

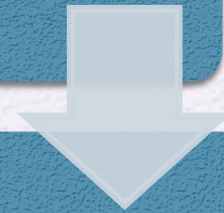


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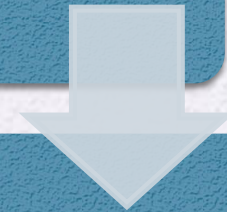
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Roadmap

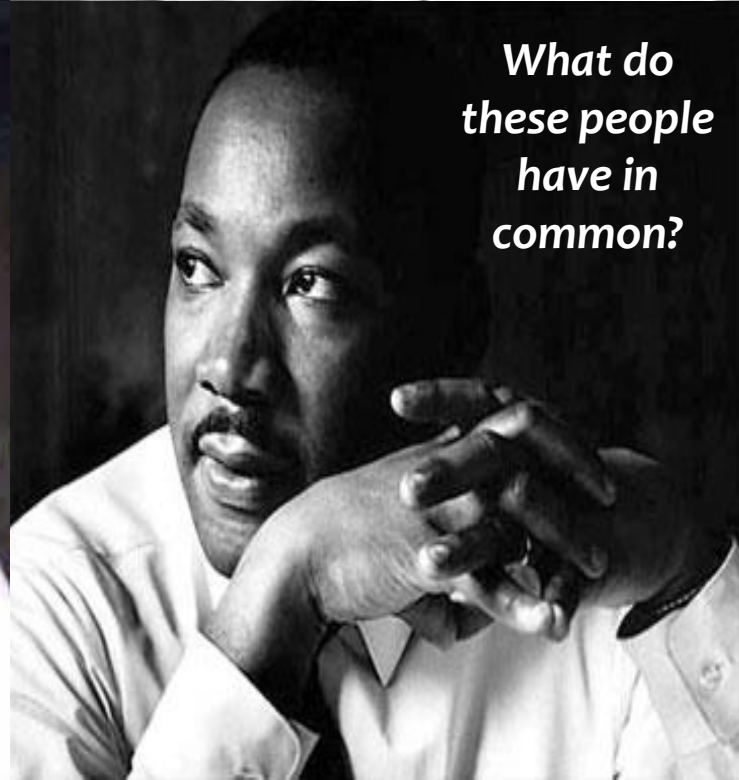
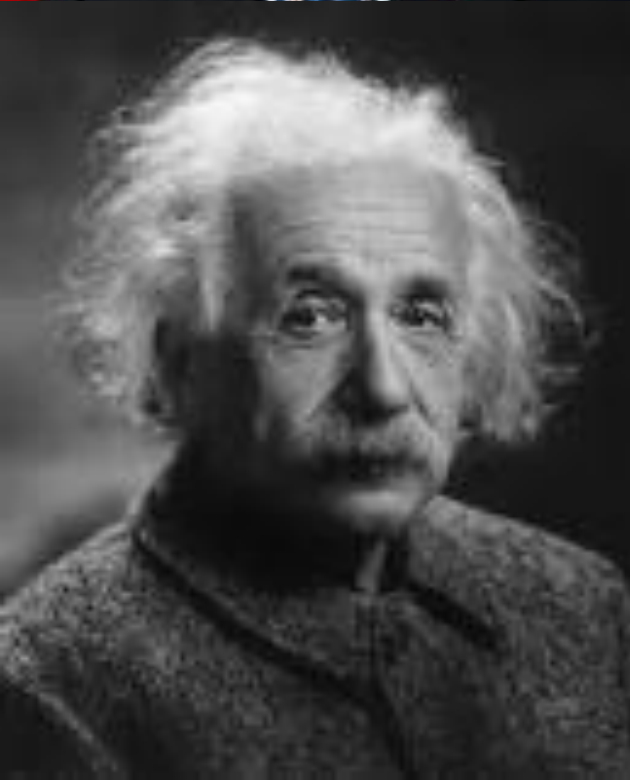
Why does service matter?



