SYE Programming

The second year students living on campus in the residence halls have different needs than the first year students. In recognition of that, the programs put on by the RAs in the SYE halls are designed to meet those needs.

Learning Outcomes
- Student will view hall staff as resource person first and foremost
- Students will develop perceived cohesion to this hall and the larger JMU community
  - Help residents make connection to campus and community involvement
- Students will develop a value of civic engagement
  - Increase awareness of community council elections and leadership opportunities within the hall
  - Increase awareness of issue of sustainability
- Students will mature in their academic values and behaviors
  - Increase awareness of academic and career resources on campus

Community Development Model

1. Community: these programs are centered on building community within the hall by bringing the residents together and challenging them to be active and positive citizens in their residence halls.

2. Individual interviews: RAs will have structured conversations with their residents in an effort to get to know them better personally, but to also find out how they can be of help to meet their residents’ needs.

3. Professional Growth: these programs can either focus on providing residents with resources and information to help guide them as they begin to prepare resumes and decide on a career path, or they can focus on providing information and activities to help the residents succeed academically in the classroom.

4. P-Pre-Requisites: these programs cover three specialty topics, Alcohol and Drug Education, Sexual Misconduct Education and Safety and Security. The final Pre-Req program is a Hall-Wide Social.