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Community Engagement Learning

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"It's a F.A.C.T.
C.T.E. changes LIVES."

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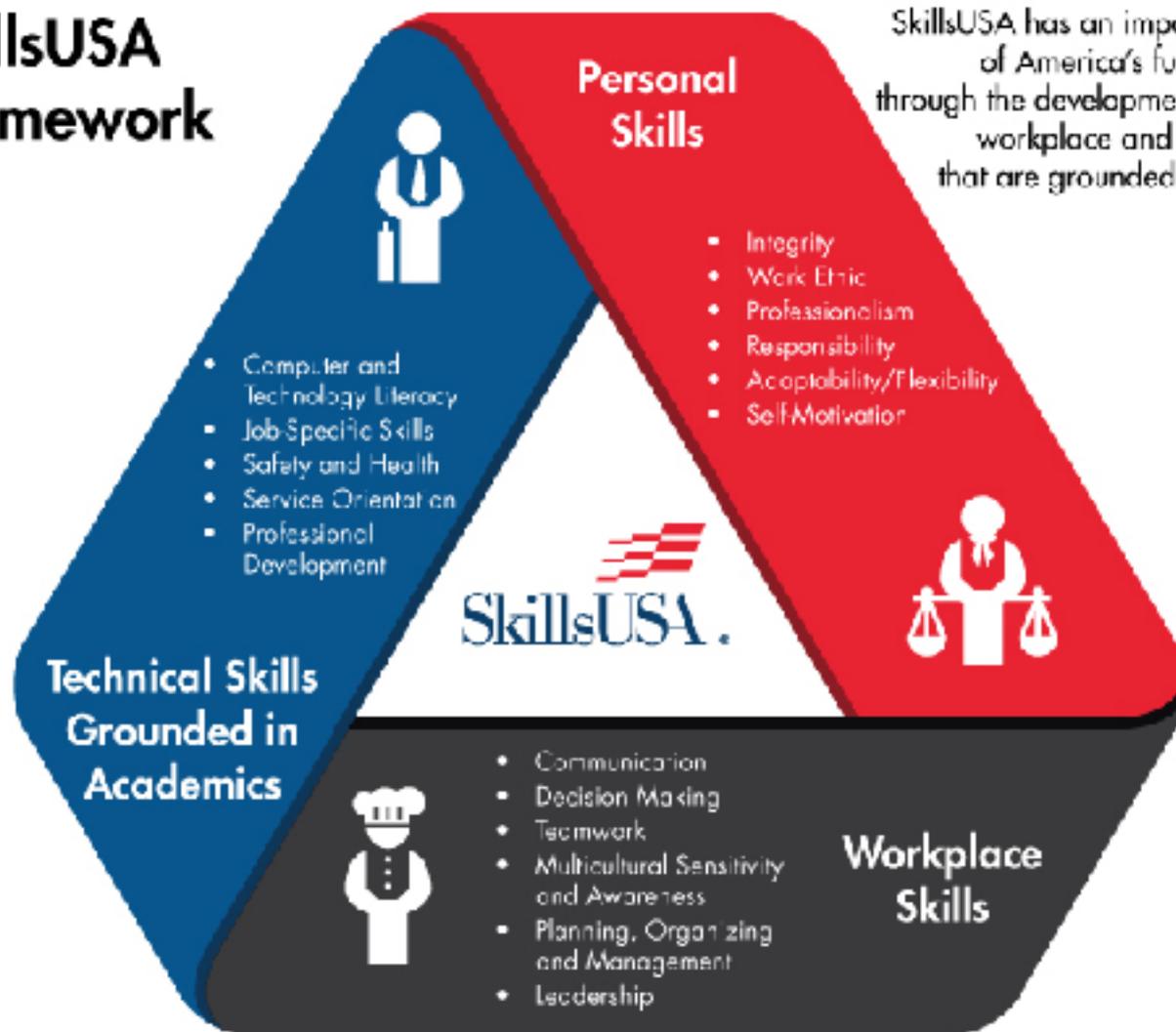
Break My
Heart for What
Breaks Yours



**YOU CAN
CHANGE
THE
WORLD**



SkillsUSA Framework



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What's the difference between EMPATHY & SYMPATHY?

