

Service Learning



Student Guide & Journal

Name _____

School _____

Date _____





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Service Learning is a great way for you to explore and learn about our world, while helping to make our community, nation and our world a better place.

Today, there are over four million students across the United States giving of their time and using their talents to help others.

You are taking part of one of the most powerful actions in the world! Millions of students are taking action with you to improve the world and make a better future for all of us.

Name of Project: _____

Name of Volunteer Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

The mission statement (purpose) of my Service learning project is:

My task in the project is:

I plan to fulfill this Academic Standard:

The project ties in with my class studies by:

Being involved in the Service learning project offers me the opportunity to learn:

I plan to gain these skills from being involved in Service learning project:

My Journal for Project #1

Project Title: _____

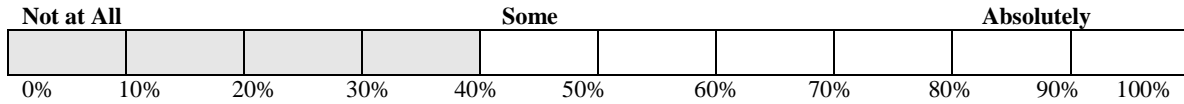
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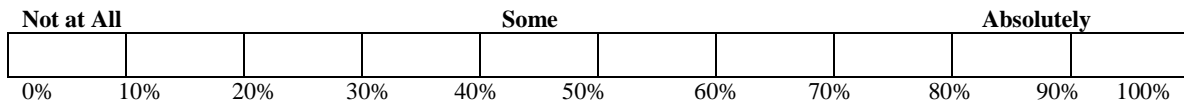
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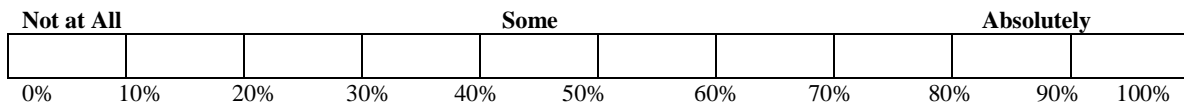
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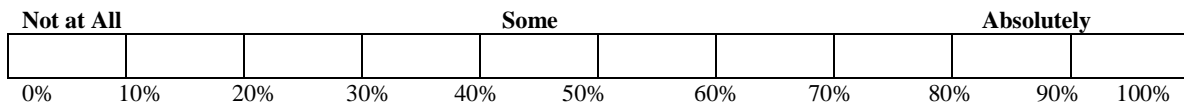
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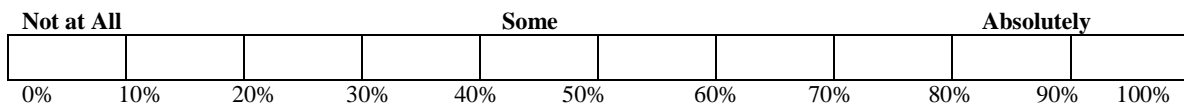
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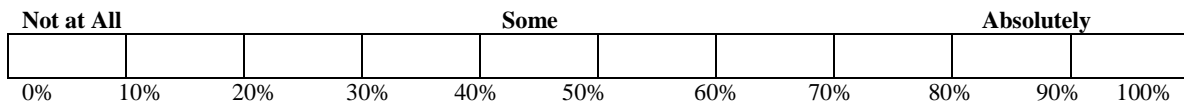
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(Include goal) _____:



I enjoyed helping others and met a need in my community
(Include activity) _____:



My leadership skills are improving:



