The 8th Habit
by: Landon Gordon

Did you know that Leader in Me has an 8th habit? The 8th habit means to find your voice. This means that every person has a different skill that they are good at. I’m good at drawing. I want to help people find their own passion, too. I want to help you find your voice by celebrating your strengths.

So, I visited students in Prime Time and asked them about their talents. I also interviewed other students at PLE. Then, I made a chart from the tallies that I collected. Many people are talented in sports and art.

Take a look at the graph on page 2 to see the strengths and talents of 87 students here at PLE. Maybe, this will help you to recognize your 8th habit.

Recycled Bags
by: Brady Najor and Bradley Yono

Did you know The Environment Team (The Green Team) is selling PLE bags? The members that are selling the bags are Caleb, Aarya, Parker, Rose, Asher, and Guerrin. The bags are made of recycled water bottles. The bags cost $5.00. They are useful for students. They can put gym shoes or other school materials in them. This is a fundraiser to earn money for our school to pay for the cost of our new recycling program in which paper, cardboard, paper lunch bags, and plastic items are picked up and recycled. You should go and get your bag to help out our school and our environment!

The Rubik’s Cube
by: Jaliya Marks

You probably have heard of the Rubik’s Cube by now, but here are some facts you might not know about it. The Rubik’s Cube was made by Erno Rubik in 1974. It is about $8 to $25 depending on the size. The puzzle is made of twenty-six mini cubes. Another fact is the Rubik’s Cube was officially named the Magic Cube, but was renamed in 1980. It took Erno a month to solve his puzzle! Can you believe in 1980 and in 1981 the Rubik’s Cube won Toy of the Year? I can! Over 350 million Rubik’s Cubes have been sold in the whole world! That’s crazy! The best speed cubers can solve it in under six seconds. As of right now, Mats Valk is the world record holder of solving the puzzle in only 5.55 seconds. He beat Feliks Zemdegs who solved it in 5.66 seconds.

About only 5.8% of the world’s population can solve the Rubik’s Cube, and I am not one of them. The biggest Rubik’s Cube is a 17 by 17 by 17. If you want to solve the Rubik’s Cube just ask Google. That’s what I did.
The 8th Habit Continued –

**Students’ Talents**

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**Jobs for 13 Year Olds: Yes or No?**

by: Brooke Kouza and Norell Shafou

**Brooke Kouza’s View:**

YES! Teenagers SHOULD be able to have jobs starting at the age of 13. Yes, I think that students should be able to start a job at 13 or over because you might want to save for large expenses, and to prepare you for your job as an adult.

When you get older and you have to pay for a car and for college you might want to help your parents out with the fees. College and cars are very expensive. Also, when you get older and need a job you already know how life at work is and how to earn more money. You will have more experiences than the people who start a job straight out of college.

Yes, I do get that it can be dangerous or you could have education taken away from you, but you don’t need your job to be your first priority. Put your education first and your job second! That’s why I think kids should have jobs starting at the age of 13.

**Norell Shafou’s View:**

NO! Teenagers SHOULDN’T have a job starting at the age of 13. I think students should not have jobs at the age of 13 because they are not ready for the responsibility. They might focus on their job more than school work. Maybe their grades will go down. They are not ready for the responsibility because when you are 13 you should be focusing on school and your education. You should not be worrying about making money to buy something useless at this age. If you have a job when you are 13 you might get caught up with your job and making money instead of school work. If kids have jobs and their grades go down then they might not get into good schools. This will later lead to not getting better jobs. That’s why I think kids should not have jobs at the age of 13.

**Find your voice**

1. Discover your own voice.
2. Express your voice.
3. Inspire others to find their voices.
Here are some awesome facts about J. D. Martinez, a right fielder for the Detroit Tigers.

1. He was born in August of 1987 in Miami, Florida.
2. His birth sign is a Leo.
3. J.D. won five awards. His first award was the New York Penn Award in 2009.
4. J.D. won the South Atlantic League MVP award in 2010.
5. On February 8th, they signed J.D. an 18.5 million dollar contract for the Detroit Tigers.
6. J.D. Martinez is 29 years old.
7. He continues to play well for the Detroit Tigers.

Illumination Entertainment presents their newest movie “SING”. It’s a movie about different animals auditioning in a singing competition for 100,000 dollars! The main characters are Buster Moon, Ash, Rosita, Gunter, Mina, Johnny, Mike, and Ms.Kroner. “SING” was released on December 21st, 2016. The director is Garth Jennings. Sing features over 100 songs such as: Bad Romance, Firework, I’m Still Standing, My Way, Shake It Off, Stay, etc.

Now here is a little bit about the characters. Johnny is a gorilla and a rebel who wants to follow his dreams of being a singer, but his father is in a gang that robs banks. Johnny is sweet and kind. His voice is by Taron Egerton. Rosita is a working wife with 25 kids! She often tries to impress her husband, but he is too tired and lazy after work. Rosita creates herself a gadget to take care of her kids while she is at her audition and she is voiced by Reese Witherspoon. Ash is a teenage Porcupine who loves to sing out loud. She used to sing with her boyfriend, Lance, but they stopped singing together. Now she is currently singing by herself with her emotions left behind. She is voiced by Scarlett Johansson. Mina is a teenage elephant who has an amazing singing voice, but is very shy and scared when she sings on stage. She fails her audition, but she comes back and lets her true spirit out. She is voiced by Tori Kelly. Mike is a small, rude, but classy mouse. When he hears about the 100,000 dollar singing competition, he brags all about how he is going to win. Mike is voiced by Seth McFarlane. Buster Moon is the owner of the Buster Moon Theater and is in charge of the competition. He tries his best to impress his father, but sadly he died. He is voiced by Matthew McConaughey.

