



GRIPLEADERSHIP

GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

A PRACTICAL AND INTERACTIVE
TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR





FREE TODAY!

TEACHERS AND ADULTS:
COMPLETE A FORM AT THE RESOURCE TABLE TO
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LEADERSHIP BADGES

\$3 EACH OR 2 FOR \$5



**SEE RESOURCE TABLE
FOR A VARIETY OF
DIFFERENT BADGES**

WHERE TO SIT

Adults are encouraged to sit with their students in the seats allocated by our ushers.

BREAK TIMES

As you are aware, food is not provided today. Please advise your own students of instructions for break times. We kindly ask that everyone refrains from going onto the stage during breaks. You are welcome to take photos in front of the stage, or go on stage as soon as the conference concludes.

STUDENTS SENSITIVE TO NOISE

Schools love the upbeat nature of our conference. Part of creating this atmosphere includes some activities that will be loud. We have strategies to care for attendees who might find this challenging. Please read the information at gripleadership.com/inclusion

RESOURCES

You are welcome to browse during sessions as well as breaks. **One of our new resources is totally free, our team can assist you in claiming this.** For paid resources, a 20% discount is offered for purchases made at the conference, and an invoice can be sent to the school if you wish.

(Info about our new resource pack is at the back of this booklet.)

CERTIFICATES

Personalised certificates for participants can be claimed at: gripleadership.com/certificate

FEEDBACK

We would highly value feedback from every adult here today (including non-teachers). It only takes 1 minute and is designed to be easily completed on your phone at gripleadership.com/feedback

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WWW.GRIPLEADERSHIP.COM**



GRIPLEADERSHIP

9:15am **SESSION 1**

Topic: The Challenges at Our School

10:45am **Break 1**

Morning Tea Optional Session: Tips for Leading Houses

There are specific challenges that come with leading houses and large groups of peers. This short session will give practical tips for creating an experience that is positive for the entire house as well as the student leaders. (This will only go for the first 10-15 minutes of the break so that you can still get some fresh air afterwards.)

11:10am **SESSION 2** - Commences with all students in Main Room

Topic: The Challenges of a Student Leader

Elective Workshops (choose 1 of the 2 options below)

What Makes a School Event Successful? (Room _____)

Every student leadership team wants their events to be successful. We've identified three key things that make an event successful, and knowing these now will help leaders make better decisions during the planning of any event.

Improving My Public Speaking (Room _____)

This workshop suits those who love public speaking, as well as anybody freaked out by it! Most people have heard the basic public speaking tips before, so this workshop takes a deeper look at the preparation and presentation strategies that make the biggest difference.

12:30pm **Break 2**

1:00pm **SESSION 3** - Go straight to Elective Room after lunch break

Elective Workshops (choose 1 of the 2 options below)

Creating a Culture of Positive Friendships (Room _____)

This workshop helps student leaders create a school culture where everybody experiences friendship. Using activities, discussions and examples, we will unpack strategies to make a school more inclusive, supportive and enjoyable.

Getting a New Idea Off the Ground (Room _____)

Leaders often find it challenging to get a new idea off the ground and heading towards the impact that was hoped for. This practical workshop explores practical strategies for gaining teacher support, getting students on board, and building momentum.

1:45pm **Everybody back in Main Room: Q&A with GRIP Leadership Team and Final Review**

2:15pm **Finish** (you can be assured of a prompt 2.15pm finish. We appreciate that departing efficiently for your return journey is important.)

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

For those who arrive early, compete against your friends to be the first to complete the following puzzles. When you need to check the answers you can find these at gripleadership.com/answers

If you throw a blue stone into the Red Sea, what does it become?

ANSWER: _____

What starts with T, ends with T, and has T in it?

ANSWER: _____

The person who makes it does not need it. The person who buys it has no use for it. The person who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?

ANSWER: _____

If you have it, you don't share it. If you share it, you don't have it. What is it?

