



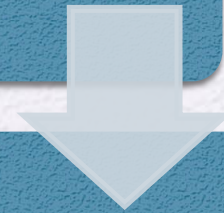
# *The Pro Humanitate Project*

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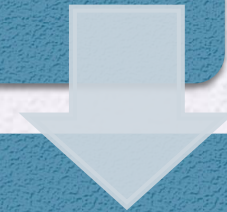
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# Roadmap

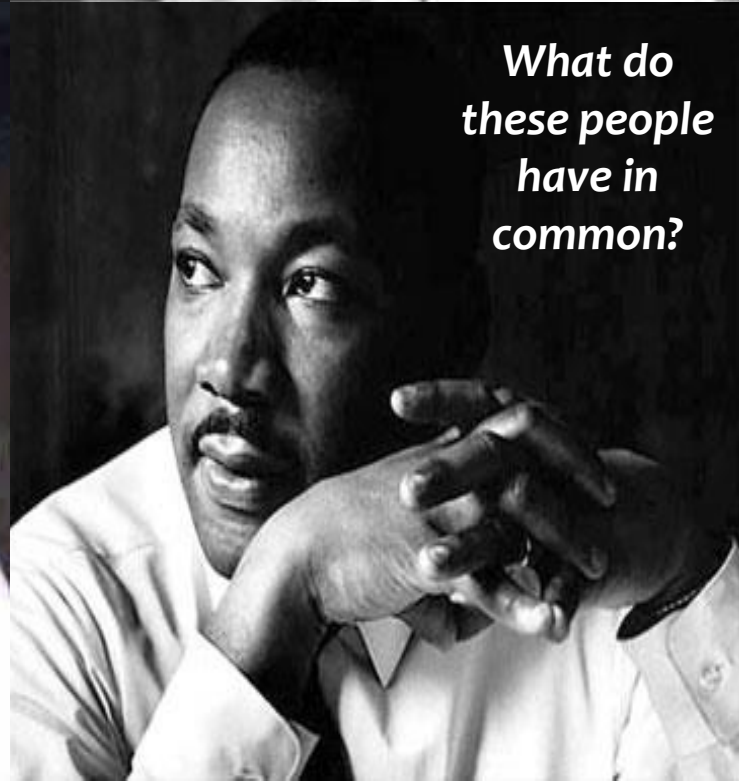
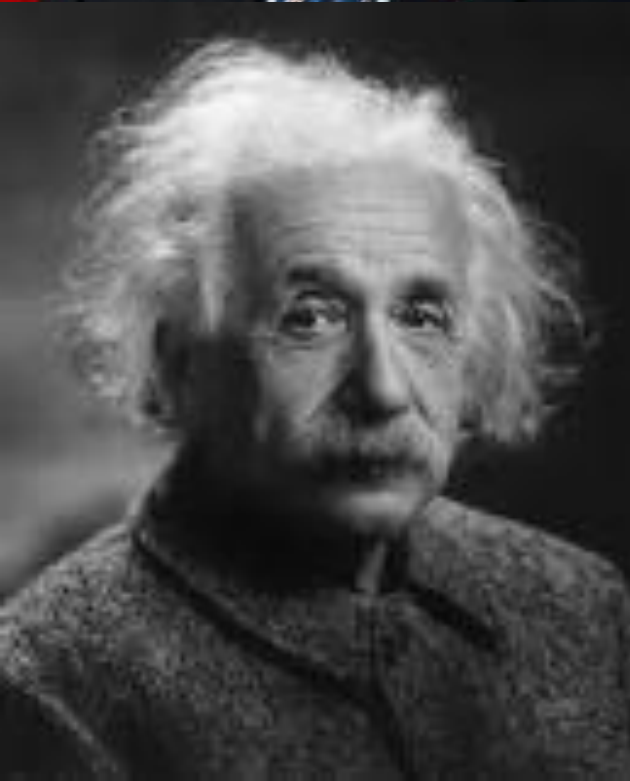
*Why does service matter?*



