behaviors.



YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: ELEVATING YOUTH VOICE

Kennedie is excited to incorporate more youth voice in the decision making process when it comes to planning weekly program activities at Alliance Recreation Center.

KENNEDIE G. ALLIANCE, NE

- 📖 Alliance High School
- 🍏 Grade 11
- 🏫 Alliance Recreation Center



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PROJECT PROPOSAL SPOTLIGHT



HAYLEE J. MITCHELL, NE

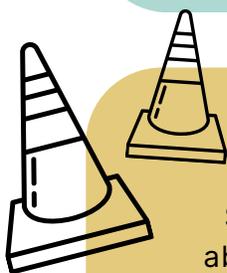
📖 Mitchell High School

🍏 Grade 10

🏫 Mitchell Afterschool Program

YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: INVOLVING YOUTH IN DECISIONS

Haylee hopes to get her students more involved in lesson planning. She plans to brainstorm activity ideas with her students and have them vote for their favorite each week of the semester.



YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: TEACHING SPORTSMANSHIP

Seth looks forward to teaching his students about sportsmanship through a new game he invented that encourages physical activity and treating teammates and opponents with respect.

SETH J. MITCHELL, NE

📖 Mitchell High School

🍏 Grade 9

🏫 Mitchell Afterschool Program



LILY K. MITCHELL, NE

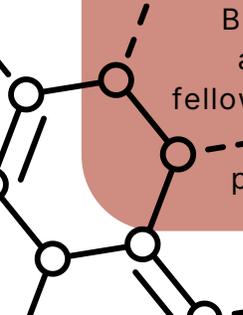
📖 Mitchell High School

🍏 Grade 12

🏫 Mitchell Afterschool Program

YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: LIFE SKILLS CLUB

Lily has created a 9-week curriculum to teach her K-6 students important life skills that they may not learn elsewhere. The tagline for her club sums it up perfectly: "Let's prepare our kids for the future!".



YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: INTRODUCING STEM ACTIVITIES

Brena's plan is to introduce more STEM activities to her students by recruiting fellow high school students to teach about topics such as, technology, video production, chemistry, and forensics."

BRENA M. NORTH PLATTE, NE

📖 North Platte High School

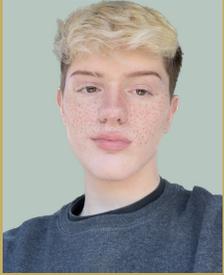
🍏 Grade 11

🏫 North Platte Kids Klub



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RYLAN M. BROKEN BOW, NE

- 📖 Broken Bow High School
- 🍏 Grade 11
- 🏠 Broken Bow Super Kids Club, Inc.

YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: STAFF TRAINING

Rylan hopes to capitalize on the enthusiasm that the close-knit group of staff at Super Kids Club, Inc. have for working with kids by adding to and strengthening their existing professional development opportunities for all staff.



YLC PROJECT OVERVIEW: REWARDING GOOD BEHAVIORS

Cadence and Madi partnered on their YLC Project to create a system to encourage good behaviors from students in Cozad's afterschool program, Afterzone.

CADENCE P. COZAD, NE

- 📖 Cozad High School
- 🍏 Grade 12
- 🏠 Cozad Afterzone



MADI R. COZAD, NE

- 📖 Cozad High School
- 🍏 Grade 12
- 🏠 Cozad Afterzone

Cadence and Madi's plan is to create and implement a reward system where students who follow club rules throughout the week are rewarded with a Fun Friday where students get to play games in the gym.

YLC PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:



have already
**shared their YLC
project proposals**
with their program



believe their
**projects may or will
be implemented**
this school year

Beyond School Bells looks forward to supporting the implementation of these projects through:

- 📈 **Continued support** to YLC members and their programs, and
- 💰 **Funding of up to \$500** per project implemented