ANSWER: _____

Tom is younger than Dave but older than Jill. Lou is older than Sally who is older than Tom. Dave is older than Lou. Who is the middle child?

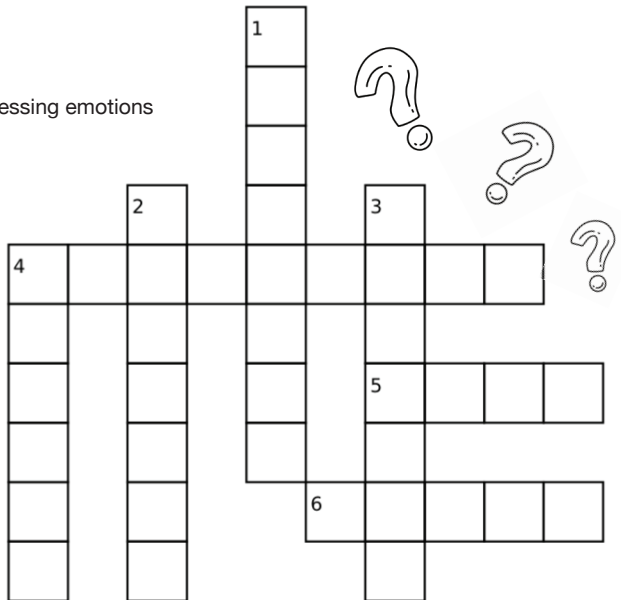
ANSWER: _____

Down:

1. An area in the brain responsible for processing emotions
2. An extinct mammal
3. A planet next to Mars
4. A fruit originating from South America

Across:

4. A soft, pliable material
5. A part of your eye
6. A word used to describe dimension



1

THE CHA

3

2

CHALLENGE

4

Most people choose
what is _____ but
leaders choose what
is _____

THE CHALLENGES AT OUR SCHOOL

FOUR CATEGORIES TO HELP LEADERS RESPOND TO CHALLENGES:

1) **P** _____ : A challenge that _____

DISCUSSION: _____

2) **P** _____ : A challenge that _____

GAME:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____ 9) _____ 10) _____

DISCUSSION: _____

3) **P** _____ : A challenge that _____

"NEVER CONFUSE A _____
WITH A _____" - F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

DISCUSSION: _____

4) **P** _____ : A challenge that _____

DISCUSSION: _____

50 COMMON SCHOOL CHALLENGES

SCHOOL CULTURE

- Widespread pride in the school
- Having school traditions that students like
- Incorporating traditional cultures
- Embracing a variety of different cultures
- The school contributing to the wider community

BEHAVIOUR

- Verbal bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Physical bullying
- Inappropriate language
- Disrespecting teachers
- Behaviour on public transport
- Vaping
- Respecting uniform rules
- Ignoring a rule unique to our school

STUDENT WELLBEING

- Students feeling excluded
- The stigma around mental health
- Having mental health support accessible
- Engaging students in physical activity
- Healthy eating
- Supporting new students

TECHNOLOGY

- Care of technology equipment
- Responsible phone/device usage
- Appropriate social media usage
- Awareness of online safety and privacy

STUDENT LEADERS

- Not enough students volunteering for leadership roles
- Low motivation from leaders
- Planning and organisation of leadership team
- Communication between leaders and teachers

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- School attendance
- Participation in sports events
- Participation in other events
- Donating to fundraisers
- Students trying new activities
- Having clubs that appeal to students
- Students sticking to cliques and groups
- Students having a voice
- Attention in assemblies
- Overfull school calendar

ACADEMIC

- Students leaving before their final year
- Showing academic effort
- Students feeling prepared for life post-school
- Support options for somebody struggling

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- Schoolyard litter
- Recycling
- Respect for bathrooms
- Graffiti
- Enough outdoor areas to sit
- Reducing food waste in the canteen
- A space that is run-down and needs attention
- Indoor places for rainy days

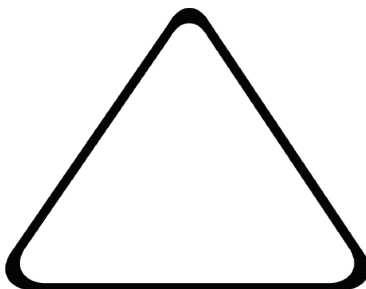


Find lots more ideas in our resource '101 Ideas for Improving Your School'. Available here today as part of a pack with endless ideas (see inside back cover).

