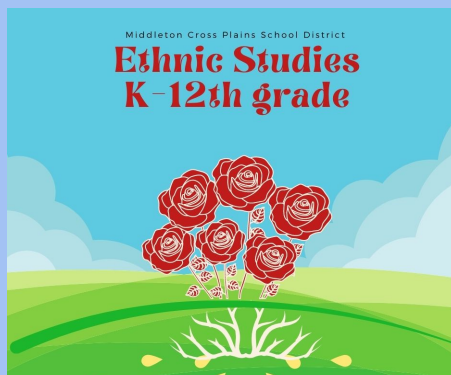




Name of District and School

Middleton Cross Plains School District



The **main issue** or challenge you are addressing:

We have noticed that in our history classes we do not learn about Ethics studies as we should be. Learning more than just European history is important because of the diverse population in our school. There are things that need to be taught that are not being taught. It's sad learning about one's culture or identity once we get older because so much time has already been wasted not knowing who we are.



3-5 **ACTION STEPS** you will take to achieve your goal:

1. Meet w/ Mr. Gonzalez: Precious Knowledge
2. Suggestions from Mr. Gonzalez
3. Revision: Share ideas w/ Social Studies
4. Presenting action plan to Board members
5. Implementation:

CO-CONSPIRATORS

- Ms. Shoemaker (Our Principal)
- Social Studies teams
- Mr. Hoyer
- Ms. Vazquez
- Mr. Brown

GOAL: Recently our high school has created an ethnic studies course that all freshmen will be required to take for graduation. Our main goal is to expand Ethnic studies to the Elementary and Middle schools in our district because we believe that children should be exposed to More history other than European history. Exposing the younger students will not only help them learn but it will also help them understand to not define people by stereotypes. Ethnic studies are not only important to those belonging to that specific ethnic group in which the class is being taught, but for everyone. For non-ethnic students. These classes make a person more aware of global experiences. It also encourages the students to think critically about the experiences of those around them.

Other Information

One of the main things that we are focusing on is our involvement as students. We want to make sure that we work alongside the social studies teachers as much as possible because our perspective as students will bring a lot to the table to make sure this class goes the way we are planning.