What does service teach?



How do we cultivate a spirit of service in our students?



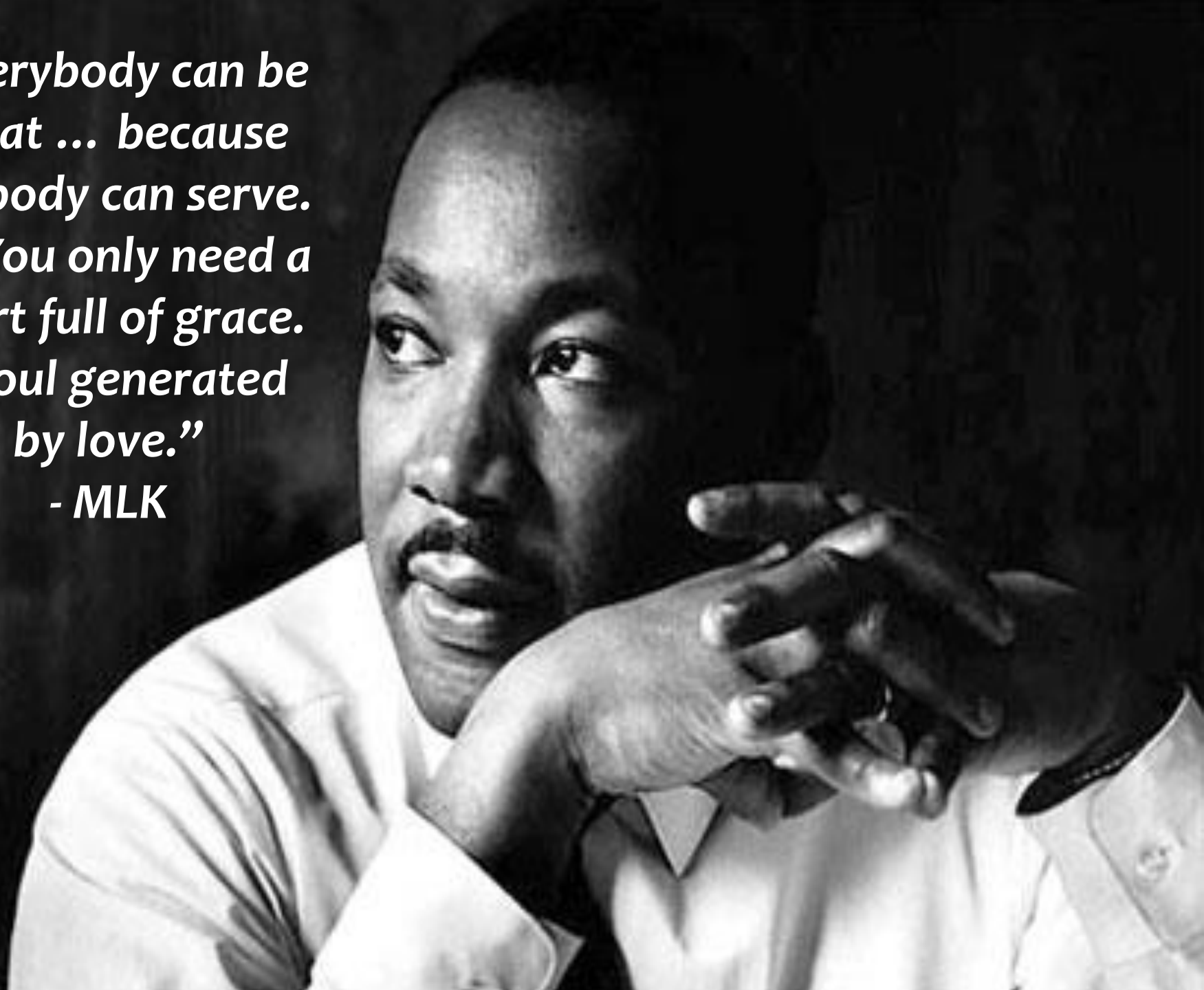