THE CHALLENGES OF A STUDENT LEADER

1) _____

EXPECTATIONS TRIANGLE



INTEGRITY: Doing what is _____, even when _____ challenge you.

DISCUSSION: _____

2) _____



DISCUSSION: _____

3) _____



INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION: _____



Our brand new conference follow-up kit is titled '**I Accept the Challenge**'. The videos and activities unpack practical strategies for embracing more of the challenges that student leaders face.

WHAT MAKES A SCHOOL EVENT SUCCESSFUL?



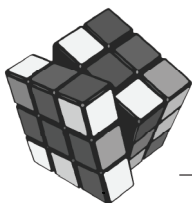
1) Students are _____ to it rather than _____ to it

DISCUSSION: _____

2) The purpose is _____ rather than _____



3) The _____ is enjoyable rather than only the _____



THE RUBIX CUBE LEADERSHIP THEORY: _____



Our new resource '101 Tips for a Successful School Event' is **FREE** for all schools here today. Teachers and adults can obtain a digital copy and circulate this to any student or teacher within your school.

IMPROVING MY PUBLIC SPEAKING



1)

It's not complete
until you

GAME:

1. _____

2. _____



2)

It's not complete
until you

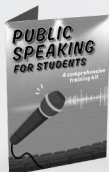
DISCUSSION:



3)

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until you

DISCUSSION:



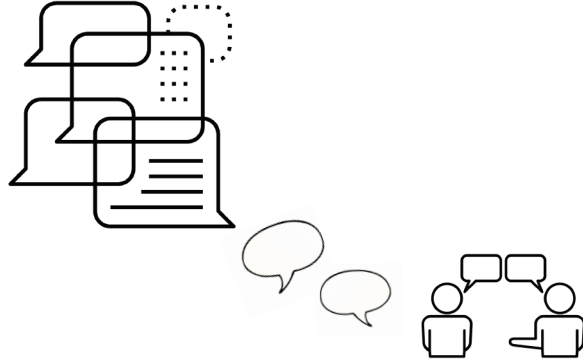
Refine your skills further with our resource '**Public Speaking for Students: A comprehensive training kit**'. Browse this at the display table here today.

CREATING A CULTURE OF POSITIVE FRIENDSHIPS

1) _____

GAME:

Name: _____ Yr: _____
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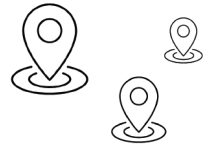


DISCUSSION: _____

2) _____

GAME:

1) _____	5) _____
2) _____	6) _____
3) _____	7) _____
4) _____	8) _____



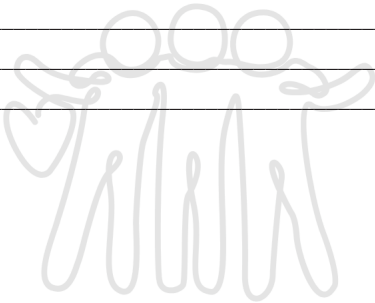
DISCUSSION: _____

3) _____

PUZZLE:



DISCUSSION: _____



GETTING A NEW IDEA OFF THE GROUND

THE CHALLENGES YOU WILL FACE WITH A NEW IDEA

1) _____



YOUR TOOL IS: _____



CASE STUDY:

WHAT: _____ **WHY:** _____

WHERE: _____ **WHEN:** _____

WHO: _____ **HOW:** _____

2) _____

DISCUSSION: _____



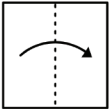
YOUR TOOL IS: _____

DISCUSSION: _____

3) _____



YOUR TOOL IS: _____



PUZZLE:

