

## Teach an Elder!

### Purpose of Activity

1. To have youth bond with Elders by teaching them something.

### Materials Needed:

- Guest Elder(s)
- Anything needed for the activity that youth want to teach the Elder(s)

### Instructions:

1. Remind youth that Elders are very important parts of the community; we can learn a lot from them. Ask what the most interesting things they learned from the Elder interview were.
2. Tell youth that Elders can learn a lot from them, too. That's how different generations form bonds and friendships. Tell participants that they are going to teach the guest Elder(s) something that they might not already know. Ask youth what they might want to teach the Elder(s). Make a list of the answers (a list of suggested activities is below).
3. Choose one or two things (depending on time) for youth to teach the guest Elder(s). If you have a large ratio of Elders to youth, consider breaking them into smaller groups. Alternatively, use the groups from the skit activity.
4. Have youth teach the Elder(s) the activity. Show the whole group if you broke them up into smaller groups.

### Suggested Activities:

- How to send a text message
- Lyrics to a popular song (with appropriate lyrics)
- A popular dance
- A popular sport or physical activity