

A - Z Resources & Ideas for Advisors

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APPS

Notes – use it to remember quick ideas you hear at a conference, meeting

Shazam – don't know the name of a song, or want to remember it for later – tap to "listen"

Poynt – in a strange location and need to find food, gas, businesses

Audio Rocker

Purchase one on Amazon, music on the go, in the hall, lunchroom, song requests, pump up an event

Blinkee.com

Great website for all things blinky!

Bibelotshops.com

Lots of fun gifts and seasonal ideas

Journal - "Ideas Become Things" - \$7.95

Closeouts

Look on company websites for their closeouts to get really great, cheap items – good resource for Teacher Appreciation items

www.crownprod.com Click on the specials like and then "Closeouts"

www.leedsworld.com Click on the Clearance Tab

www.hitpromo.net Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Closeout Site.

Community Service Ideas

Check out this website for a list/printable of 366 community service ideas!

<http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/serviceideas.shtml>

Compendium – www.live-inspired.com

Great little website has inspirational gifts. Good for officer gifts, graduation gifts, teacher appreciation items

Featured video: THE FIVE BOOK <http://www.live-inspired.com/the5book/index.html>

Confetti FX – finger slingers , confetti sticks. T-shirt guns

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Decibel Reader

Get one on Amazon to test the noise level in an assembly. Creates great class competitions.

Digital Resources

53 New Digital Media Resources You May Have Missed: <http://bit.ly/twdp5r>

Edutopia

edutopia.org

Website full of resources for K-12 educators/administrators. Sign up for their weekly email, follow them on social media. Example: How to Thank a Teacher

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way" Great book to add to your book list!

"A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader; a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves."

Failure Is Not An Option

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjtlo1_YQxY&list=PLPf7lmyRurq7Xd43ieQEz1nWG9az9sPef&index=3

You can also follow FINAO on Facebook – inspiration/ideas/stories/videos

Five Days of Giving

This is a collection idea for a school to use as a competition among homerooms. Create a spirit day for each of the collection items:

Free Technology For Teachers

<http://www.freetech4teachers.com/> - Daily email with hundreds of ideas to use technology in the classroom
Absolutely fantastic.... Has downloads, videos, how-to's

Flippin Group

www.flippengroup.com Educational group which provides training to teachers/administrators/sports/business
Follow them on facebook and twitter. Capturing Kids Hearts – educational side
EXAMPLE – Cooperation Activity

GPS for the Soul

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gps-for-the-soul/> There is an app for your phone, you can set the alarm to ring at the same time each day – reminds you to slow down, breathe, relax.

Google

I use Google search everyday! Look for images to put in handouts, newsletters, lessons.

Finding directions to schools, places you need to go.

A topic search I want to teach.

Looking for ideas, pictures of events, items I want to purchase.

Hallmark Rewards

Now you can earn reward points for cards you purchased – no matter where you get them! With rewards points

You earn gift certificates/money to use to purchase items in stores!

Download the app on your phone!

Have a Heart for the Homeless

Teach lessons and provide a fundraiser or drive for homeless shelter or homeless students in your school

Clover's Closet

Homecoming

Be creative – think outside the box. Do an activity prior to school starting that day on the front steps of your school. Invite the band to play, cheerleaders, poms, flags, football players, STUCO and all student body. Hand out free spirit items to students as they come into school. Do some cheers, songs, sell donuts. Set up dance ticket table.

I Can, I Care

Teaching students the importance of giving back. Week long community service opportunities

Icebreakers

<http://www.residentassistant.com/games/index.htm>

<http://wilderdom.com/games/Icebreakers.html>

http://www.wacaonline.org/resources_icebreakers.html

http://insight.typepad.co.uk/40_icebreakers_for_small_groups.pdf

Igniting Your Leadership

Student Council/Leadership lessons written by Terri Johnson & Ann Bolzenius

Just for Fun

All these sites are filled with games, toys, trinkets, spirit items, ideas for themes

Oriental Trading www.orientaltrading.com

Rhode Island Novelty www.rinovelty.com

US Toy www.ustoy.com

JoAnn Fabric Stores

<http://www.joann.com> – These fabric and craft stores provide a teacher discount AND send coupons in the mail and to your email. You can order items online, if there is not a store in your neighborhood

Kind Spring

www.kindspring.org - Great lessons, stories, community service ideas. SMILE Cards

Kid President

www.kidpresident.com

Motivational little guy, who has tons of videos. Just posted one recently “20 Things We Should Say More Often”

Loyalty Cards

Punch card system for attendance at specific school events, earn prizes

Lumitons

<http://www.windycitynovelties.com/194725p/16-inch-led-lumi-ton-light-up-baton.html>

Soft, foam light up stick – great for dances, events both inside and outside

Lunch and Learn

Host a gathering during lunch. Bring in a speaker/expert, teach a leadership skill.

Marty Powers

Outstanding speaker for your next event! Uses the theme of GUSTO to motivate and inspire. Sings/plays guitar
573-238-6897

ThatGustoGuy@gmail.com

Website under construction – TheGustoGuy.vpweb.com

Missouri Association of Student Councils

www.masc1.org

Check out our YouTube/School Tube page for some great videos you can use in your classroom

Technology tips for Student Council Advisors

T-Shirt Design ideas

Tons of resources!

