

# TRUSTED ADULT CAMPAIGN

## Peer Leader Meeting Three: Laughing with and Learning from our Trusted Adults

### Goal

Connection doesn't always have to be serious- let's laugh with and learn from our Trusted Adults!

### Welcome (1-2 minutes)

Thank all the Adult Advisors and Peer Leaders for joining the meeting. Reaffirm to Peer Leaders that their voices and actions have power, and they are **Agents of Change** and **Connectors to Help** in their schools and communities.

### ONE PART FUN (5-15 minutes)

Don't forget the fun factor! In this meeting play Group Charades, or another [Sources of Strength Game](#).

### ONE PART SHARING (15-30 minutes)

At first, [building relationships with Trusted Adults can be unfamiliar or even intimidating](#). Sharing stories, laughing with, and simply enjoying our Trusted Adults helps deepen relationships.

#### Prompt:

Reflect on an experience where you enjoyed time with a Trusted Adult or laughed with an adult that you trusted. Share a brief personal story, if applicable.

Who are the staff members in our community that have made you laugh?

What is something they have taught you?

*Have the facilitator share first and then call on Peer Leaders and Adult Advisors, one-by-one to share.*

### ONE PART PLANNING (10-20 minutes)

[Let's create opportunities for everyone in the school to laugh with and learn from their Trusted Adults.](#)

- **Create a Trusted Adult game.** Use the responses from the Trusted Adult questionnaire as answers for a Trusted Adult Mad Libs, a Trusted Adult Scavenger Hunt, Trusted Adult Bingo, or a Trusted Adult Game Show!
- **Host a series of TEDtalks delivered by Trusted Adults on a topic of their choice.**
- **Create a March Madness-style competition.** Design a bracket featuring all of your school staff and celebrate the winner with a Trusted Adult Trophy. This could be a series of athletic competitions, a read-a-thon, or minute-to-win-it style challenges.
- **Nominate a Trusted Adult of the month and transfer a flamingo (garden gnome, misc. lawn art etc.) to the winner's house.**
- **Create short video interviews of Peer Leaders sharing stories of Trusted Adults.** Interview Peer Leaders on video to share in online classes, via student news, or through social media.

These are campaign ideas to help fuel your brainstorming, but make sure every campaign you run includes ideas and elements from your Peer Leaders. As a group visit [sourcesofstrength.org](https://sourcesofstrength.org) and the Sources of Strength social media platforms (specifically Instagram [@sourcesofstrength](https://www.instagram.com/sourcesofstrength)) for more ideas.

## **CLOSING** (1-2 minutes)

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Thank all the Adult Advisors and Peer Leaders for participating in the meeting. Share out relevant information, so all of the roles and responsibilities for the campaign are shared among the team. Remember to let everyone know the time and date for the next meeting.

## **NOTES**

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