*What does service teach?*



*How do we cultivate a spirit of service in our students?*



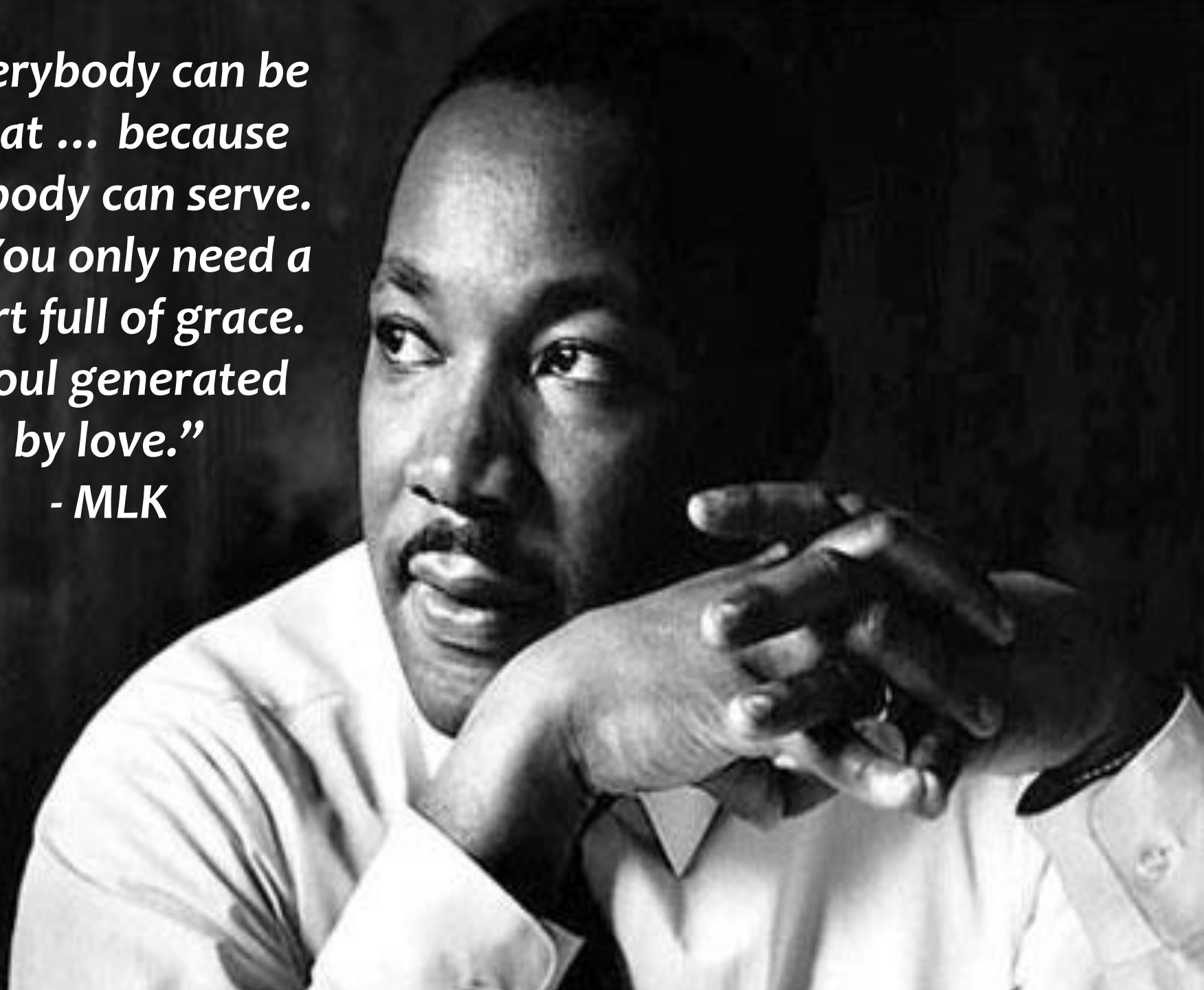