My Journal for Project #2

Project Title: _____

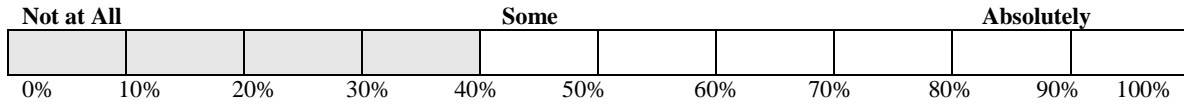
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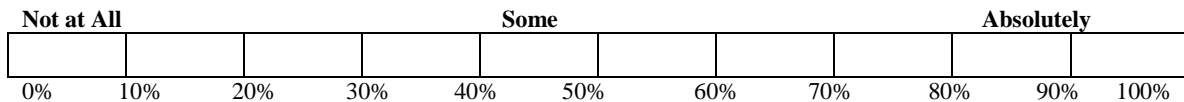
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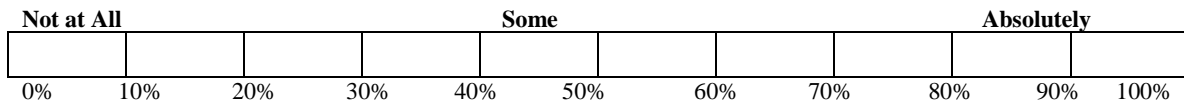
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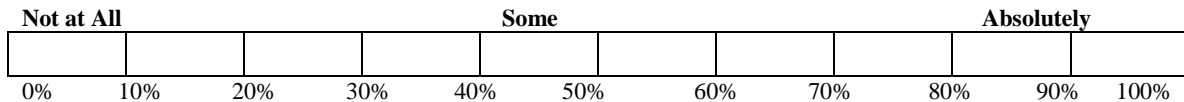
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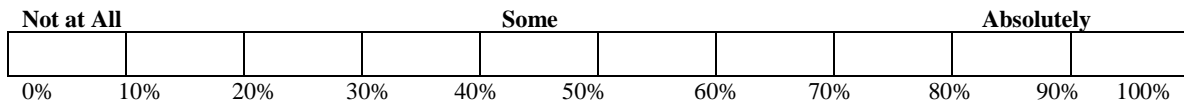
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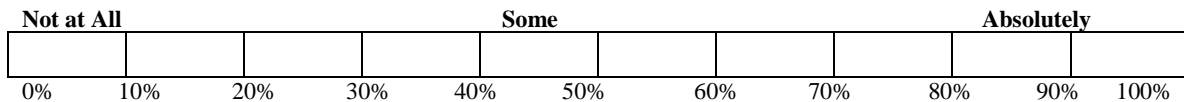
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My leadership skills are improving:



My Journal for Project #3

Project Title: _____

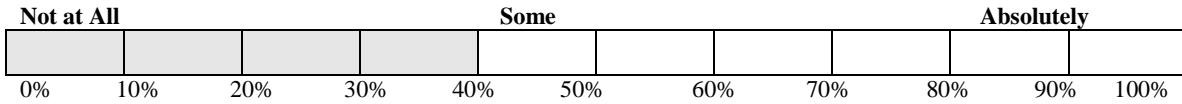
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During project #3 _____ I learned:

