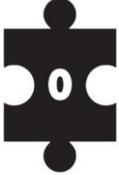
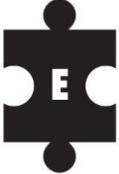
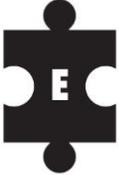


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<p>Pre-Work</p> 	<p>Session Title: NLSC – Preparation and Safety</p> <p>Session Length: 45 minutes</p> <p>Facilitator: State officer</p> <p>Number of Participants: Varies based on size of chapter</p> <p>Participant Demography: Chapter officers/members</p> <p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to stable internet • Device with a camera and speaker • Zoom account • Link to NLSC Schedule • Link to Safety Tip Sheet Puzzle • Paper and a writing utensil for each student
<p>Outlook</p> 	<p>Participants will know or be able to:</p> <p><u>Objective 1:</u> Identify the events their chapter will participate in at the NLSC.</p> <p><u>Objective 2:</u> Create a list of safety expectations for NLSC in Atlanta.</p> <p>[Take a few minutes and review your notes from Leverage. When you're facilitating this workshop, bring to mind the skills you learned through these sessions: POWERRRful Communication, Facilitation Skills, and Chapter Officer Training.]</p>
<p>Engagement – Link</p> <p>Approximately 5 minutes</p>  	<p>[Apply your knowledge from the Facilitation Skills session of Leverage. Focus on creating a welcoming, engaging environment during this portion of the workshop.]</p> <p><i>When I say go, take a sticky note and write one thing you know about SkillsUSA's National Leadership & Skills Conference, one event you will be doing at the NLSC, and one question you have about the NLSC. Questions? Go!</i></p> <p>Allow time for students to complete their answers to the questions. Consider posting them on a PowerPoint Slide and using the screen share function to display them, so students can see them for the duration of this activity.</p> <p><i>Hold your sticky notes up to the camera!</i></p> <p>Choose a few answers to highlight and affirm responses as you see them.</p>

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<p>Engagement – Preview</p> <p>Approximately 1 minute</p>  	<p><i>The National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) is coming up in just a few short months/weeks! Pretty soon we'll all be together in Atlanta in June. NLSC is an opportunity for members to develop leadership skills, network with other members from across the nation, advocate for career and technical education, and demonstrate skills through career competitions. We want to make sure you're prepared for the big event. During this workshop we will focus on what happens at the NLSC, new events that are happening this year, and we'll take a look at some safety tips to make sure the NLSC is a great experience for you and your chapter.</i></p>
<p>Transition</p>	<p><i>Let's start by thinking about the key events that are part of the National Leadership & Skills Conference.</i></p>
<p>Wisdom – Evidence 1</p> <p>Approximately 2 minutes</p>  	<p><u>Objective 1:</u> Identify the events their chapter will participate in at the NLSC.</p> <p>[Utilize the skills you learned in the Facilitation Skills and Chapter Officer Training sessions of Leverage during this Wisdom. Practice active listening and being a respectful conversation partner. Use your knowledge of processing questions from the Facilitation Skills session to facilitate the conversation.]</p> <p><i>When I say go, take one minute and jot down all the words that come to your mind when you think of National Leadership & Skills Conference. Go!</i></p>

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<p>Wisdom – Main Point 1 Approximately 5 minutes</p>  	<p>Facilitate a discussion about NLSC using the questions in the chart below as a guide. Consider asking one or two questions from each column. Feel welcome to ask follow-up questions that are not listed in the chart as well.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 323 1458 785"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="488 323 810 390">What happened?</th> <th data-bbox="810 323 1135 390">So what does this mean?</th> <th data-bbox="1135 323 1458 390">Now what will we do?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="488 390 810 520">What were some of the words that came to your mind? Why?</td> <td data-bbox="810 390 1135 520">What other events are there at the NLSC that you haven't participated in before?</td> <td data-bbox="1135 390 1458 520">What will your chapter's schedule look like at the NLSC?</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="488 520 810 630">What are some events you've participated in at the NLSC before?</td> <td data-bbox="810 520 1135 630">What will your chapter participate in this year?</td> <td data-bbox="1135 520 1458 630">What needs to be done to prepare for the events your chapter is participating in?</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="488 630 810 785">What are some events your chapter members have participated in before?</td> <td data-bbox="810 630 1135 785">How does that differ from what your chapter has done in the past?</td> <td data-bbox="1135 630 1458 785">What's the value in thinking through the plan for the NLSC?</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	What happened?	So what does this mean?	Now what will we do?	What were some of the words that came to your mind? Why?	What other events are there at the NLSC that you haven't participated in before?	What will your chapter's schedule look like at the NLSC?	What are some events you've participated in at the NLSC before?	What will your chapter participate in this year?	What needs to be done to prepare for the events your chapter is participating in?	What are some events your chapter members have participated in before?	How does that differ from what your chapter has done in the past?	What's the value in thinking through the plan for the NLSC?
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<p>Wisdom – Action 1 Approximately 8 minutes</p>  	<p><i>Throughout the course of NLSC, you all will have opportunities to compete in various career competitions, listen to motivational speakers, and maybe even be recognized for your success! You'll also get to meet other students like you from around the entire nation!</i></p> <p><i>In a moment, a link to the schedule will be in the chat. You will have two minutes to look through the schedule outline for NLSC. As you look at the schedule, identify which item you are most excited to experience. Be prepared to share when the time is up. Questions?</i></p> <p>Drop the link to the condensed schedule in the chat. You can access the schedule on SkillsUSA's website or at this link: www.nlsc.skillsusa.org/schedule</p> <p>Be prepared to explain some events if students are not familiar with them.</p> <p><i>Let's hear what you're excited for!</i></p> <p>Elicit responses and highlight and affirm events as they come up.</p> <p><i>There are so many exciting things happening at NLSC, and new this year is the virtual scavenger hunt where you can complete for a chance to win some cool prizes! There will also be a community service project on Friday morning! In addition, SkillsUSA is hosting a sock drive. Socks are the number one item homeless shelters need. Bring a pair or two to donate! Download the conference app for all this information and to stay up to date on all events at NLSC.</i></p>												
<p>Transition</p>	<p><i>SkillsUSA has a lot of events happening at NLSC this year, and we're also going to be in big city of Atlanta! Since this is a new experience for many of us, let's make sure we all know what to expect.</i></p>												
<p>Wisdom – Evidence 2 Approximately 6 minutes</p>	<p>Objective 2: Create a list of safety expectations for NLSC in Atlanta.</p> <p>[Utilize your knowledge of processing questions and effective directions from the Facilitation Skills session of Leverage during this Wisdom.]</p>												