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What's the difference between EMPATHY & SYMPATHY?

I believe EMPATHY inspires
ACTIVE COMPASSION

Compassion:

more than an emotion

It's active.

Let us be people of action.

not only emotion.



We make a living by what we do,
but we make a life by what we give.

— Winston Churchill

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A Message from
Tim Lawrence

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A Message from
Robert Wagner

Senior Vice President
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A young child, seen from behind, is walking away on a paved path in a park. The child is wearing a dark hoodie and light-colored pants. The background is filled with trees and a fence, suggesting a park setting. The lighting is warm, possibly from the setting or rising sun.

If you can't fly then run,
if you can't run then walk,
if you can't walk then crawl,
but whatever you do
you have to keep
moving forward.









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Motivation?

A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink turtleneck and a leopard print vest, is smiling and talking to three young girls. One girl on the left has her hair in braids and is wearing a pink shirt. The girl in the middle has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a blue and red plaid shirt. The girl on the right has dark hair and is wearing a light blue shirt. They are in a store with shelves of products in the background.

Some say that you cannot motivate others, but you surely can create an environment where people see for themselves the value of participating in the chapter or activity.

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What Breaks Their Heart?



Self-Evaluation and Interest Survey



Name: _____ Signature: _____

Have you participated in service projects/volunteer work prior to this project?

Yes No

If so, through which channels did you participate? (Check all that apply)

High School Club/Org. Church Group Youth Group/Scouting On your own

Of the following social issues or themes, rank them in accordance to the ones you care about most (1 being the most important)

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| _____ Personality/Communication/Leadership skills | _____ Senior Citizens |
| _____ Economic inequality (Poverty, Homelessness) | _____ Children/Youth |
| _____ Wellness/Health | _____ Special needs |
| _____ Global issues (Social, Political, Economic) | _____ Race and Identity |
| _____ Environment | _____ Animal Rights |
| _____ Gender equity (Domestic violence/abuse/neglect) | _____ Another option: _____ |

In each of the following, check all of those that apply to you:
Most of the time, I like to be:

Indoors Outdoors Close to home Far away

Most of the time, I like to be:

With people On my own

Most of the time, I like to be with people who are:

Elderly Young Same age as me Like me Different from me

Most of the time, I am more comfortable with:

Groups Individual

My leadership skills are:

Motivating others Leading by example Working behind scenes Introverted Extroverted
 Creative Organized Networking Listening Public speaking Work ethic

Of all the social issues I see or hear about, the ones I care about most are:

- Alcohol, tobacco, or drug abuse Child welfare Senior citizen concerns Inequality
 Environmental pollution Endangered species Crime, gangs, violence Poverty
 Homelessness Hunger Nutrition and exercise/health care issues Illiteracy
 Teen pregnancy, sexuality, AIDS Political, economic, social injustice Unemployment Health care
 Other _____

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S.M.A.R.T. Goals

GOAL:

S

Specific

- What do I want to accomplish?
- Why do I want to accomplish this?
- What are the requirements?
- What are the conditions?

M

Measurable

- How will I measure my progress?
- How will I know when the goal is accomplished?

A

Achievable

- How can I be sure I can accomplish this?
- What are the signs I'm doing it right?

R

Relevant

- Is this a worthwhile goal?
- Is this the right time?
- Do I have the necessary resources to accomplish this goal?
- Is this goal in line with my long-term objectives?

T

Time-Bound

- How long will I have to accomplish this goal?
- What are the consequences of this goal not being done?
- When am I going to work on this goal?





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“Love Our Vets”



"Love Our Vets" is a day-long service project at [Gloucester County](#) Institute of Technology where students from different academies show their honor and respect to those who have served.

For three years now, veterans from the New Jersey Veterans Home in [Vineland](#) have been coming to the school to visit the students.



