

# RESOURCE LIBRARY FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

## INSPIRATION & MOTIVATION

- **Seeds of Happiness** – seedsofhappiness.com
  - Email Newsletter – comes about every two weeks
- **Compendium** – live-inspired.com
  - Clearance – great sales
  - Blog – many ideas you can use
- **Simple Truths** – simpletruths.com
  - Movies Section – you can see them, preview them, use them!
- **Baudville** – baudville.com
  - E-praise – online cards to send
  - Free Recognition ideas, articles, downloads, fun stuff!
- **Successories** – successories.com
  - Sign up for email and get a 15% discount on next order
  - Quick Links – Free Resource Center – Pages and pages of great stuff, articles, downloads
- **Pinterest** – Begin pinning ideas to use with advisors, students
  - MASC has taken teacher appreciation gifts and created documents for our schools to see on our website <http://masc1.org/resources.html>
  - Posters and Quotes – see the samples of frames I brought with me

## EMAIL/WEBSITE

- **Thought for Today Newsletter** - [OprahNewsletter@oprah.com](mailto:OprahNewsletter@oprah.com)
- **Character Counts** – charactercounts.org
  - Sign up for free newsletters and huge lesson plan bank
- **Free Technology for Teachers** - <http://www.feedblitz.com/f/f.fbz?Sub=680065> (sign up for email)
- **Brighter Day Project** - <http://brighterdayproject.com/>
  - Enjoy Every Day You're Awesome – Thanks for Being You! Signs
- **Amazon** – amazon.com
  - Super Saver Free Shipping
  - Amazon Prime – Yearly fee – you get movies, downloads and 2 day free shipping. You can try it for one month for free!
- **Search Institute** – search-institute.org
  - Huge Resource Section – articles, downloads, cards, grant-writing assistance
  - <http://www.search-institute.org/downloads#assets>
  - Free shipping on orders of \$300 or more until Dec 31 – Code 12NFS
- **Values.com** – downloads, free materials
- **Random Acts of Kindness** – randomactsofkindness.org
  - Resources – downloads, bookmarks, videos, posters, cards, lessons
- **Special Olympics** – specialolympics.org
  - Eunice Kennedy Shriver page - <http://www.eunicekennedyshriver.org/>
  - Get Into It - <https://getintoit.specialolympics.org/> K – 12 curriculum and tons of resources including videos
  - R-Word campaign - <http://www.r-word.org/> Spread the Word to End the Word, resources, videos, downloads, pledge

## **BULLY/TOLERANCE/DIVERSITY**

- **National Bully Prevention Center** - <http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/>
- **Stop Bullying Site** - <http://www.stopbullying.gov/>
- **Bully** - <http://www.bullying.org/index.cfm>
- **Bully the Movie** - <http://thebullyproject.com/indexflash.html>
- **Southern Poverty Law Center** - <http://www.splcenter.org/>
- **Tolerance** - <http://www.tolerance.org/>
- **Cyberbullying, Josten's Program –Pause Before You Post**  
[http://www.jostens.com/students/students\\_cp\\_pause\\_before\\_you\\_post.html](http://www.jostens.com/students/students_cp_pause_before_you_post.html)

## **ICEBREAKERS/TEAMBUILDING**

- **Wilderness Store** - <http://wilderness.com/store/>
  - Pictures of games/activities – you can make most of these yourself much cheaper!
- **Teampedia** - [http://www.teampedia.net/wiki/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://www.teampedia.net/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page)
  - A collection of hundreds of games/activities & resources
  - Breaks activities down by size of group
- **Training Games** - <http://www.training-games.com/pdf/40FreeIceBreakers.pdf>
  - 40 opening icebreakers
- **Resident Assistant** - <http://www.residentassistant.com/games/teambuilders.htm>
  - This website has tons of ideas
- **Raccoon Circles** -  
[http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com/resources/new\\_rc\\_document\\_2011\\_final.pdf](http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com/resources/new_rc_document_2011_final.pdf)  
[http://www.nassauboces.org/cms/lib5/NY18000988/Centricity/Domain/96/raccooncircles\\_2.pdf](http://www.nassauboces.org/cms/lib5/NY18000988/Centricity/Domain/96/raccooncircles_2.pdf)
  - Download these free books filled with activities using raccoon circles
- **Teambuilding Leadership** - <http://www.team-building-leadership.com/>
  - Games/activities/articles
- **Ultimate Camp Resource** - <http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/site/camp-activities/team-building-activities.page-1.html>
  - PAGES and PAGES of activities, games, songs

## **IDEAS/COMPANIES**

- Check with your marketing/shirt/ordering company for closeouts. You can find some really great products at marked down prices. Examples:
  - Padfolios
  - Spiral bound notebooks
  - Sticky notes
  - Pens
  - Insulated cups/water bottles
  - Highlighters
  - Laughing pens
  - Keychains

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## FEW IDEAS FOR TEACHING LEADERSHIP