*What do these people have in common?*

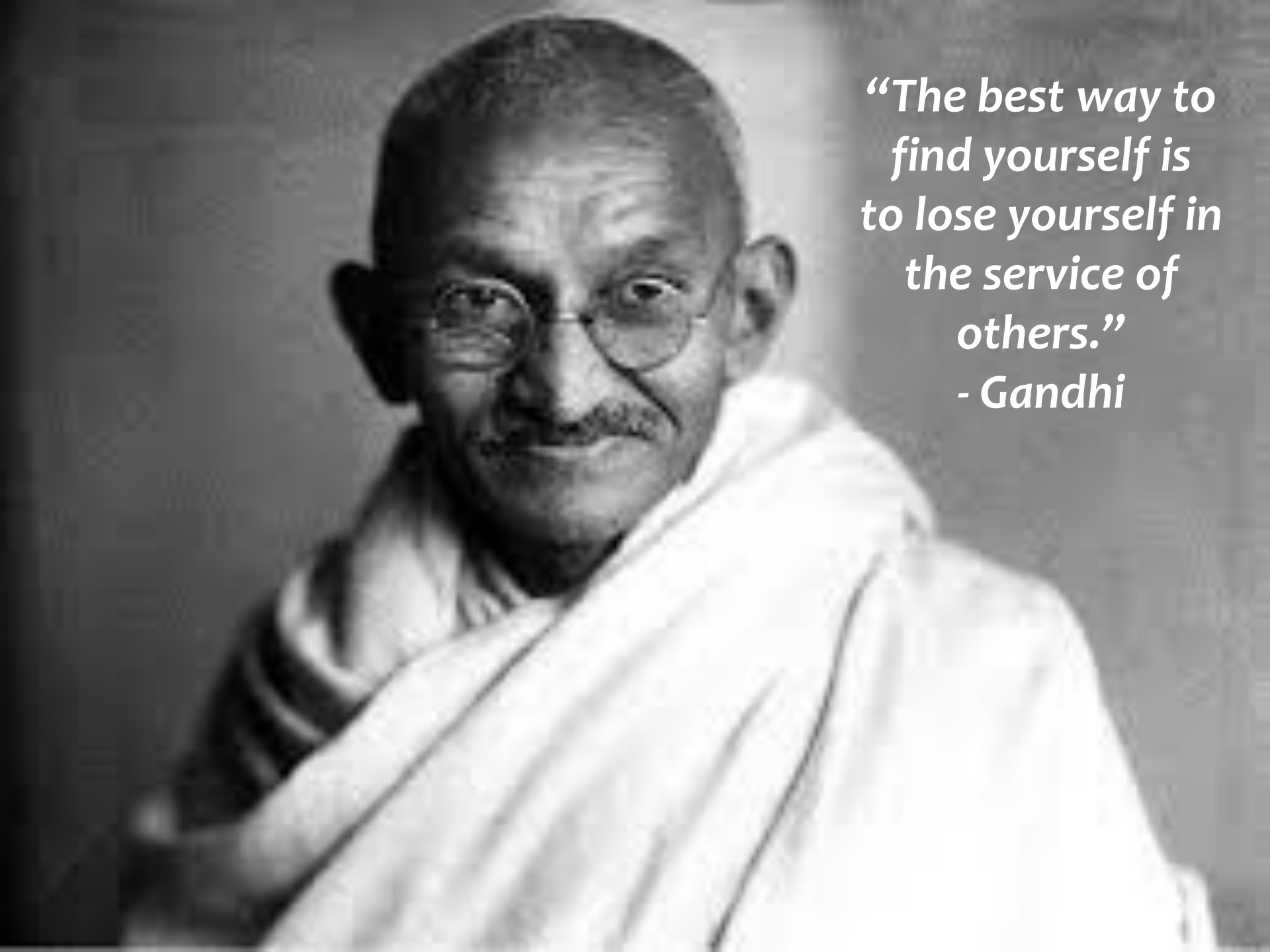
# What does service teach?



