

# A - Z Resources & Ideas for Advisors

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## APPS

Notes – use it to remember quick ideas you hear at a conference, meeting

Shazam – don't know the name of a song, or want to remember it for later – tap to "listen"

Poynt – in a strange location and need to find food, gas, businesses

## Audio Rocker

Purchase one on Amazon, music on the go, in the hall, lunchroom, song requests, pump up an event

## Blinkee.com

Great website for all things blinky!

## Bibelotshops.com

Lots of fun gifts and seasonal ideas

Journal - "Ideas Become Things" - \$7.95

## Closeouts

Look on company websites for their closeouts to get really great, cheap items – good resource for Teacher Appreciation items

[www.crownprod.com](http://www.crownprod.com) Click on the specials like and then "Closeouts"

[www.leedsworld.com](http://www.leedsworld.com) Click on the Clearance Tab

[www.hitpromo.net](http://www.hitpromo.net) Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Closeout Site.

## Community Service Ideas

Check out this website for a list/printable of 366 community service ideas!

<http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/serviceideas.shtml>

## Compendium – [www.live-inspired.com](http://www.live-inspired.com)

Great little website has inspirational gifts. Good for officer gifts, graduation gifts, teacher appreciation items

Featured video: THE FIVE BOOK <http://www.live-inspired.com/the5book/index.html>

## Confetti FX – finger slingers , confetti sticks. T-shirt guns

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## Decibel Reader

Get one on Amazon to test the noise level in an assembly. Creates great class competitions.

## Digital Resources

53 New Digital Media Resources You May Have Missed: <http://bit.ly/twdp5r>

### **Understanding, Tolerance, Bullying**

<http://www.splcenter.org/> - Fantastic website for teaching Tolerance, Acceptance, Diversity....lesson plans and many ideas.

<http://www.tolerance.org/> - a part of Southern Poverty Law Center – lesson plans, classroom activities

<http://thebullyproject.com/> - Bully, The Movie – website for the movie which came out this spring. Has an educator section.

### **Veteran's Day Activities**

<http://www.theteacherscorner.net/seasonal/veterans-day/index.htm>

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/veterans-day/teacher-resources/6674.html>

[http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson\\_plans/holidays/vet/](http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/holidays/vet/)

Check out Youtube for some great video tributes to Veteran's, changing of the Guard at Arlington, the Pledge of Allegiance and the story of TAPS

### **Vine**

An app which allows user to create and share 6 second videos. Excellent way to advertise events.

### **VistaPrint**

Inexpensive way to get business cards, posters, signs, printing – Some items FREE!

<http://www.vistaprint.com>

### **Wing Clips**

[www.wingclips.com](http://www.wingclips.com)

Great resource for movie clips – divided by subject/topic. Some may have a religious base/message

### **WuFoo**

<http://www.wufoo.com/> - This is an easy, online program which allows you to set up registration, take shirt orders, collect information, do online voting. SO simple to use!! Has a FREE account, however, depending on number of entries you may have to pay – this can be done by the month!

### **Wristbands 4 Less**

<http://www.wristbands-4-less.com/> - huge selection, all sizes, quick, easy, many colors, discounts – lots of them!

### **You Are Beautiful**

[You-are-beautiful.com](http://you-are-beautiful.com) Little stickers that can be used to teach a lesson or Random Acts of Kindness

### **You Tube – Youtube.com**

Tons of excellent videos, ideas for lessons, songs, inspiration

### **Rhode Island Novelty**

<http://rinovelty.com/> - You can buy large quantities for a discounted rate. Some free shipping deals. Great for spirit items, glow in the dark, small prizes...tons of items.

### **Scripts Gift Cards**

[www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) Gift cards from all major retailers/restaurants – your group earns a % of the cards sold

### **Search Institute**

<http://www.searchinstitutestore.org/> - great resources for educators. Books, handouts, DVD's, bookmarks .  
40 Developmental Asset site – WOWOW....informational and helpful

### **Seeds of Happiness**

[Seedsofhappiness.com](http://Seedsofhappiness.com) Great little gifts for staff, students, those who need a pick-me-up!

### **Silent Night Game**

<http://offthebench.nbcsports.com/2011/12/15/the-taylor-university-silent-night-game-now-with-justin-bieber-flash-mob-video/> Taylor University crowd remains silent at this game until the 10<sup>th</sup> point is scored and then the crowd goes WILD! Do this with your own school. Traditionally the last home game before the Winter Break. Costumes add to the excitement! SO MUCH FUN!!!

### **Simple Truths**

<http://www.simpletruths.com> – This website contains books, free videos, products to inspire and motivate. Excellent gift items for students/staff. Movies can be played from the website or YouTube.

### **Smile on a Stick**

<http://shop.smileonastick.com/>

### **Soul Pancake**

[Soulpancake.com](http://Soulpancake.com) – A website full of inspirational videos, stories, activities. There is a book also!

### **Special Olympics**

Ban the R Word, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day of Service, Project Unify, Get into It Curriculum

### **Successify!**

[www.Successify.net](http://www.Successify.net) – Great website with inspirational/insightful thoughts. Also has a tab called LEARN, where you can download ebooks on goal setting and life planning. Sign up for their weekly email – good stuff!

