## G-FORCE

## **G STANDS FOR GRATITUDE**

## 4 STEPS TO GET YOUR G-FORCE STARTED:

- 1. Collect the names and contact information of 2 students appointed by each homeroom teacher (or equivalent) to serve as G-Force members.
- 2. Divide your G-Force members by classes into 7 different groups (chart is available).
- 3. Post assigned groups for students in an easily accessible place for them to see (or on google classroom).
- 4. Hold an informational meeting with your G-force members to explain the responsibilities of their position (as soon as possible). Click <a href="here">here</a> for the responsibilities.
- 5. Hold short monthly meetings with your G-Force students (Utrust will provide a suggested agenda with activities).

## **HELPFUL TOOLS:**

- 1. **Google Classroom:** Utrust has a Google Classroom you can duplicate very easily to help you effectively communicate with your G-Force students,. You can communicate the monthly mission and encourage your G-Force members along the way.
- 2. **INCENTIVE program for students:** Any G-Force member who makes six or more appreciation contacts during a semester and logs that info, will be entered to win one of five \$100 cash prizes awarded each semester.
- 3. **EXPERT ADVICE:** Email Amy Lafayette at <u>alafayette@utrust.org</u> to get on her contact list. You will get monthly communications you can share with your G-Force members through Google Classroom (or some other communication vehicle you have in place) to encourage them and remind them of their assigned mission.
- 4. **PRINTABLE CERTIFICATES:** At the end of the year, recognize your G-Force students in the school yearbook and present each student with a Leadership Award certificate during Awards Day. Downloadable template available on <a href="https://www.utrust.org">www.utrust.org</a>.

ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR G-FORCE PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING, IT WILL REQUIRE LITTLE EFFORT TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN YOUR SCHOOL.

Questions?

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