

What is the FISH Philosophy?

Play

Choose Your Attitude

Be There

Make Their Day

Why the FISH Philosophy?

- To energize, boost morale, and pump up Student Council
- To make kids want to be in Student Council
- To keep kids interested in Student Council
- To increase creativity and productivity
- To help kids and advisors get satisfaction from being in Student Council

Putting FISH into Action!!

- **Commit**
- **Be it**
- **Coach it**

Things to think about while you are FISHING:

- 1 What can we do to bring these qualities to life here?

- 2 What are we already doing that needs to continue?
- 3 What needs to change?
- 4 What can we do to support each other?
- 5 What are we going to do as individuals?

Making the vision stick...FISHsticks!!

Commit!

- 1 How do we generate our vision?
- 2 Who is responsible for the vision?
- 3 What rewards come from the commitment?

Be it!

- 1 What does it mean to "Be" a vision?
- 2 How can you get yourself to "Be" like that?
- 3 Does anyone let you know that you are "Being it"?

Coach it!

- 1 What do you need to be coachable?
- 2 How can you tell if someone is coachable?
- 3 Ever wanted to coach someone but couldn't get up the nerve?
- 4 What is the difference between criticism and coaching?
- 5 How can you improve our coaching environment?

PLAY

Benefits of Play:

- Play energizes and leads to creativity
- Time passes quickly, work becomes fun, and boring tasks become easier
- Happy people treat each other well

Implementing PLAY

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MAKE THEIR DAY

Benefits of Make Their Day:

- People will feel welcome and appreciated
- People will look forward to coming to meetings
- People will want to stay after school to work on projects

Implementing MAKE THEIR DAY

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BE PRESENT

Benefits of Be Present

- People will feel that others care about them
- People will feel their input is valued
- People will pay attention and listen to each other

Implementing BE PRESENT

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CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE

Benefits of Choose Your Attitude

- People will feel that others care about them
- People will feel their input is valued
- People will pay attention and listen to each other

Implementing CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE

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On Page one – write a brief summary in your own words of the 4 methods for implementing FISH.

On Page 3-6 – come up with at least 3 ways that we can do each of the steps in the FISH Philosophy. We will discuss more on Monday and hopefully fill your “tanks.”

Homework is due: MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Love ya!

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