SAMPLE: Classroom Presentation for Outreach - 30 Minutes

Often times for student presentations at a school site, you only have a lunch period or (25-30) minute window of time for your presentation. This presentation is designed to be a quick and interactive introduction to Williams - a teaser if you will to a broader meeting or training that is coming up for the project.

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QUICK INTRO 5 Minutes

❑ Yourself, Your Organization
❑ Here to present on “The Williams Project” - a way you can get involved in improving your school so that students have the resources they need to learn.

WILLIAMS OVERVIEW 10 - 15 Minutes

Stand up/Sit Down Activity:
Instructions: Tell participants that you are going to gauge the level of expertise in the room - and share some information with them in a fun way. Let them know that you will read some statements. If the statement describes something that is part of their experience or knowledge base, please stand up.

❑ As an ESL student - I have had teachers who don’t have the specialized training to meet my instructional needs. Ask someone who’s standing to share what came to mind for them.
❑ My school could use repairs for heating, broken windows, or other run down conditions. Ask someone who’s standing to share what came to mind for them.
❑ I have had an English, Math or Science class where I didn’t get a book. Ask someone who’s standing to share what came to mind for them.
❑ I’ve had to go the bathroom at school but held it because the bathrooms were too gross to use. Ask someone who’s standing to share what came to mind for them.
❑ I have had the experience of having a substitute for a long period of time instead of a regular teacher. Ask someone who’s standing to share what came to mind for them.
❑ I have had teachers who are supposed to teach me one thing - but they are really trained in another subject like PE instead of the class they are supposed to be teaching. Ask someone who’s standing to share what came to mind for them.
❑ I have heard of parents and students organizing for better schools. Ask someone who’s standing to share what came to mind for them.

Let folks know that thanks to the Williams case a new system is in place that lets students and parents demand changes or improvements in their schools - and the principal/district is required to fix things and respond the complaints in writing.

Present Visual - Collage of News Clippings, Photos of Organizing, Video of Williams Organizing

PROJECT OVERVIEW 10 Minutes

[Present from Butcher] the areas covered or addressed by the Williams complaint process

• Teachers
• Facilities
• Books and other Learning Resources

SAY: This is a great project. You can exercise your leadership skills and improve your school!

ASK: Who wants to get more involved? I’m going to send around a sign up sheet. Put your name, number, cell phone, email or best way to reach you so I can follow up and get you involved.

Thank everyone for their time and pass out brochures or flyers if you have them.