*“Everybody can be  
great ... because  
anybody can serve.  
... You only need a  
heart full of grace.  
A soul generated  
by love.”*

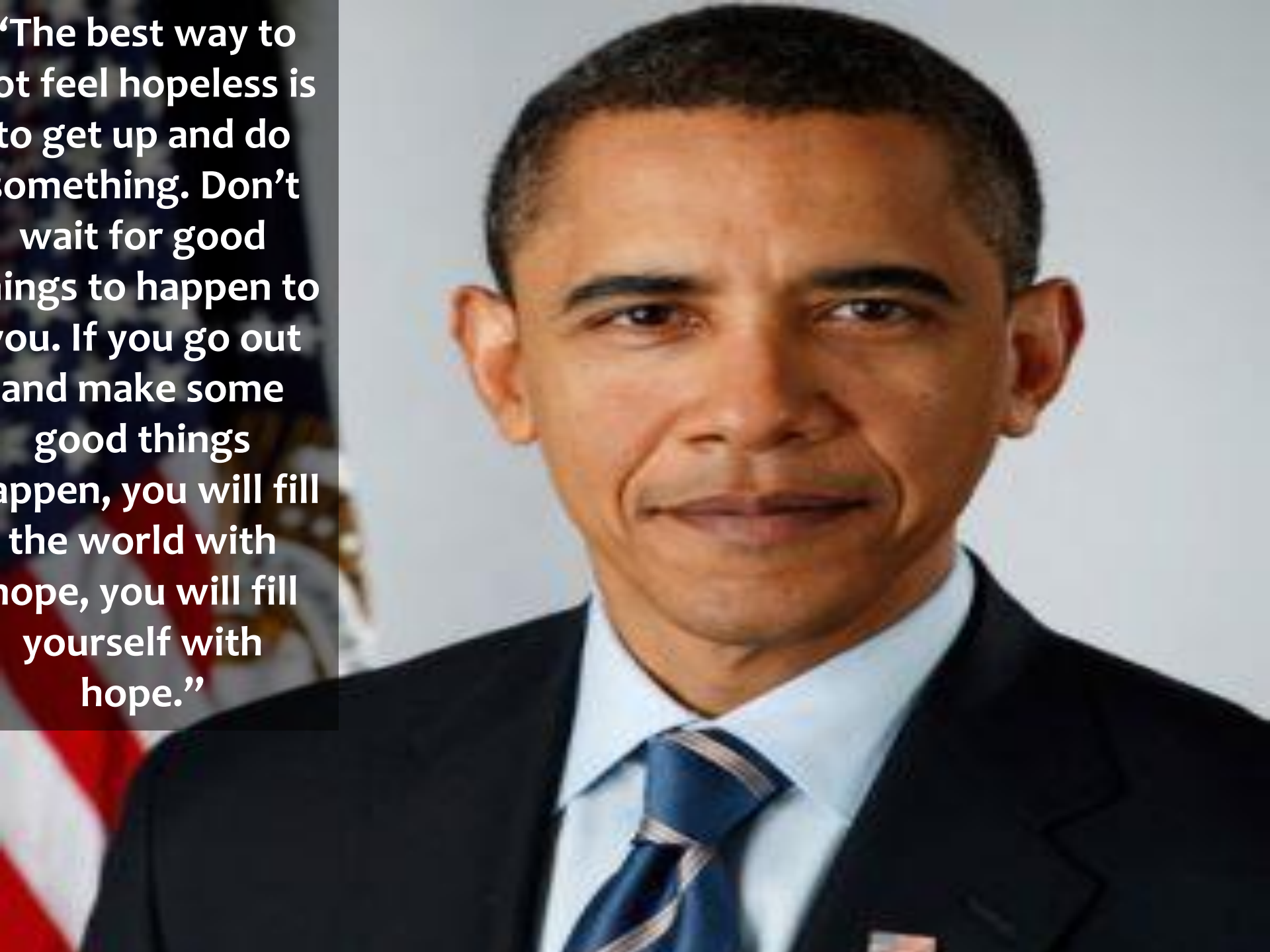
*- MLK*



A black and white portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, showing him from the chest up. He is wearing his characteristic round glasses and a white shawl draped over his shoulders. He has a slight smile and is looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*“The best way to  
find yourself is  
to lose yourself in  
the service of  
others.”  
- Gandhi*

**“The best way to  
not feel hopeless is  
to get up and do  
something. Don’t  
wait for good  
things to happen to  
you. If you go out  
and make some  
good things  
happen, you will fill  
the world with  
hope, you will fill  
yourself with  
hope.”**



# What does service teach?





# The Pro Humanitate Project

Why?

Hopes

Invite  
Reflection

Proposal

Service

Presentation

Paper

<http://magazine.wfu.edu/2013/10/02/portraits-of-pro-humanitate/>



# Explain Why Service Matters



Video clips and images

Class Discussion regarding the importance of service



ABA Rule 6.1 (50 hours)

Guest speakers, anecdotes, or testimonials

Historical Examples

# State your Hopes

I have hope that each of you will leave Wake Forest a better human being than when you entered.

I have hope that each of you will use the knowledge, skills, relationships, and values you gain here to improve the lives of others.

I have hope that you will “stand right” and serve “the forgotten man”, even when doing so is difficult and inconvenient.

I have hope that you will be ethical and honorable in your personal and professional lives.

I have hope that you will exercise your moral imagination and feel empathy for others.

I have hope that you will live as men and women of integrity who exemplify the highest standards of moral excellence.

I have hope that you will see those who others overlook, hear those whose pleas fall silent on others’ ears, and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