*What do
these people
have in
common?*

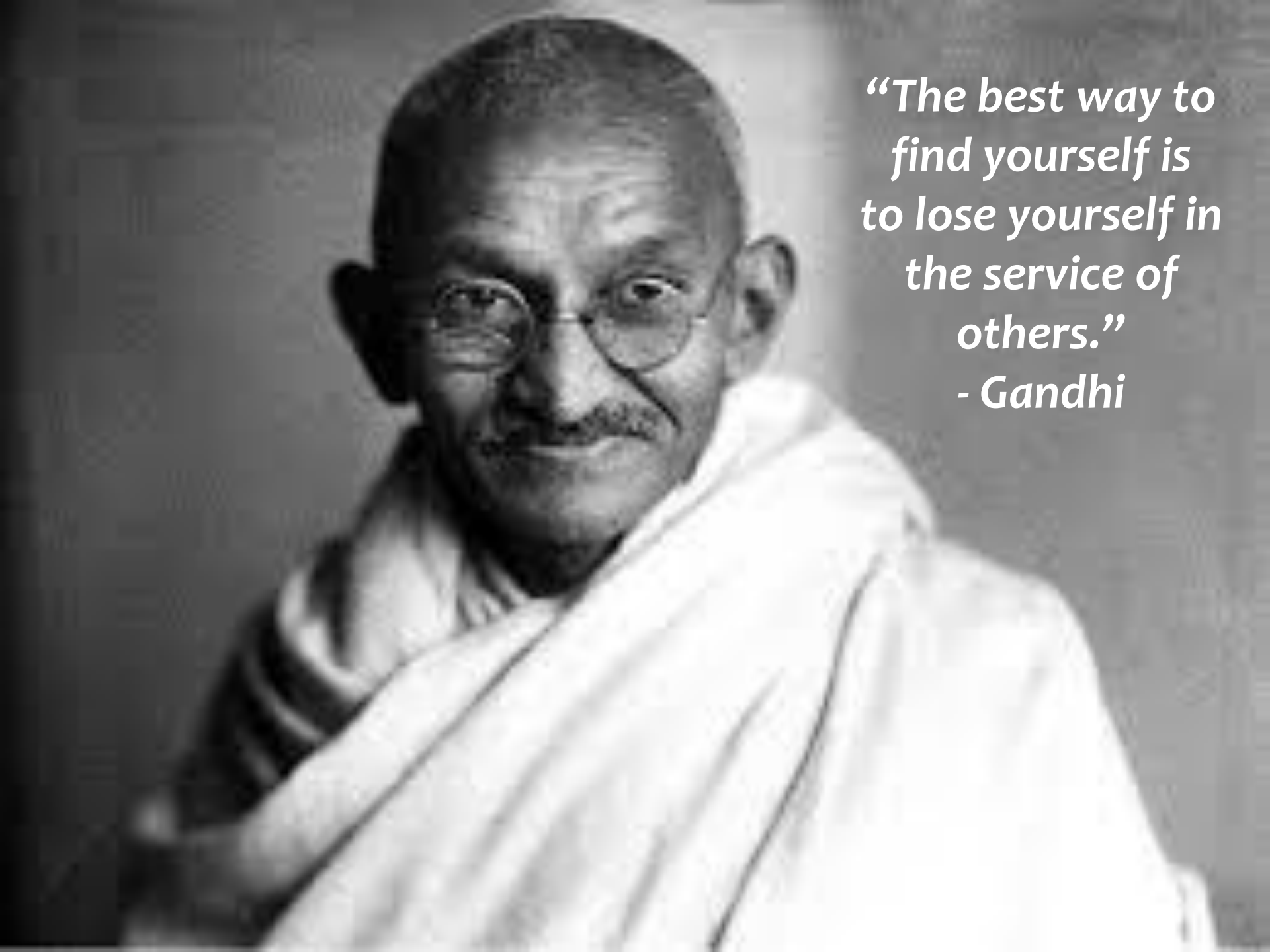
What does service teach?