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Big Hearts Build Tiny Homes

Eleanor, West Virginia - Putnam
Career and Technical Center

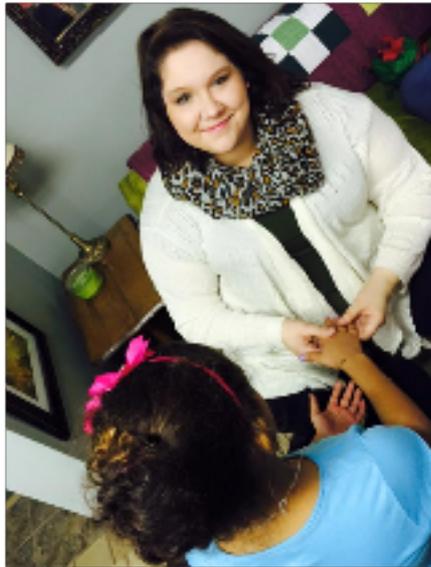
along with 11 other vocational
schools across the state, are
working hard to build homes for
families left without shelter after
the historic June flooding in
West Virginia.

The project, known as Big
Hearts, Tiny Houses, was made
possible through a partnership
between the West Virginia
Department of Education and
Greater Recovery and
Community Empowerment with
the goal of building about 20 tiny
houses.



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“Bring Smiles to Girls Who Need Them”



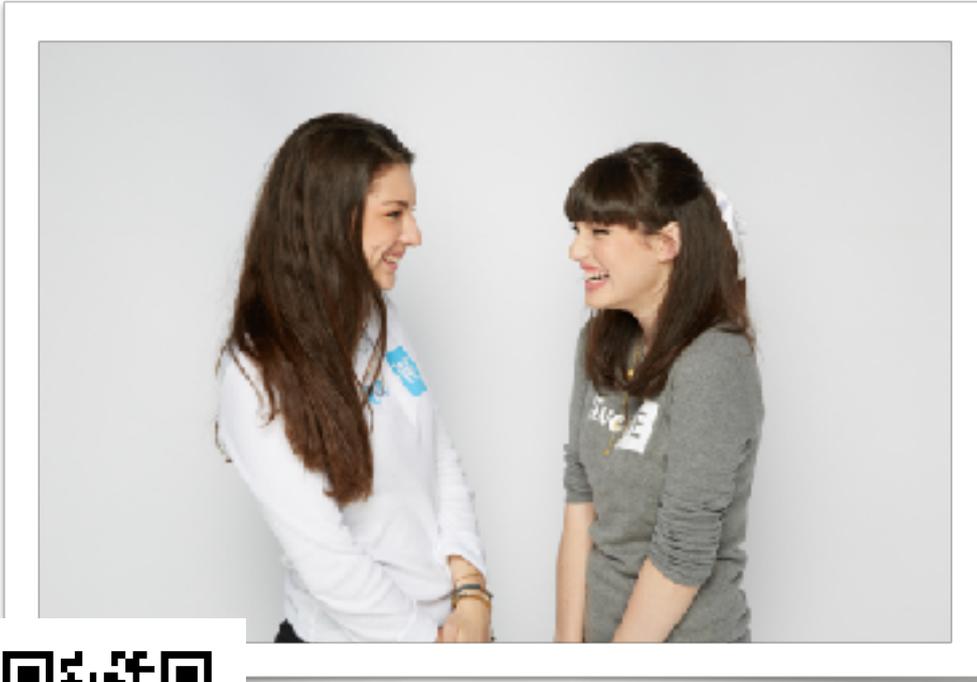
Palestine, Texas - Palestine High School SkillsUSA cosmetology chapter was recognized for its work with a local emergency shelter to support victims of sex trafficking and abuse. Their project entitled “Bring Smiles to Girls Who Need Them” focused on using cosmetology skills to bring self-worth and healing to those they served on a monthly basis.



