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Project Proposal:

FUN TEAM BUILDING DAY



Project Purpose and Objectives

Team building allows students to develop stronger relationships and trust among each other. The purpose of team building activities is to motivate students to work together, to develop their strengths, and to have fun. Team building exercises between students encourage collaboration rather than competition. It's a day for students increase trust, improve communication, increase collaboration and increase or maintain motivation between each other. Team building builds empathy and compassion among students, help students build genuine connections and encourage long-term behavior change.

We can all agree that over the past few years, students have faced global challenges, especially with this covid situation. They have been able to adapt, show their flexibility and willingness to make sacrifices for a common goal. It's time for students to have a sense of normalcy back with collaboration, group activities and just have fun! They deserve it.

Project Impact

I do believe that the impact of this project would be huge:

Student bonding:

Team building allows students to develop stronger relationships and trust among each other as well as improve communication. Teamwork teaches essential communication and social skills, such as active listening and effective speaking. When working as a team, students learn how to listen to their leaders and coaches in order to perform their individual roles. Students learn how to listen to one another in order to function as a team.

Student and teacher morale:

Team building day will result as a positive influence on both learners and teachers! It will be an

enjoyable and memorable day dedicated to fun and will have a positive effect on motivation levels. When teachers use activities that make learning engaging and fun, students are more willing to participate and take risks. Teachers will be able to bond with their students outside of the classroom.

Project Description

What I plan is to introduce:

Participants: Team Building Day will be celebrated by grades 3-5 with each grade participating on their own day. The full day will be dedicated to 6 team building rotations with STEAM, sports, crafts and other fun activities. Lunch, recess and snack timings will remain at regularly scheduled times. Each class will rotate through six stations. Some stations will have more than one activity.

Teachers will meet with administration to reserve additional spaces throughout the campus such as cafeteria, large meeting rooms, the gym, etc. Grade level instructional assistants will coordinate with maintenance teams to request and set up stations around the campus.

Grade level teachers and instructional assistants will set up stations in approved rooms in the days leading up to the event. Respective grade level instructional assistants will make sure setup is re-organized for their grade level team building day.

Mission is to challenge and inspire each student to achieve their dreams and to become a passionate learner prepared to adapt and contribute in a rapidly changing world. Students demonstrate these qualities under immense circumstances. A team building day will be an event that celebrates students' adaptability, strength and perseverance.

Students are encouraged to display some core values such as Compassion, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Excellence and set an example for lower grade level students.

Project Implementation Plan & Time line

June 2022 :

1. share this proposal with the team and administration.
2. Brainstorm station activities - Shared google document to upload ideas and suggestions.
3. Meet with administration to choose days, locations and approvals for activities, end of day ice cream treat (approval), T-shirt design, budget approval (each grade student will have a team building day t-shirt to wear on the day).
4. Grade level team meetings to decide rotation timings around respective lunch, snack and recess timings.
5. Organize student t-shirt form. Sent home to parents, filled out with student shirt size and return date. Coordinate t-shirt design and order with vendor.
6. Combined Instructional Assistant meeting to gather information on materials needed, break up tasks.
7. Work with the maintenance team to request tables, furniture, room setup. Collaborate with the concerned department to borrow sports equipment. Email garden coordinator to schedule garden time for sustainability activity.
8. Double check all materials needed. Kept in a storage location where grade level IA's can access to replenish new materials needed for their team building day.

August 2022:

1. Setup stations
2. Start TEAM BUILDING DAY

Tools for Measuring Success

Students will have pictures taken during the day which will be shared on the campus board and community platform (website and wechat group) for families, students, teachers and our school community to enjoy. The boost in morale, learning through team activities, memories made

and laughter throughout the school will be the measure of success.