Creating Civically Engaged leaders: An analysis of the Next Generation Service Corps

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Brett Hunt, Executive Director, Public Service Academy

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Key Components of the NGSC

The NGSC develops **character driven, adaptive leaders** charged with driving positive impact **locally and globally**.

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✔ Coursework
✔ Internships
✔ Service & Leadership
✔ Mission Teams
Review & Analysis of Similar Programs

**ASU**
Next Generation Service Corps.
- 4 year Program
- Cross Sector leadership Certificate
- Mission Teams
- Leadership Practice & Theory

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**NAU**
Edge Leadership Experience
- 4 day Program
- Leadership Practice
- Community Service
- Team Building Activities

https://nau.edu/leap/edge/

**U of A**
Blue Chip leadership Experience
- 1-4 year
- Leadership Practice
- 3 upper division courses
- U of A Leadership Endorsement

https://career.arizona.edu/blue-chip-leadership
Next Steps & Follow-Up Questions

1. How and to what extent are NSGC alumni serving in professional leadership roles or on track to be in leadership roles within the next 3-5 years? (leadership training)

2. How and to what extent has participation in the NGSC leadership development program influenced students’ likelihood to continue engaging in community service efforts within their communities?

3. How and to what extent has participation in the NGSC leadership development program influenced students’ likelihood to continue being civically engaged?
**Article Review: Civic Engagement**

- **Definition of Civic Engagement**
  - (Youth. Gov)
  - 4 Constructs of Civic Engagement
    - Civic action
    - Civic commitment or duty
    - Civic skills
    - Social cohesion

- **Benefits of civic engagement for individuals and youth**
  - (oosterhoff, hill)
    - Important for personal health and well-being
    - Improves relationships with others

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*Peter Levin 2010 (2008 election)*
Thank you

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