

A dark stage with three bright spotlights shining down from above. In the center of the stage is a low, circular, metallic-looking pedestal. The text is written in a yellow, serif font across the middle of the image.

# Setting The Stage For An Activities Program That Shines

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# 1. Creating a Structure

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*Fill a house with love and it becomes your home.*

# *Elections*

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Choose carefully...  
this is your family for  
next year

Elected & Appointed  
Positions





# *Elections*

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## Tips:

- Google Form Application
- Teacher Recommendations
- Interview
- 50% votes, 50% recs, essay, interview
- Take pics

# *Purpose*

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What do we stand for?

Where do we want to be?

How are we going to get there?

Create a mission statement

Create a yearly theme

# Create Councils/teams





# *Every day has Purpose*

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**MONDAY**— TEACHING MONDAYS

**TUESDAY**— CLASS MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY**— BUSINESS MEETING

**THURSDAY**— COMMITTEES

**FRIDAY**— MISC / FUN FRIDAY

# *Create events with purpose*

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## Are your events INCLUSIVE?

- Traditions
- Week of Welcome
- Week of Kindness
- Spirit



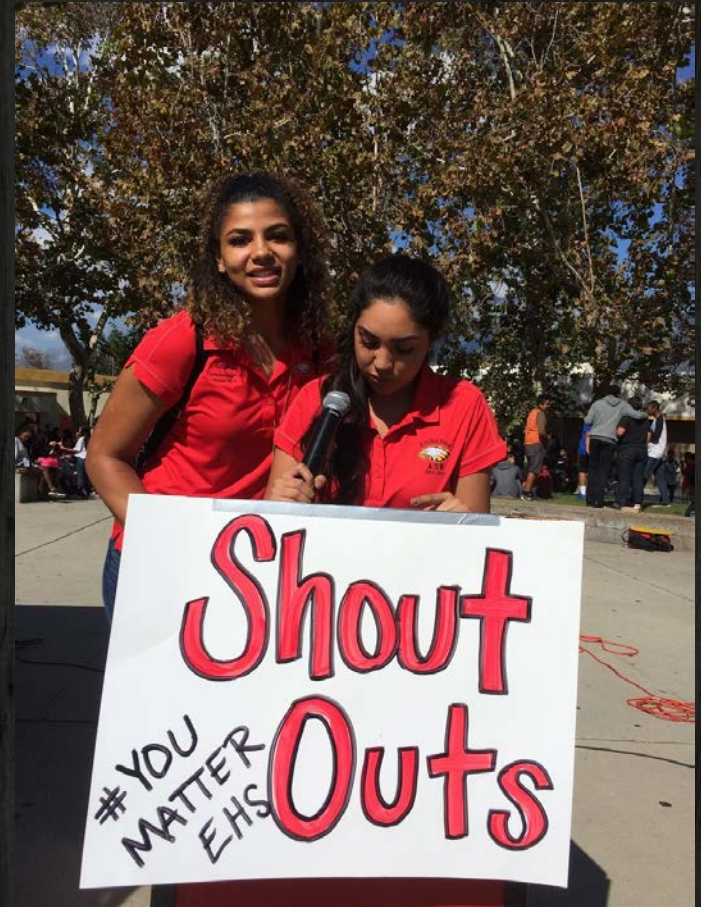


# *Create events with purpose*

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## 2. *Accountability*

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*Do what you say you'll do*



# *Accountability*

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## Tips:

- Journals daily
- Weekly Leadership Lessons
- Semester Hours
- Council Leader Meetings



# *Accountability*

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## Tips:

- Council Check Ins
- Do, Doing, Done
- Social Media
- Post Positive
  - # ICANHELP

# 3.

## *Growth*

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*We cannot become what we want,  
By remaining what we are*

# *Growth*

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## Student Growth Portfolio

- Use for Final Exam
- Include Evidence
- Reflection/ Growth over semester



# *Growth*

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## Personal Training Opportunities for You:

- CADA Leadership Camp
- CASL Conference
- Student Area Conferences
- District Leadership Days
- Leadership Summit
- IDD



# *Your Growth*

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## Leadership Training Opportunities:

- Link Crew
- CADA Convention
- Area Advisor Conference
- Read or listen to books
- Find a buddy/ mentor





# *Growth*

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## Other Growth Ideas:

- Train younger leaders at your local Middle School or Elementary School
  - Character Lessons
  - Week of Kindness
  - Red Ribbon Week
  - IDD





# *Growth*

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## DEBRIEF...

- What went well?
- What would I do different next time?
- Who do we need to thank?

# *Reflect*

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- Debrief
  - What went well?
  - What would I do different next time?
- Thankyou's



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## *Family*

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Ohana means family,  
And family means no one gets left behind or forgotten



# *Bonding*

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- COUNCILS
- RETREATS





# *Bonding*

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- SUMMER ACTIVITIES
- DURING THE YEAR



# *Activities*

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INCLUSION, INCLUSION, INCLUSION





**THANK YOU FOR  
BEING HERE**

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