

# Role Modeling and Volunteerism: Get Involved!

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Who are your Heroes/ Role  
Models?

# Activity- Human Tracing

- Divide into groups
- Pick one person to trace on poster
- Identify and draw the important parts of the body that represents a role model to you.
- Be Creative.



# Role Modeling

Definition:

- A person who serves as an example of a positive behavior
- A person who has the qualities that you would like to have
- A person who affects you in a way that makes you want to be a better person
- A person who teaches you about yourself
- A person who encourages you to believe you can get to where you are
- More?

# Alim's Past Role Models

- Karey Pine (Advisor/Mentor)



- Student Leaders



- Friends in the Deaf Community

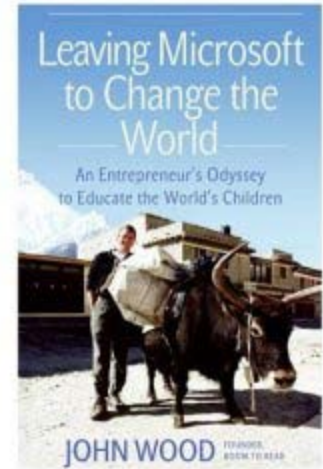


# Scott's Past Role Models

- Mother
- Educators
  - Rochester School for the Deaf
  - Honeoye Central School
  - Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf
- Comic books heroes

# Alim's Current Role Models

- John Wood
  - Author of “Room to Read”
  - Co-Founder who left Microsoft



- Students



- Aamir Khan
  - Bollywood Actor



# Scott's Current Role Models

- Mother
- Wife
- Family members
- Colleagues from Rochester School for the Deaf
- Students
- Carrie Underwood (country music singer)
- Comic book heroes



# Unknown Role Models

- Who were your role models when you were in elementary school?
- What did they do that impressed you the most?

# Familiar Role Models

- Who are your role models today?
- What did they do that impressed you the most?

# Activity - Celebrities

- Each group receives an envelope with a picture of a famous person in it
- Discuss the person
- Give whole group a brief on how that person is and why he/she is a role model

# Why Role Model?

- Discussion

# What is Volunteerism?

- Divide into groups
- Come up with a skit of an example that defines volunteerism.

# Volunteerism

- People with enthusiasm and dedication to goals that make organizations succeed.
- It makes a difference by contributing one's time, energy, and talents to the causes one holds dear.
- Willingness to work without expectation of pay (works for free, not expecting a tangible gain)

# What else?

- Providing support to a needy cause
- Inspiring and sharing experiences and successes with others
- Positioning yourself as a resource for others
- Team building
- Enhancing public relations
- Working with a diverse group of people
- Developing priorities

# What Happens when You Volunteer?

- You will
  - Feel good about yourself and others
  - Develop personal growth and spiritual fulfillment
  - Receive work experience
  - Connect with others who will increase your impact
  - Learn
  - Produce



# Examples of Volunteer Opportunities (Alim)

- Student Body Government in College
- Asian Deaf Club
- Community Service at Church
- Open Door Mission during Christmas/Thanksgiving
- Traveling internationally and volunteer my time at deaf schools
- Global Youth Connect in Cambodia
- Global Reach Out (GRO)



# Examples of Volunteer Opportunities (Scott)

- United Way
- GraphComm4Deaf.org—Member of advisory group for an interactive educational website
- Rochester Museum & Science Center—Member of Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing advisory board
- Rochester School for the Deaf—Volunteered, coached, advised and coordinated several events as a school leader
  - Boy Scouts—Leader of Pack 29
  - Day of Caring—Supervised students at a Habitat for Humanity site
  - Mix-it-up Day—Guided students in activities designed to promote positive socialization
  - Academic Bowl, sports teams, etc.—served as coach and advisor.

# Reasons to Volunteer?

1. To explore a new career
2. To make new friends
3. To learn new skills
4. To support the local community
5. To do something different
6. To travel
7. To donate professional skills
8. To do something with friends

# Starting a Volunteering Club

- Give a brief instructions on what is required to start a club
- Develop a Mission and Vision Statements
- Come up with 3 Goals
- Present it to the audience of convincing us to join the volunteering club

# Feedback

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