

The Scobee Project
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My project was in regards to a send-off for a fellow staff member's son Wendell, who is going into the Army. We had a party and sent him off with a care package. Several residents shared their life experiences and stories. We plan to send letters Wendell once a month. In the first letter many resident shared what they wanted to be in the letter and signed the letter as well. The PVH mission is to help create new ties between the resident and community. We hope to further these ties between residents, staff and the community.

This project has allowed our residents to have conversations with younger vets. While reminiscing about the past there are able to able to build life long relationships and friendships.

The important turning point for me was seeing the residents actively engaged in my Action Learning Process. Residents would share their experiences of the military with Wendell. Seeing the residents offer their support to Wendell and the employees pulling together to make this send-off for the Scobee family possible, really touched me.

My Action Learning Process and my overall experience in the Center for Leadership has contributed to my growth as a leader. This helped build up my confidence as well as further build the relationships between residents, staff, and the vets in our community.