

As the first "real" job that many of our teen leadership students will have, our staff decided it was essential to make sure they had a foundation of communication skills and practical training. We decided to bring in Matt from Talk Shop to facilitate a workshop where he led the teens in engaging exercises that helped them develop a greater understanding of the skills needed to communicate face to face and in other important capacities with both adults and children.

"Having a conversation with teens about how they communicate, which is 24/7, and to have them pause and reflect on how they engage in communicating and how some small changes can create a big impact is powerful." L.L. -Director of High School Programs

"Communication is a skill that needs to be explicitly taught in our technology filled world and Matt does a great job of making the activities accessible and interactive while achieving this important goal."

-S.D., Director of Education.