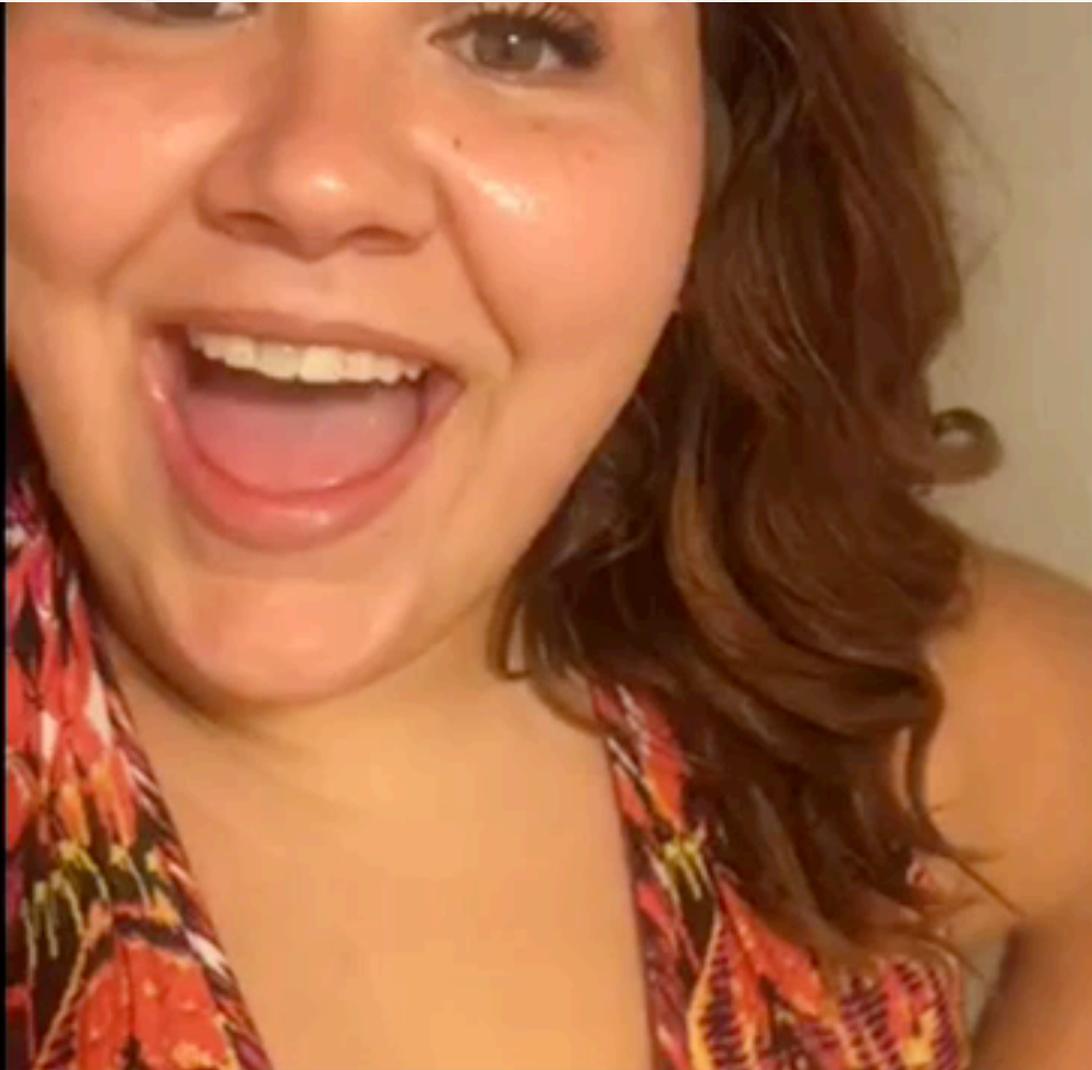
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"Warm Winters"

Lake Tahoe, NV - Students saw a homeless man on the streets of their home town wearing nothing but a t-shirt and a pair of ripped jeans on what was by far the coldest day of the year. They were heartbroken, and knew that they had to find a way help this man and others like him living on the streets. They started "Warm Winters", working with a couple ski resorts in the Tahoe area to collect warm clothes from their lost and founds and donate the items to our local homeless community.



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