UMR High School Field Trip - Group Work

Specific objectives of this field trip:

- Experience varying opinions
- Experience other students from another school
- Learn to frame a question or a solution
- Learn to critique others ideas
- Valuing others ideas
- Experience a noncompetitive, collaborative discussion with students from another school
- Learn that we do not have all of the answers.
- Learn that there may be more than one possible solution, but that some may be better than others.
- Learn how to reach a consensus
- Learn how to communicate results to a wider audience.
- Learn how to communicate complex ideas persuasively in a short time frame.
- Understand that all caring citizens have a role to play in solving problems in their communities or problems that affect their communities.
- Motivate the next generation to solve these problems.
- Begin to understand the value of experts.
- Realize that they can become experts in fields that they are interested in.