POSC 420 Youth Representation and Advocacy

Empowering the next generation

Have you wanted to “do” something creative and meaningful as part of your class work? This course provides an opportunity for students to use what we are studying about representation and advocacy for youth in a real world setting. Students will have the opportunity to work in local elementary schools growing the USC Penny Harvest in LA [https://news.usc.edu/77772/elementary-pupils-become-advocates-at-penny-harvest-leadership-academy/](https://news.usc.edu/77772/elementary-pupils-become-advocates-at-penny-harvest-leadership-academy/) and [https://communities.usc.edu/the-usc-penny-harvest-is-wrapped-up-its-third-successful-year/](https://communities.usc.edu/the-usc-penny-harvest-is-wrapped-up-its-third-successful-year/) and [https://communities.usc.edu/partnerships/pennyharvest/](https://communities.usc.edu/partnerships/pennyharvest/). This is a great way to learn and practice leadership, advocate for social justice, build networks, and experience civic engagement first-hand. This class will culminate in a creative leadership academy and advocacy project that helps empower youth.