*“Everybody can be
great ... because
anybody can serve.
... You only need a
heart full of grace.
A soul generated
by love.”*

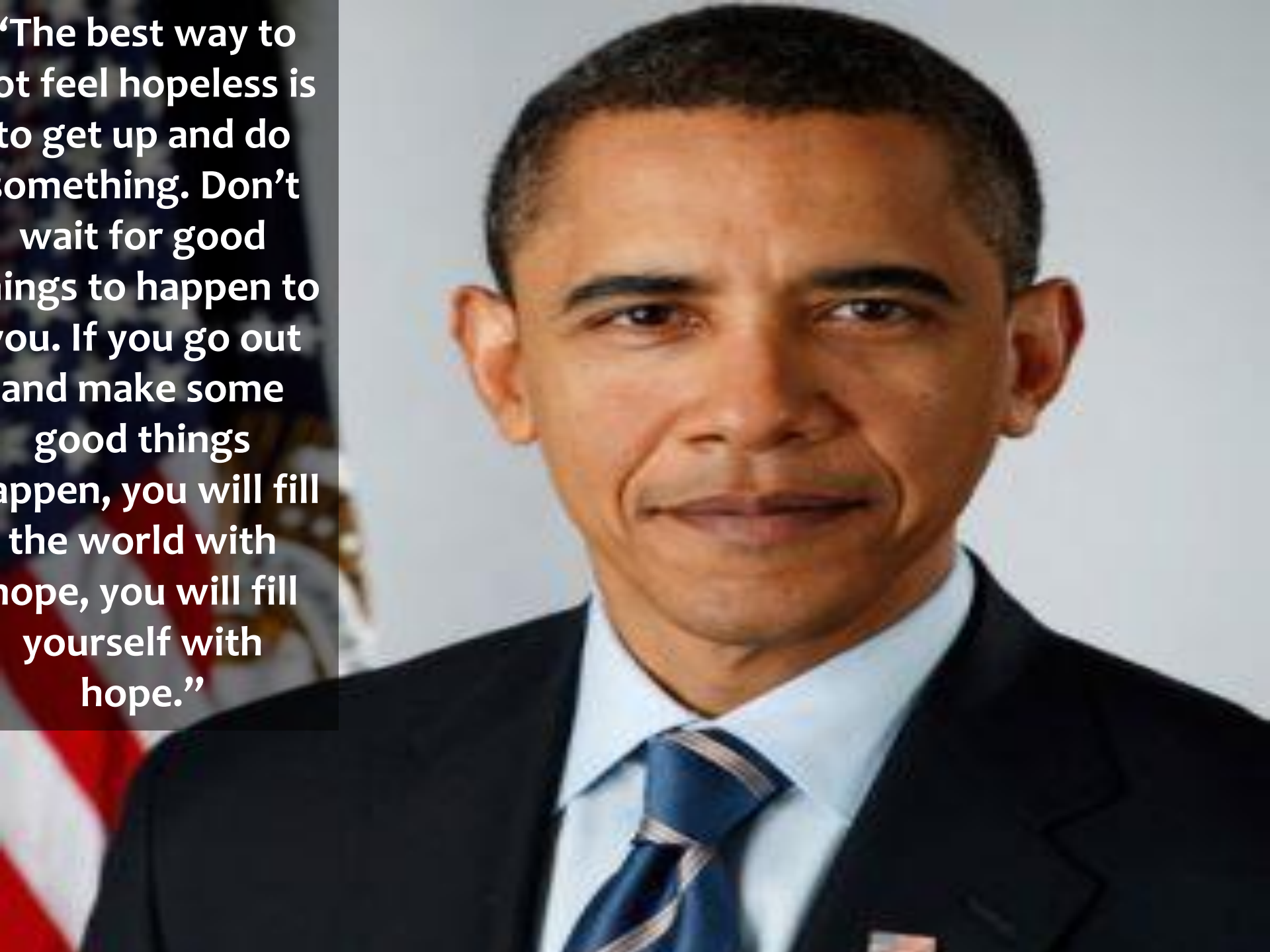
- MLK



A black and white portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, showing him from the chest up. He is wearing his characteristic round glasses and a white shawl draped over his shoulders. He has a slight smile and is looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*“The best way to
find yourself is
to lose yourself in
the service of
others.”
- Gandhi*