Let’s see what people have to say about this movie. “I love it so much! Best movie I had ever saw! 5 stars.” “It was alright. I have seen better.” “This was a good movie. You should go watch it.” Well, that is what I have for you today. Just a few more things before you go watch it. This movie is for families, is rated PG, is a comedy, will melt your heart, and it is available at AMC Theaters, United Artist, and Fandango. But if you want to watch it at home it’s on Blu-Ray and DVD.
As most people know The SAIL Team conducted a survey about students’ favorite pizza. We collected the data from each class which totalled 569 students. As you see above, Hungry Howie’s had the most votes and Buddy’s Pizza had the least amount of votes. Below you will see how many students voted for that pizza.

Buddy’s Pizza: 37 students
Jet’s: 109 students

Movie Review

Monster Trucks
by Samantha Lang and Case Lang

Have you seen the movie “Monster Trucks” yet? Well, if you haven’t, you will know a bit more about it from us today. So, “Monster Trucks” is not what you think it is. It’s really a monster who can drive the truck. The main character Tripp finds out about the monster and wants to take it back to his home and keep it as a secret so he won’t be taken to science labs for study.

Here are some more facts about the movie. Did you know that the monster’s food is oil? I think the creators did that on purpose because trucks need oil to drive. Another interesting fact is the director of “Ice Age” also created “Monster Trucks.” Another thing the creators did is they named the monster Creech. “Monster Trucks” can now be found on dvd. We think this movie is worth watching because it cost 25 million dollars to produce! We suggest you watch it!

Trolls
by: Brooklyn Yono

In the movie “Trolls” the main character’s name is Princess Poppy. She is the happiest troll ever born. Other characters are Branch, DJ, Suki, Bridget, Chef, Hang, and Peppie. The main part of the movie is to love people. There is a hug time bracelet in the movie that shouts out “HUG TIME” every five minutes.

In the movie there are people trying to eat the trolls. They are called Burgines. One of the Burgines really wants to eat all the trolls. In the middle of the movie, the trolls had a dance party and the Burgines attacked the trolls and took them. Then, Princess Poppi and Branch set out to save the trolls. When they got to Burgen Town, they quietly tried to save the trolls.

The movie is entertaining because there is a lot of singing, hugging, and dance parties. The best part is it’s a family movie. I liked the movie because there are lots of hugs and songs. I give this movie two thumbs up.
Narwhals
by: Brady Maher

Narwhals are amazing creatures. This is why. Narwhals are whales with tusks. Another reason they are amazing is because they are carnivores and only eat shrimp, fish, and squid. Narwhals are also known as The Unicorn of the Sea and the Legendary Animal.

Narwhals live in Greenland, Canada, Russia, and the Arctic. They use their spear-like tusk to kill their prey. They can reach up to six meters and their tusk can reach up to thirty centimeters.

Narwhals are black with white spots. Also, narwhals have a mass of 2,100 pounds! Not all narwhals have tusks. 15% of narwhals do not have tusks. Also, they are related to beluga whales. Wow! Narwhals might look funny, but they are strong and they sure are interesting creatures!

Lebron James or Stephen Curry?
by: Sam Glennon and Bryce Wiggins

Do you ever wonder who is the better player, Lebron James or Stephen Curry? Here is some information about both players:

Lebron James was born on December 30, 1984. He is 32 years old. He was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers and was the Rookie of the Year in 2003. Lebron James has won many awards and championships. He also played for the Miami Heat. In 2013, he went on a 27-0 winning streak which was the third longest in NBA history! Now he is back with the Cavaliers.

Stephen Curry is known for shooting and making impossible shots.

Our President:
Donald Trump
by: Joseph Najor

Do you know a lot of facts about our president, Donald Trump? Well, here are some interesting things about him. Did you know that Donald Trump’s middle name is John? Trump’s height is 6 foot 3. He was born in New York City. Donald Trump had his own reality show, The Apprentice. He also published his first book called The Art of the Deal in 1987. Another fact is that Trump has a game named after him called Trump the Game. Donald Trump has five children. He is the 45th president of the United States of America. One of Trump’s biggest achievements was building the Trump Tower. He went to school at Fordham University and the University of Pennsylvania. His degree is in economics. Now you know a bit more about our president.

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One of the ways I calm down is by coloring. Coloring helps relieve stress, and it improves your creativity. There are coloring books for both children and adults. So, everyone can color! You can buy coloring pages and books at the Dollar Store for a dollar or two, or you can download an app to color.

There are many choices to choose from when it comes to coloring. You can color flowers, animals, locations, and many patterns. My absolute favorite thing to color are animals because I have a passion for them.

If you could choose between florals, animals, places, or patterns which would you choose? If you’ve had a rough day, coloring will make you relax and get in the zone. Once you start, you can’t stop! Did you know coloring books for adults were especially designed to relieve stress? So the next time you start to get stressed out, pull out a coloring book and start coloring away!

A Poem by Alissa Bloomfield

A - Apple blossoms bloom
P - Poppies
R - Roses
I - Iris
L - Lillies