

THIS is U.S. CLUB

Unique but Similar Mission

We are living in a society today where people believe that their story, views, and needs are correct, justified, should be seen as the only important factor, and that everyone else should be excepting of that FACT. How can we accept these facts, if we don't know HIS-STORY or HER-STORY. If we have never looked at the world through the lenses of another how can we know how bad their vision really is, if we have not worked with a person until 11p.m and gone home to do homework, we may not understand why they are asleep in class instead of participating, if we have not walked a mile in someone's shoes how would we notice that new ones were needed; how could we or why would we care? Before people are expected to care, they need to know YOUR-STORY.

The "This Is U.S. Club," will be a place where students can come and share HIS or HER UNIQUE-stories, but learn about OUR SIMILARITIES-without judgement. We will become educated by those who have experience it firsthand. By getting these firsthand accounts of historical, personal, and social issues, and achievements, we will be able to learn how to empathize and be tolerant of others actions, views, and needs.

Using the framework of the Leadworthy curriculum, the students of the "This Is U.S. Club," will share experiences of respect, empathy, appropriate communication skills, goal setting, conflict resolution, and many other skills using their stories. We will also explore what makes us Cinco Ranch and what makes this OUR-STORY.

If and when we would look back in THE-HISTORY of our nation, world, and our lives, we find that there are things that only some have experienced making us UNIQUE, while also sharing the experiences and feelings that make us SIMILAR.

The purpose of the "This Is U.S. Club" is to learn from others UNIQUENESS and add that to our SIMILARITIES to make for a better tomorrow for US; in school, our communities, our nation & the world!

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