I have hope that each of you will show compassion.

I have hope that each of you will do good.

# Invite Reflection

What do you hope for  
yourself? For your  
loved ones? For our  
future? For our  
world?





Equine Therapy & Juvenile Justice



Pick your Passion and Submit a Proposal

Serving the Homeless



Feeding the Hungry



Protecting the Environment

become a **VOLUNTEER**

The Daphne Animal Shelter is always looking for friendly volunteers that love animals and want to do what they can to help out.

**Fighting Animal Cruelty**

Click here to [Learn How You Can Become a Volunteer](#)

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# Explore your Passion

Adverse Possession at  
State Park

Using Equine Therapy  
to Rehabilitate Horses  
and Juvenile  
Offenders

Educating Children in  
the Adoption Process

Protecting children  
who participate in  
youth sports

The Impact of fracking  
on the environment

How laws can be used  
to help the homeless

Laws regarding  
Autism and  
Employment

Veterans & Disability

Campus Kitchen &  
Second Harvest

Tax issues &  
Foreclosures on  
homes built by Habitat  
for Humanity

Domestic Violence

# Impact the Community

Choose a service activity

66 hours collectively

- 3 hours per student
- Many students did more

Acknowledgment Form

- Signed by supervisor
- Submit with final paper
- Honor Code

Provide clear parameters

- No legal advice
- No sharing paper or research
- Teaches professionalism

# *Pro Humanitate Day*

- **Components:**

- ~15-20 minute presentations
- Pictures, Video Clips, Storytelling, and Q&A
- Same grade for all participants
- Equal, meaningful contribution
- Post PPT to course site

- **Make it fun:**

- Snacks & Food
- Walk-On Song for each presenter/group

- **Consider modifications:**

- Partner Evaluations
- Hours Log (Time Mgt. Practice)
- Pro Bono Billing Exercise
- Volunteers/Extra Credit
- *Pro Humanitate Week*
- Post a video on Voicethread






# Paper

No TA or  
Professor  
Review

Why did you choose the topic?