**“The best way to
not feel hopeless is
to get up and do
something. Don’t
wait for good
things to happen to
you. If you go out
and make some
good things
happen, you will fill
the world with
hope, you will fill
yourself with
hope.”**



What does service teach?



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Why?

Hopes

Invite
Reflection

Proposal

Service

Presentation

Paper

<http://magazine.wfu.edu/2013/10/02/portraits-of-pro-humanitate/>



Explain Why Service Matters



Video clips and images

Class Discussion regarding the importance of service



ABA Rule 6.1 (50 hours)



Guest speakers, anecdotes, or testimonials



Historical Examples



State your Hopes

I have hope that each of you will leave Wake Forest a better human being than when you entered.

I have hope that each of you will use the knowledge, skills, relationships, and values you gain here to improve the lives of others.

I have hope that you will “stand right” and serve “the forgotten man”, even when doing so is difficult and inconvenient.

I have hope that you will be ethical and honorable in your personal and professional lives.

I have hope that you will exercise your moral imagination and feel empathy for others.

I have hope that you will live as men and women of integrity who exemplify the highest standards of moral excellence.

I have hope that you will see those who others overlook, hear those whose pleas fall silent on others’ ears, and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

I have hope that each of you will show compassion.

I have hope that each of you will do good.

Invite Reflection

What do you hope for
yourself? For your
loved ones? For our
future? For our
world?





Equine Therapy & Juvenile Justice



Pick your Passion and Submit a Proposal

Serving the Homeless



Feeding the Hungry



Protecting the Environment

become a
VOLUNTEER

The Daphne Animal Shelter is always looking for friendly volunteers that love animals and want to do what they can to help out.

Fighting Animal Cruelty

Click here to
[Learn How You Can Become a Volunteer](#)

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Explore your Passion

Adverse Possession at
State Park

Using Equine Therapy
to Rehabilitate Horses
and Juvenile
Offenders

Educating Children in
the Adoption Process

Protecting children
who participate in
youth sports

The Impact of fracking
on the environment

How laws can be used
to help the homeless

Laws regarding
Autism and
Employment

Veterans & Disability

Campus Kitchen &
Second Harvest

Tax issues &
Foreclosures on
homes built by Habitat
for Humanity

Domestic Violence

Impact the Community

Choose a service activity

66 hours collectively

- 3 hours per student
- Many students did more

Acknowledgment Form

- Signed by supervisor
- Submit with final paper
- Honor Code

Provide clear parameters

- No legal advice
- No sharing paper or research
- Teaches professionalism

Pro Humanitate Day

- **Components:**

- ~15-20 minute presentations
- Pictures, Video Clips, Storytelling, and Q&A
- Same grade for all participants
- Equal, meaningful contribution
- Post PPT to course site

- **Make it fun:**

- Snacks & Food
- Walk-On Song for each presenter/group

- **Consider modifications:**

- Partner Evaluations
- Hours Log (Time Mgt. Practice)
- Pro Bono Billing Exercise
- Volunteers/Extra Credit
- *Pro Humanitate Week*
- Post a video on Voicethread



Paper

No TA or
Professor
Review

Why did you choose the topic?

Describe the nature of the
service you performed.

State and then discuss the
related question you explored.

What did you learn?