- **Big Mistake Erasers** (Rhode Island Novelty) – We all make mistakes, some are bigger than others. Sometimes, when a mistake is made it becomes necessary to use a Plan B. Using the Big Mistake Erasers allow students to process the mistakes of a project. Give each student a small eraser to remind them, it's ok to make mistakes – it's what we learn from them that are important.
- **Pipettes** – (Steve Spangler Science) – Divide the room into small groups of 6-8 at a table. Each person will have a pipette filled with water. Place a penny on the table and ask the group to decide how many drops of water it will take to have the penny “overflow” with water. This is a great goal setting activity and a reminder that sometimes things are not what they appear to be.
- **Ping Pong Bucket People** – This is a lesson in the awareness for student councils to reach out to all kinds of people. It helps the group to communicate and realize the diversity that is in their student population. The lesson is written up in Igniting Your Leadership – page 57
- **Pointer Fingers** – (Rhode Island Novelty) Use these to recognize a special committee person or leader who went above and beyond the call of duty and did not have to have things “pointed out” to them. Many times students overlook the obvious and will not “stoop” to do those little things. This is a way to reward/recognize them!
- **Huge Beach Balls** - (Rhode Island Novelty) – These 48” beach balls are a great way pep assembly game large enough for everyone in the crowd to see. Partner two students, back to back, holding hands or locking arms and have them balance the ball between them. The pair must make their way down the gym floor and back without losing the ball.
- **Traffic Cone** – (Rhode Island Novelty) – Create an obstacle course with these cones. OR use humans to create an obstacle course and have teams balance a cone on their head and made their way around the course. Communication, timing, working together are the key. Add a little fun and blindfold the cone head.
- **Bumpy Balls** – Buy a cheap vinyl tablecloth at local dime store and randomly cut 6” in holes in it . Divide your group up into small teams of 6 – 10. Each team will need a tablecloth and bumpy ball. They must stand around the tablecloth, pulling it tight and attempt to roll the ball from one corner to the opposite corner, without allowing it to fall through one of the holes. This can be very difficult and take quite a bit of time. When they fail at the task several times, ask them if they want to quit or continue to work to achieve the goal. Great lesson in working together, communication, never giving up and maintaining passion and enthusiasm.
- **Bag of Bugs** – (Oriental Trading) Purchase a box of rubberized bugs from the toy store. You will need one for each person in the group. Greet each student at door and ask them to choose a bug. Tell each student they are going to sound off about: WHAT BUGS ME! Have students give a 30 second presentation: in an clear, concise manner, standing in front of the other students in the class. No podium. Audience participation: attentive listening, acknowledge presenters at the end – 2 claps, frenzy. Always easier to complain than to be positive. Good lesson in learning the need to work on changes, make things better and not just be a whiner.
- **Energy Balls** – (Steve Spangler Science) Break students into groups of 10-15. Ask them to make a circle and touch index fingers with the person standing next to them, making one continuous circle of fingers. Now add the energy ball between two of the students and see it light up! Ask random pairs to “break the connection” between their fingers and see the “light” go out of the energy ball. Great discussion about how each person matters to the group. What/who brings passion to the project? What happens if someone does not do their part/assignment/committee responsibility?

## FUN STUFF

- **Character Pens** - <http://charactercounts.org/>
  - These come in 6 colors each with a different character trait
  - Packs of 30 pens for \$34.99
- **Necklaces/Slides**
  - **Chic Clutter**  
Amy Becerra/Sandy Blair  
816-262-9650  
apbbbecerra@yahoo.com  
Facebook: Chick Clutter at Heavenly Treasures & Boutiques
- **Key Fobs**
  - **Bibbity Boppity Bows**  
Patty Mckean  
314-532-0497  
636461-0158  
[acemckean6@yahoo.com](mailto:acemckean6@yahoo.com)
- **Confetti Poppers and Finger Fetti**
  - **Confetti FX**  
[www.confettifxllc.com](http://www.confettifxllc.com)  
714-458-7231 – John VanKeekan
- **Convention Table Toppers and Displays**



- **Flag Video on MASC website** - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYtuoalz3pM&feature=plcp>
  - Our Level II used this challenge for Colors of Personality & Flag Day
  - Many of our member schools used the concept for Veteran's Day

### ▪ **Songs for STUCO**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Believe          | <i>Yellowcard</i>     | 11. Iridescent               | <i>Linkin Park</i>             |
| 2. Catch My Breath  | <i>Kelly Clarkson</i> | 12. It's Time                | <i>Imagine Dragons</i>         |
| 3. Die Young        | <i>Ke\$ha</i>         | 13. Nobody Know Me at All    | <i>The Weepies</i>             |
| 4. Dream Big        | <i>Ryan Shupe</i>     | 14. The One                  | <i>Brandon Heath</i>           |
| 5. Follow the Light | <i>Travis</i>         | 15. So Good                  | <i>B.o.B.</i>                  |
| 6. Good Feeling     | <i>Flo Rida</i>       | 16. Some Nights              | <i>Radio Hits</i>              |
| 7. Good Morning     | <i>Mandisa</i>        | 17. Try                      | <i>Pink</i>                    |
| 8. Good Time        | <i>Owl City</i>       | 18. What Makes You Beautiful | <i>One Direction</i>           |
| 9. Hall of Fame     | <i>The Script</i>     | 19. Waving Flag              | <i>Young Artists for Haiti</i> |
| 10. Home            | <i>Home</i>           |                              |                                |