Setting The Stage For An Activities Program That Shines

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1. Creating a Structure

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

Choose carefully…
this is your family for
next year

Elected & Appointed
Positions
Elections

Tips:

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

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

MONDAY - Teaching Mondays
TUESDAY - Class Meetings
WEDNESDAY - Business Meeting
THURSDAY - Committees
FRIDAY - Misc/Fun Friday
Create events with purpose

Are your events INCLUSIVE?

- Traditions
- Week of Welcome
- Week of Kindness
- Spirit
Create events with purpose

Are your events INCLUSIVE?

- Week of Kindness
2. Accountability

Do what you say you’ll do
Accountability

Tips:
- Journals daily
- Weekly Leadership Lessons
- Semester Hours
- Council Leader Meetings
Accountability

Tips:

● Council Check Ins
● Do, Doing, Done
● Social Media
● Post Positive
  ○ # ICANHELP
3. Growth

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

Student Growth Portfolio

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

Personal Training Opportunities for You:

- CADA Leadership Camp
- CASL Conference
- Student Area Conferences
- District Leadership Days
- Leadership Summit
- LDD
Your Growth

Leadership Training Opportunities:

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

Other Growth Ideas:

● Train younger leaders at your local Middle School or Elementary School
  ○ Character Lessons
  ○ Week of Kindness
  ○ Red Ribbon Week
  ○ LDD
Growth

DEBRIEF...

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

- Debrief
  - What went well?
  - What would I do different next time?
- Thank you’s
Ohana means family,
And family means no one gets left behind or forgotten.
Bonding

- COUNCILS
- RETREATS
Bonding

- SUMMER ACTIVITIES
- DURING THE YEAR
Activities

INCLUSION, INCLUSION, INCLUSION, INCLUSION
Thank you for being here.

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