Describe the nature of the  
service you performed.



State and then discuss the  
related question you explored.



What did you learn?

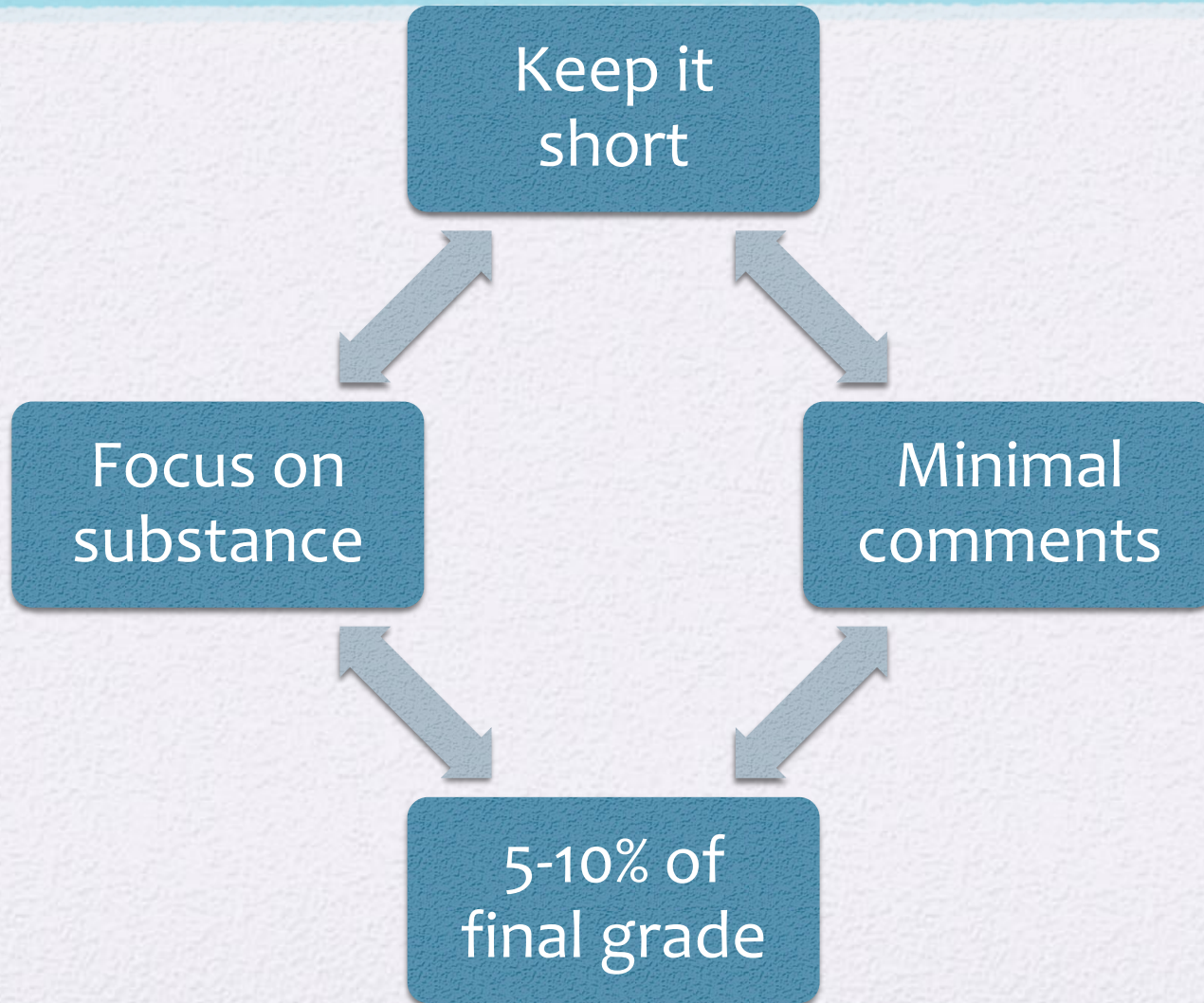
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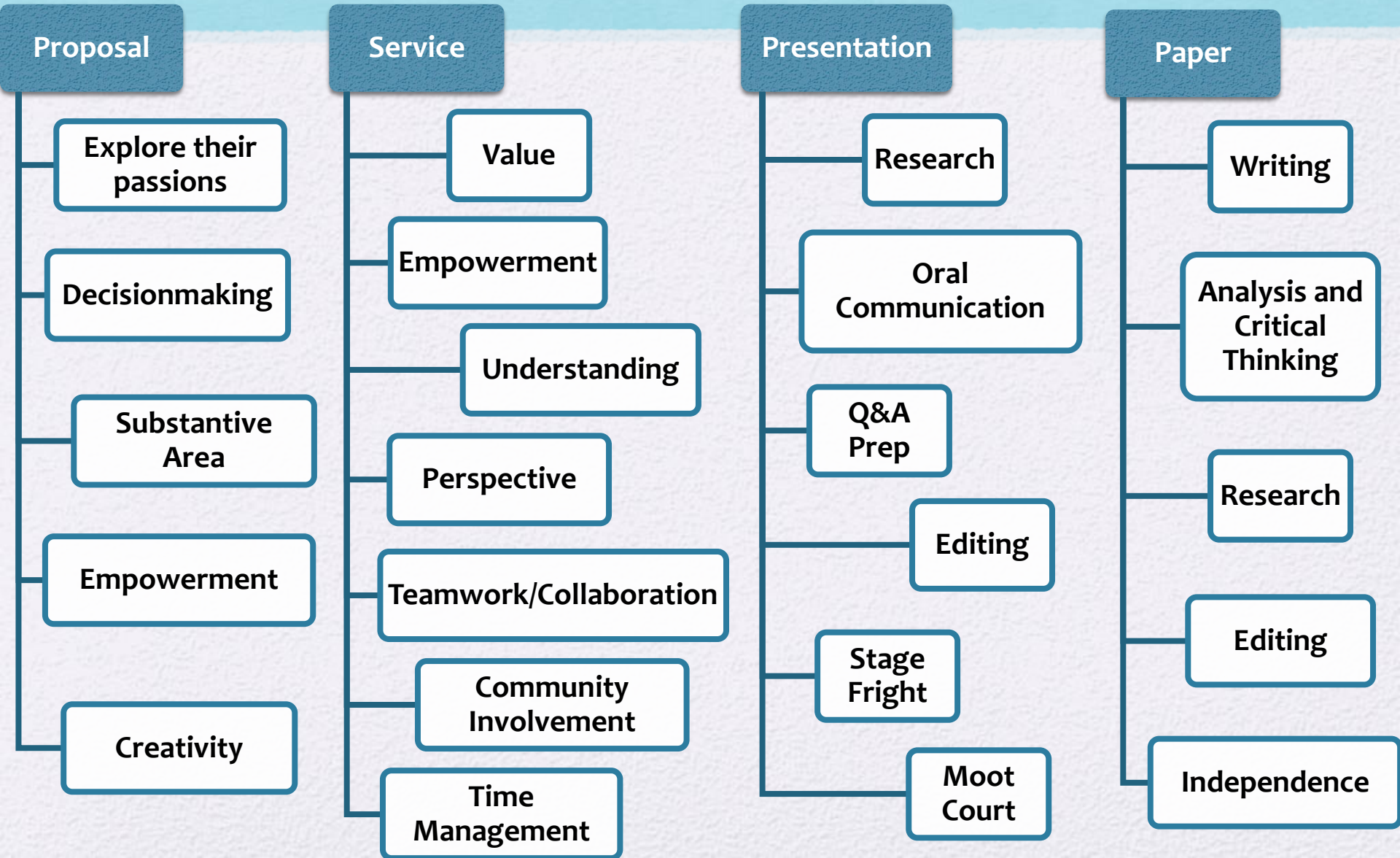
**One  
Semester**