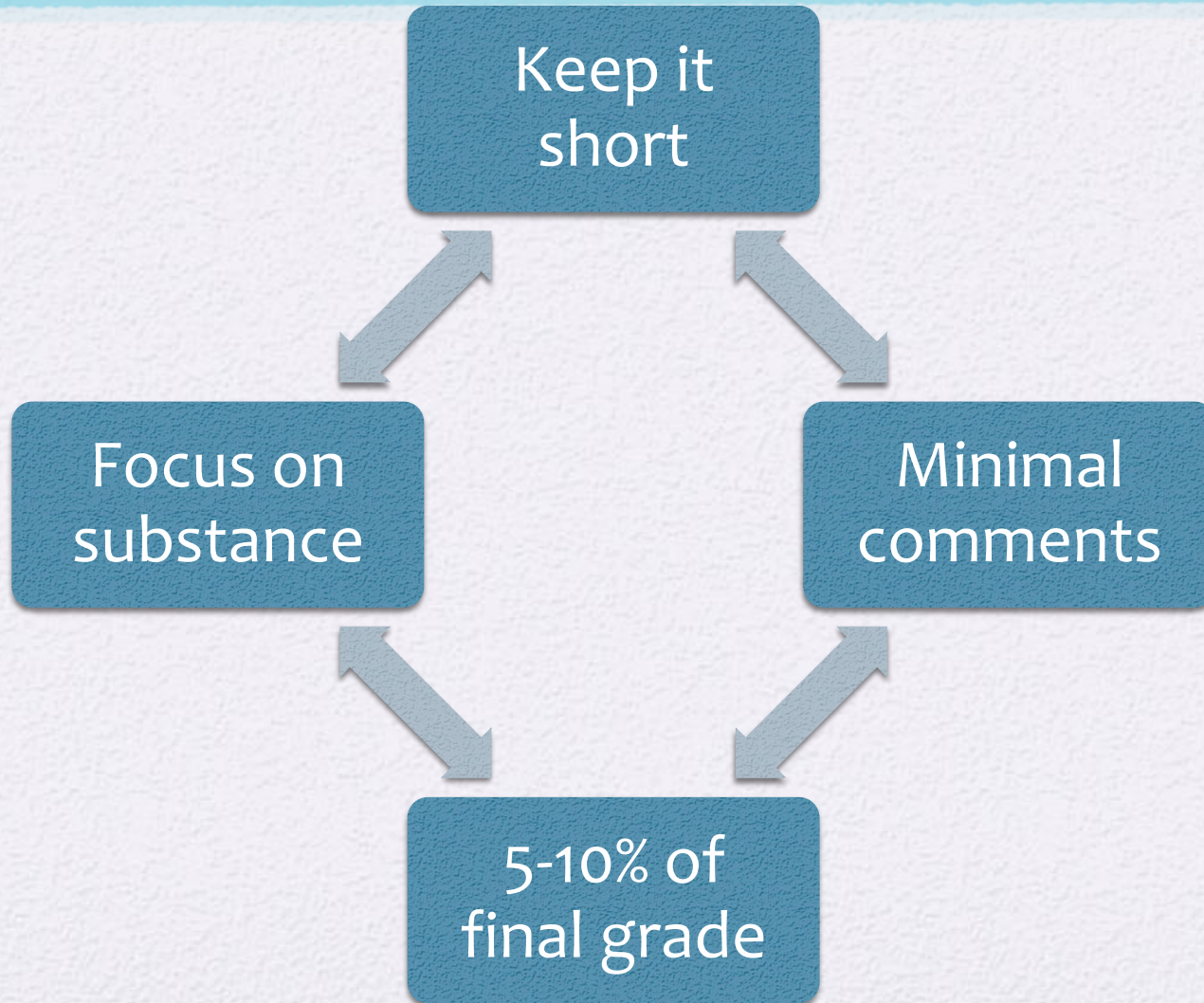
Timing



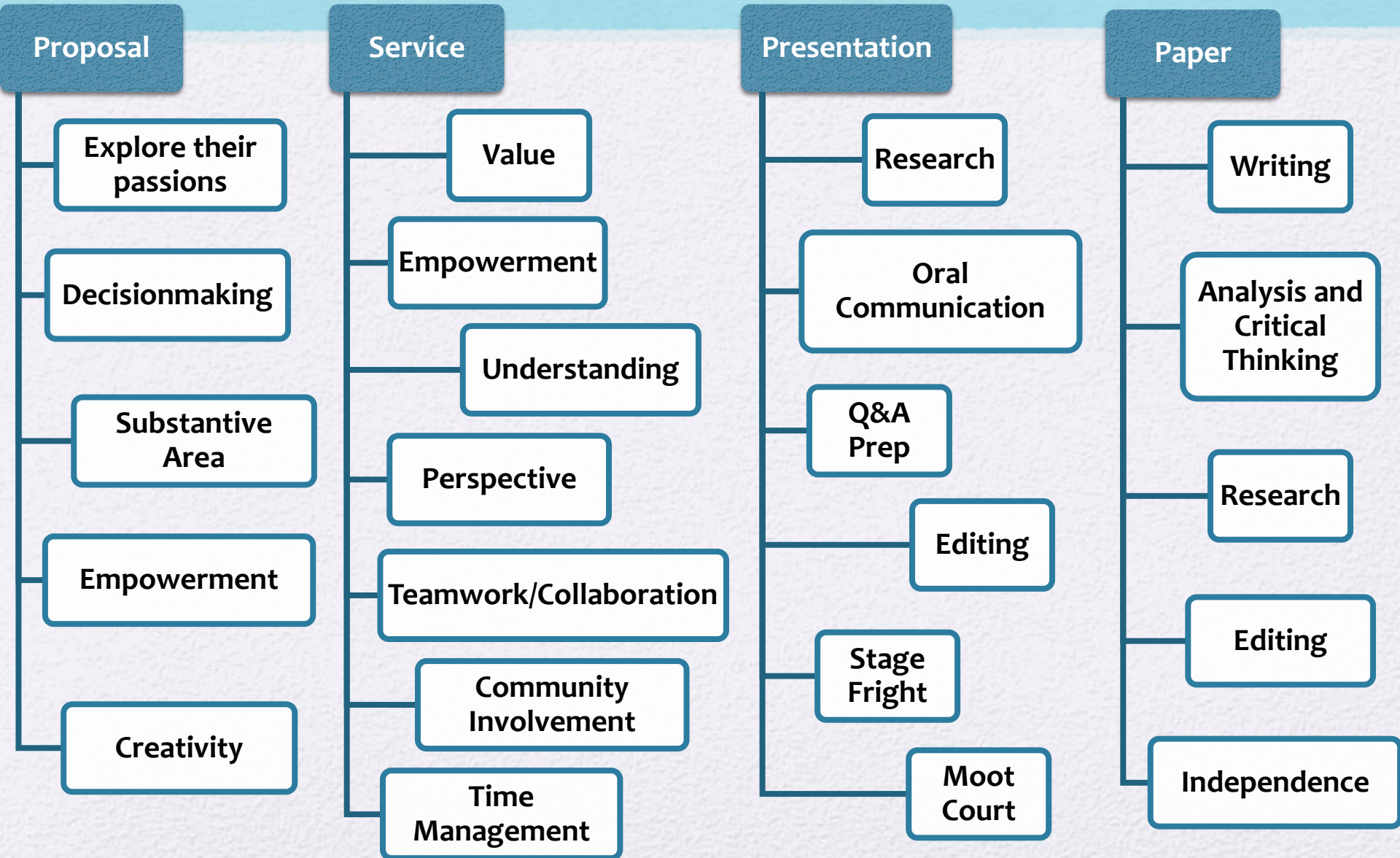
**One
Semester**

**Year-Long
Capstone**

Grading



Learning Objectives



Concluding Thoughts



Questions?

