Suicide Prevention Public Service Announcement

**Directions:** In a group of approximately 4 people you will create a public service announcement to inform others about suicide prevention. Each group member will have a role in the group and will be responsible to fulfill their task.

You are allowed to choose your own group, but remember to choose your group members wisely. You need to be able to stay on task and work during class time. It is your responsibility to finish this during class!

**Group Member Roles / Descriptions:** You will need to assign one person to each role. Write the name of the person in your group that is assigned to the role underneath the description. All group members will be responsible for creating the public service announcement poster.

- **Visuals:** This person is in charge of finding school appropriate pictures to make your poster visually appealing. Please remember that there are no graphic drawings or pictures allowed. This person is also responsible for finding additional facts.

  ____________________ is the in charge of Visuals

- **Director:** This person is in charge of making sure that the requirements of the project are being followed and is the leader of the group. If there is a question that group members cannot answer together, it is the director’s job to ask Mrs. LaPointe for help.

  ____________________ is the Director

- **Slogan Creator:** This person is in charge of coming up with the public service announcement slogan or saying and finding additional facts.

  ____________________ is Slogan Creator

- **Poster Designer:** This person is in charge of creating and designing the poster.

  ____________________ is Poster Designer
Public Service Announcement Requirements:

You have the ability to be as creative as you’d like to warn people about the dangers of untreated depression and identify what the warning signs of suicide and depression are. There are several things that you need to remember:

1) This needs to be school appropriate! No swearing, no tobacco, no alcohol, no illegal drugs or weapons are to be used or pretended to be used during the making of your public service announcement poster.

2) There will be no pretending to commit suicide on the public service announcement poster. That is also not school appropriate.

3) Mental illnesses and depression are true illnesses. You will need to portray people in the public service announcement poster with depression and/or mental illnesses with respect and dignity.

What You Need to Include in the Public Service Announcement:

1) There needs to be a catchy slogan on your public service announcement poster.

2) You need to include a minimum of three warning signs of suicide AND a minimum of three warning signs of depression on your poster.

3) You need to include the definition of depression and what can occur if depression is not treated.

4) You need to include the definition of suicide and at least one cause of depression that can lead to suicide.

5) You need to include the definition of self-injury.

6) You need to include two adults that you can talk to if you are suffering from depression or feelings of suicide.

7) You must include accurate information.

8) Your poster must be neatly created.

9) You must portray the information in a respectful and school appropriate way.

10) You must include one other piece of information on suicide prevention that you would like to share with others that is accurate and school appropriate.