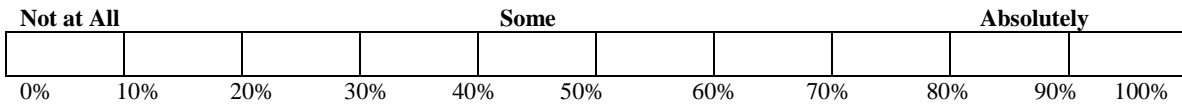
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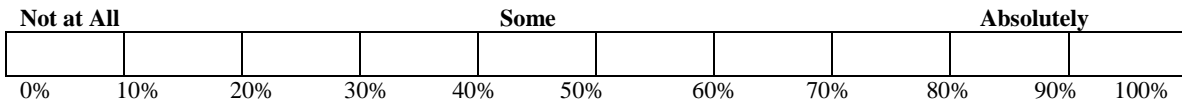
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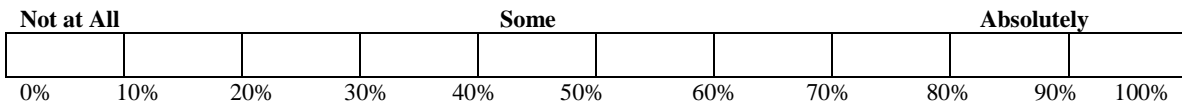
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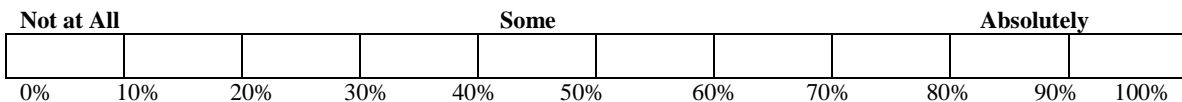
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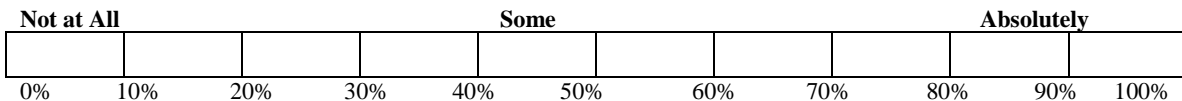
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My leadership skills are improving:



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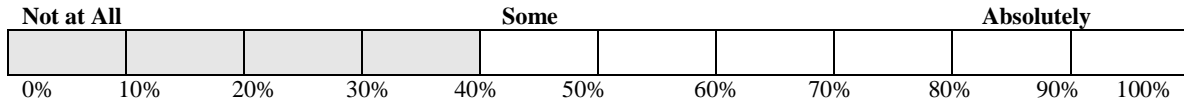
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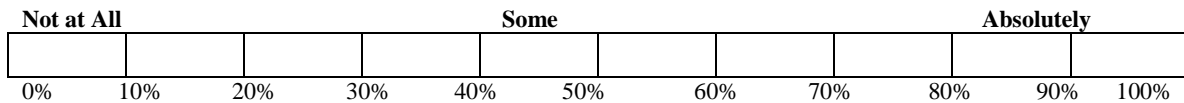
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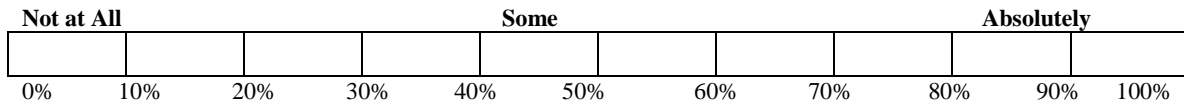
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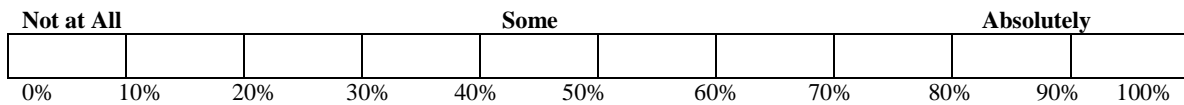
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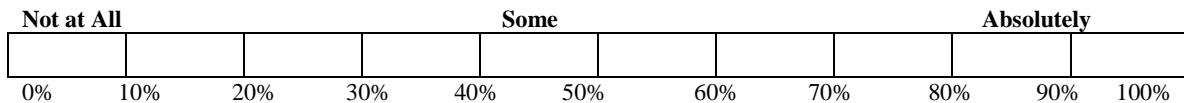
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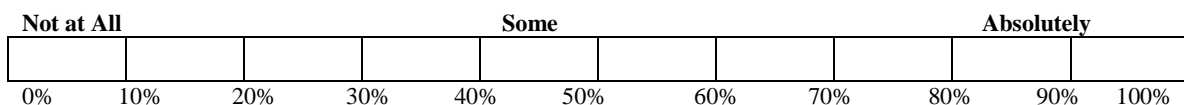
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My leadership skills are improving:



