

Student United Way Pathway Comparison Guide

	Next Generation Philanthropy	Dialogue Leadership
Time Commitment	11 sessions (October–March), meeting 1–3 Wednesdays each month, typically from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner is included for most sessions.	Three units of three sessions (9 sessions total) offered throughout the school year. Units 1 & 2 are foundational; Unit 3 and the June Community Summit are optional for students who want to advance their leadership skills.
Program Highlights	Visit local nonprofits, volunteer in the community, help award a real community grant.	Learn interactive dialogue skills, navigate difficult conversations, host a community dialogue.
Best Fit for Students Who...	Want to make a direct impact in their community through service and philanthropy.	Want to become stronger communicators and leaders who bring people together.
You'll Enjoy This If You Like...	Volunteering, helping others, learning about nonprofits, working as a team, giving back, exploring your community, and making a visible difference.	Meaningful conversations, exploring different perspectives, asking questions, solving problems, helping people understand one another.
Skills You'll Build	Leadership, teamwork, community engagement, volunteerism, decision-making, philanthropy.	Communication, active listening, conflict resolution, facilitation, critical thinking, leadership.
Careers Connections	Nonprofit leadership, fundraising, public service, healthcare, education, social work, community development.	Communications, law, psychology, education, public policy, human resources, mediation, counseling.