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	<p><i>In a moment, there will be a link in the chat to an online jigsaw puzzle. You can drag and drop the pieces to solve the puzzle. Once assembled, they will reveal essential information about your trip to NLSC in Atlanta! Your goal, is to assemble the puzzle in the quickest time possible. When you've solved the puzzle comment done in the chat. Questions?</i></p> <p>Drop the link in the chat and allow time for students to solve the puzzle. The puzzle will be the security tip sheet. https://puzzel.org/en/jigsaw/play?p=-NPtiGADY78WfEIPy0R1</p> <p><i>When you visit a big city like Atlanta, it can seem as if you are constantly puzzling out where certain places are, how to get to those places, and most importantly, how to stay safe in that new place. This puzzle you solved today has valuable information on how to accomplish all of these things during NLSC! Take a few moments to read through the info with your group.</i></p> <p>Consider sharing your screen with the safety tip sheet as well, in case a student did not get the puzzle solved.</p>												
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<p>Wisdom – Action 2 Approximately 7 minutes</p> 	<p><i>Lists are a helpful organizational tool that can benefit you as you prepare to tackle the National Leadership & Skills Conference. Let's create a list of safety expectations to follow during NLSC to ensure we all have a good experience!</i></p> <p><i>In a moment I will open up the whiteboard feature. Who will serve as our scribe to capture the items needed for a safe, successful NLSC on this whiteboard?</i></p> <p>Thank the scribe for volunteering. Select the green share screen button in the middle of the bottom tool bar. Select the whiteboard option, then click the blue share button on the bottom right-hand side of the screen.</p> <p><i>Take another look at the safety tip sheet, and think back to your answers to our last question. What are some safety expectations we need to add to our list?</i></p> <p>Facilitate a conversation of safety expectations to follow during NLSC. Consider supplementing responses by suggesting items like sharing your cell phone number</p>												

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	<p>with your advisor and other chapter members in case you get separated, downloading the conference app so you have the full schedule or making sure you know how to read the walking path maps.</p> <p>Once the activity is complete, click the save button on the right-hand side of the whiteboard tool bar. Share with participants that you will email their advisor the list of expectations are the end of the session.</p>
<p>Final Review Approximately 5 minutes</p> 	<p><i>When I say go, drop in the chat what you're most excited for during National Leadership & Skills Conference. Questions? Go!</i></p> <p>Allow time for participants to drop their thoughts in the chat. As responses appear, highlight a few and share in their excitement! Thank participants for their hard work and participation during the session. Remind students to download the conference app and bring a pair of socks to donate!</p> <p>Remember to send the list of safety expectations for NLSC to the advisor as soon as the workshop is completed!</p>
<p>Reflection</p> 	<p>Think about these questions after you complete the workshop.</p> <p>What worked? Why? What didn't work? Why? How will you deliver this workshop differently next time?</p>



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NLSC Safety Tips



Download the NLSC 2023 App

The conference app contains important information about where and when events occur. It will also help you navigate the NLSC venues.



Always Remember Your Badge

NLSC venues use a secure badge system for all attendees. You will not be permitted to enter without your badge! Replacement badges area available in the registration hall.



Follow the Designated Walking Paths

SkillsUSA has outlined specific walking paths through Atlanta. These provide the safest path to and from the Georgia World Congress Center. You can find the walking paths in the NLSC 2023 app!



Use the Buddy System

Choose one other member in your chapter to be your "buddy" during NLSC. Do not go anywhere without your buddy! Make sure your advisor knows who your buddy is as well!



Be Observant At Your Hotel

Do not answer the door of your hotel without verifying who it is, and make sure to close the door securely once you enter the room. Always use the main entrance, especially if you're returning late at night!



Use the Atlanta Ambassadors

If you get separated from your group, need an escort, or simply have a question about where to go, give them a call or look for an Atlanta Ambassador! They are in red and blue uniforms and will be riding segways or bikes. They are trained in medical assistance and know every inch of downtown!



Know the Emergency Numbers

Emergency Assistance: 911
Police: (404) 614-6544
Fire: (404) 546-7000
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