### **Teamwork and Teamplay**

<http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com/>  
Excellent website with tons of activities, games, ideas. Downloadable resources

### **Terri Johnson – Missouri Executive Director**

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816-261-7079 – feel free to call me anytime!

### **Training Wheels**

[www.training-wheels.com](http://www.training-wheels.com) Excellent resource for teambuilding products. Free weekly email and specials.

### **Trainers Warehouse**

<http://www.trainerswarehouse.com> Sign up for the email newsletters for tips/discounts/ideas



### **Midwest Advertising Specialties**

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Great shirt prices, hoodies, jackets, sweats, tank tops, bags, drawstring, zipper, novelty, pens, pencils, insulated cups, water bottles, blankets, pins, signs, bumper stickers, notepads, EVERYTHING YOU NEED!

### **National Association of Student Councils**

[www.nasc.us](http://www.nasc.us)

### **National Alternative Education Association**

<http://the-naea.org> They have a resources page and you can sign up for the email newsletter

### **Oprah**

<http://www.oprah.com> – Sign up for Thought for the Day

Many of the articles are perfect for teaching leadership and helping teens with issues, relationships

### **Office Oxygen**

<http://www.officeoxygen.com/> Many products/ideas Scroll to the bottom – look for FREE Tips & Resources

### **Pinterest**

Excellent source for teacher appreciation items, dance decorations, and games

### **Platform for Good**

<http://www.aplatformforgood.org> A resource for online safety

### **Quotes**

These websites are filled with quotes on LEADERSHIP:

<http://www.inspirational-quotes.info/leadership.html>

<http://www.positivityblog.com/index.php/2007/07/06/25-great-quotes-on-leadership/>

<http://thinkexist.com/quotations/leadership/>

### **Raccoon Circles**

Team-building activities using webbing

[http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com/resources/new\\_rc\\_document\\_2011\\_final.pdf](http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com/resources/new_rc_document_2011_final.pdf)

### Icebreakers

<http://www.residentassistant.com/games/index.htm>  
<http://wilderdom.com/games/Icebreakers.html>  
[http://www.wacaonline.org/resources\\_icebreakers.html](http://www.wacaonline.org/resources_icebreakers.html)  
[http://insight.typepad.co.uk/40\\_icebreakers\\_for\\_small\\_groups.pdf](http://insight.typepad.co.uk/40_icebreakers_for_small_groups.pdf)

### Igniting Your Leadership

Student Council/Leadership lessons written by Terri Johnson & Ann Bolzenius

### Just for Fun

All these sites are filled with games, toys, trinkets, spirit items, ideas for themes  
Oriental Trading [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com)  
Rhode Island Novelty [www.rinovelty.com](http://www.rinovelty.com)  
US Toy [www.ustoy.com](http://www.ustoy.com)

### JoAnn Fabric Stores

<http://www.joann.com> – These fabric and craft stores provide a teacher discount AND send coupons in the mail and to your email. You can order items online, if there is not a store in your neighborhood

### Kind Spring

[www.kindspring.org](http://www.kindspring.org) - Great lessons, stories, community service ideas. SMILE Cards

### Kid President

[www.kidpresident.com](http://www.kidpresident.com)  
Motivational little guy, who has tons of videos. Just posted one recently "20 Things We Should Say More Often"

### Lumitons

<http://www.windycitynovelties.com/194725p/16-inch-led-lumi-ton-light-up-baton.html>  
Soft, foam light up stick – great for dances, events both inside and outside

### Missouri Association of Student Councils

[www.masc1.org](http://www.masc1.org)  
Check out our YouTube/School Tube page for some great videos you can use in your classroom  
Technology tips for Student Council Advisors  
T-Shirt Design ideas  
Tons of resources!

### **Edutopia**

[edutopia.org](http://edutopia.org)

Website full of resources for K-12 educators/administrators. Sign up for their weekly email, follow them on social media. Example: How to Thank a Teacher

### **Eleanor Roosevelt**

"Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way" Great book to add to your book list!

"A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader; a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves."

### **Failure Is Not An Option**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjtlo1\\_YQxY&list=PLPf7lmyRurq7Xd43ieQEz1nWG9az9sPef&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjtlo1_YQxY&list=PLPf7lmyRurq7Xd43ieQEz1nWG9az9sPef&index=3)

You can also follow FINAO on Facebook – inspiration/ideas/stories/videos

### **Free Technology For Teachers**

<http://www.freetech4teachers.com/> - Daily email with hundreds of ideas to use technology in the classroom

Absolutely fantastic.... Has downloads, videos, how-to's

### **Flippen Group**

[www.flippengroup.com](http://www.flippengroup.com) Educational group which provides training to teachers/administrators/sports/business

Follow them on facebook and twitter. Capturing Kids Hearts – educational side

EXAMPLE – Cooperation Activity

### **GPS for the Soul**

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gps-for-the-soul/> There is an app for your phone, you can set the alarm to ring at the same time each day – reminds you to slow down, breathe, relax.