My Journal for Project #5

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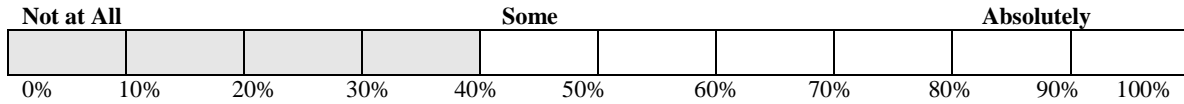
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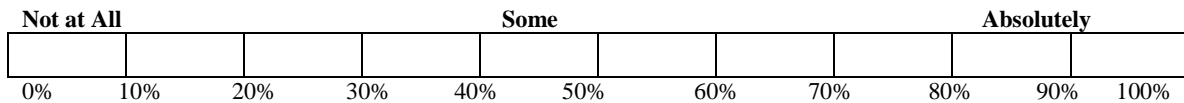
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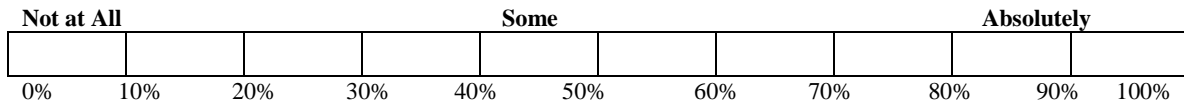
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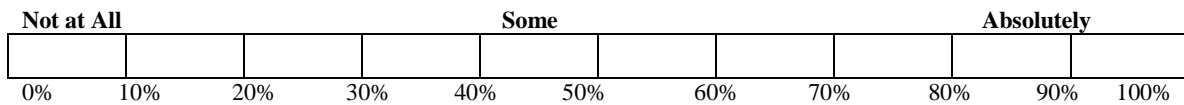
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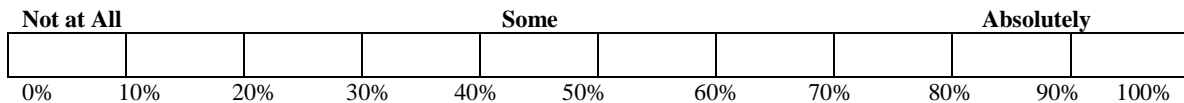
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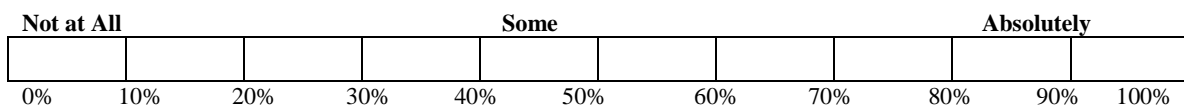
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My leadership skills are improving:



Helpful Websites

PGCPS	http://www1.pgcps.org/student services/ssl.aspx?id=16510
Youth Service America	www.YSA.org
Do Something	www.dosomething.org
Community Service	www.NationalService.org
Kidlink	www.Kidlink.org

Helping the Environment

Earth Force	www.Earthforce.org
Kids for a Clean Environment	www.Kidsface.org

Leadership

America Youth Foundation	www.ayf.com
Congressional Youth Leadership	www.cyl.org

Helping Children/Mentoring

Child Welfare League of America	www.cwla.org
Save the Children	www.SaveTheChildren.org
Stand for Children	www.Stand.org
National Mentoring Partnership	www.Mentoring.org

Anti-Crime/Anti-Violence

Teens, Crime and the Community	www.nationaltcc.org
Youth Crime Watch of America	www.ycwa.org

Helping the Homeless and the Hungry

Habitat for Humanity	www.Habitat.org
Second Harvest	www.SecondHarvest.org
Maryland	
Food Bank	http://www.mdfoodbank.org/site/pp.asp?c=ahKKI2PKIsE&b=218104
Meals on Wheels	http://www.emsals.org/