DISCUSSION: _____

Q&A WITH GRIP LEADERSHIP TEAM

My Possible Questions to Ask

1. _____

2. _____

Notes from Questions Answered

NOTES

MY BEST LEADERSHIP TIP:

Name: _____

Best Leadership Tip: _____

Name: _____

Best Leadership Tip: _____

Name: _____

Best Leadership Tip: _____



TIPS FOR LEADING HOUSES

1) _____

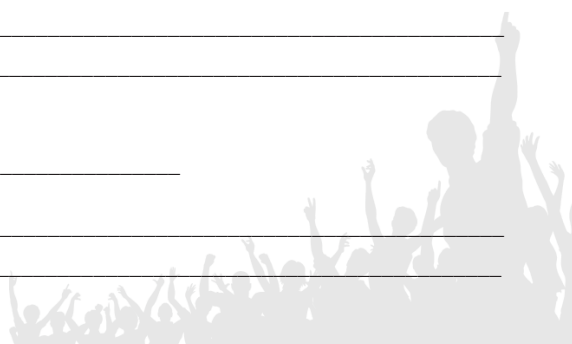
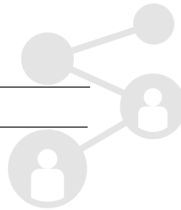
DISCUSSION: _____

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DISCUSSION: _____

3) _____

DISCUSSION: _____



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Name: _____

School: _____

Conference City/Town: _____

How worthwhile was today's conference for your group?

☐

Very

☐

Partly

☐

Less

What did you like most about the conference?

Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

Our office can still email you the leadership posters in due course if you provide your email address below:

(To receive the free posters instantly, fill out this form online at gripleadership.com/feedback)

If you have used this paper version of the feedback form, it can be handed to our team at the resource table.

THIS YEAR'S RESOURCE PACK

\$120 FIXED PRICE FOR THIS WHOLE PAGE



2026 Conference Follow-Up Kit

ALSO INCLUDES

Our whole collection of '101 Ideas' resources

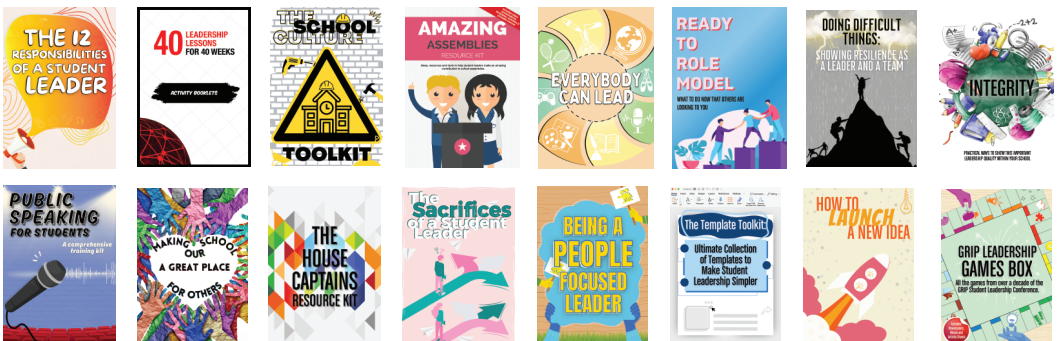
16 different topics totalling over 1600 ideas and tips



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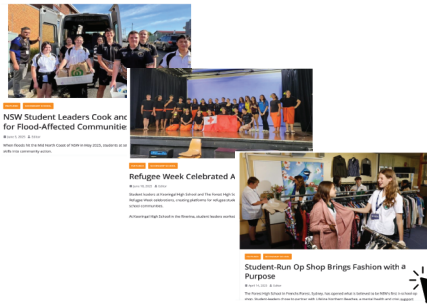
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