**Year-Long  
Capstone**

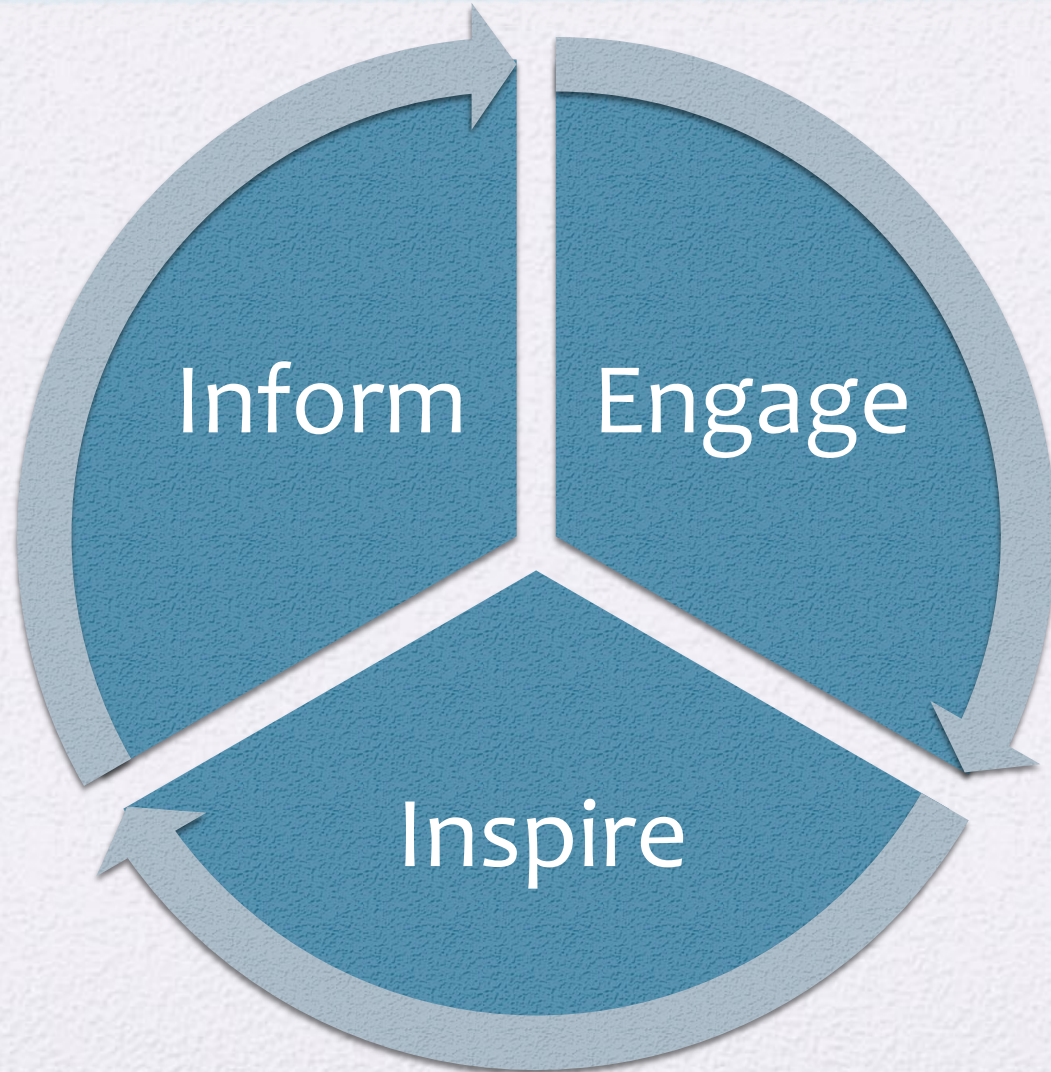
# Grading



# Learning Objectives



# Concluding Thoughts



Questions?

