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**

1.
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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
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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