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Minute to Win It Games

Think about doing these at lunch, pep assemblies – Friday Frenzies, Fun Fridays, Lunchtime Lallapalooza

National Association of Student Councils

www.nasc.us

National Alternative Education Association

<http://the-naea.org> They have a resources page and you can sign up for the email newsletter

Oprah

<http://www.oprah.com> – Sign up for Thought for the Day

Many of the articles are perfect for teaching leadership and helping teens with issues, relationships

Office Oxygen

<http://www.officeoxygen.com/> Many products/ideas Scroll to the bottom – look for FREE Tips & Resources

Pinterest

Excellent source for teacher appreciation items, dance decorations, and games

Pep Assemblies

Games – use BIG games – ones everyone can see from all places in the gym.

Beach ball relay

PVC Pipe relay

Giant plastic sheet unrolling

Cup Stacking

Platform for Good

<http://www.aplatformforgood.org> A resource for online safety

Pointer Fingers

Use these as an award for a student who does not have to have something “POINTED” out to them. The member steps up and does/sees what needs to be done without being told

Quotes

These websites are filled with quotes on LEADERSHIP:

<http://www.inspirational-quotes.info/leadership.html>

<http://www.positivityblog.com/index.php/2007/07/06/25-great-quotes-on-leadership/>

<http://thinkexist.com/quotations/leadership/>

Raccoon Circles

Team-building activities using webbing

http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com/resources/new_rc_document_2011_final.pdf

Rhode Island Novelty

<http://rinovelty.com/> - You can buy large quantities for a discounted rate. Some free shipping deals. Great for spirit items, glow in the dark, small prizes...tons of items.

Scripts Gift Cards

www.glscrip.com Gift cards from all major retailers/restaurants – your group earns a % of the cards sold

Search Institute

<http://www.searchinstitute.org/> - great resources for educators. Books, handouts, DVD's, bookmarks .
40 Developmental Asset site – WOWOW....informational and helpful

Seeds of Happiness

Seedsofhappiness.com Great little gifts for staff, students, those who need a pick-me-up!

Silent Night Game

<http://offthebench.nbcsports.com/2011/12/15/the-taylor-university-silent-night-game-now-with-justin-bieber-flash-mob-video/> Taylor University crowd remains silent at this game until the 10th point is scored and then the crowd goes WILD! Do this with your own school. Traditionally the last home game before the Winter Break. Costumes add to the excitement! SO MUCH FUN!!!

Simple Truths

<http://www.simpletruths.com> – This website contains books, free videos, products to inspire and motivate. Excellent gift items for students/staff. Movies can be played from the website or YouTube.

Smile on a Stick

<http://shop.smileonastick.com/>

Soul Pancake

Soulpancake.com – A website full of inspirational videos, stories, activities. There is a book also!

Special Olympics

Ban the R Word, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day of Service, Project Unify, Get into It Curriculum

Successify!

www.Successify.net – Great website with inspirational/insightful thoughts. Also has a tab called LEARN, where you can download ebooks on goal setting and life planning. Sign up for their weekly email – good stuff!

Teamwork and Teamplay

<http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com/>

Excellent website with tons of activities, games, ideas. Downloadable resources

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Training Wheels

www.training-wheels.com Excellent resource for teambuilding products. Free weekly email and specials.

Trainers Warehouse

<http://www.trainerswarehouse.com> Sign up for the email newsletters for tips/discounts/ideas

Understanding, Tolerance, Bullying

<http://www.splcenter.org/> - Fantastic website for teaching Tolerance, Acceptance, Diversity....lesson plans and many ideas.

<http://www.tolerance.org/> - a part of Southern Poverty Law Center – lesson plans, classroom activities

<http://thebullyproject.com/> - Bully, The Movie – website for the movie which came out this spring. Has an educator section.

Vendor Fair

Host an event in your school gym. Ask for booth fee and a % of sales OR a door prize. Include food/drinks/entertainment

Veteran's Day Activities

<http://www.theteacherscorner.net/seasonal/veterans-day/index.htm>

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/veterans-day/teacher-resources/6674.html>

http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/holidays/vet/

Check out Youtube for some great video tributes to Veteran's, changing of the Guard at Arlington, the Pledge of Allegiance and the story of TAPS

Vine

An app which allows user to create and share 6 second videos. Excellent way to advertise events.

VistaPrint

Inexpensive way to get business cards, posters, signs, printing – Some items FREE!

<http://www.vistaprint.com>

Wing Clips

www.wingclips.com

Great resource for movie clips – divided by subject/topic. Some may have a religious base/message

WuFoo

<http://www.wufoo.com/> - This is an easy, online program which allows you to set up registration, take shirt orders, collect information, do online voting. SO simple to use!! Has a FREE account, however, depending on number of entries you may have to pay – this can be done by the month!

Wristbands 4 Less

<http://www.wristbands-4-less.com/> - huge selection, all sizes, quick, easy, many colors, discounts – lots of them!

X-Xtraordinary – “I am the Advisor”

You Are Beautiful

You-are-beautiful.com Little stickers that can be used to teach a lesson or Random Acts of Kindness

You Tube – Youtube.com

Tons of excellent videos, ideas for lessons, songs, inspiration

Zippity Do Dah

This is how I feel being a STUCO advisor – I hope you do too!

Zippity doo dah, Zippity aye,
My oh my what a wonderful day
Plenty of sunshine coming my way,
Zippity doo dah, Zippity aye.

