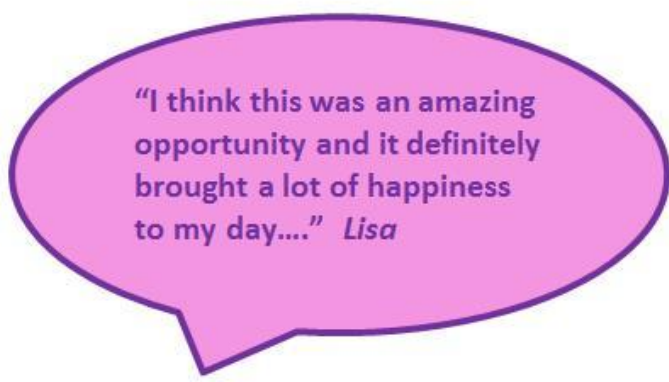




Guaranteed
to create
positivity at
your school!



"I think this was an amazing
opportunity and it definitely
brought a lot of happiness
to my day...." Lisa

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Thank You CHALLENGE

Project Guide

The simple tools in this guide will help you have FUN offering this challenge to students and staff at your school. There are also exciting bonus opportunities for you to connect with other schools around the world: Have your thank yous counted in a **Global Grand Total**.

Create a **#PassYourPositivityOnShout Out** poster to thank someone special then put them up around school and post pictures on Twitter!

You can use positivity as a tool to create a school-wide conversation of thoughtfulness and gratitude. In this challenge, students are given simple opportunities to write and share thank you notes to people for making a difference in their lives. The action of writing and sharing notes shifts students' mindsets to focus on the positive. You can take on this simple challenge to help students build stronger relationships, a positive mindset, and more positive school climate to boost student achievement.

This FUN challenge is simple and easy to implement with amazing results!

TOOLS included: **1,000 Thank You CHALLENGE POSTERS**
 LEADERSHIP Logistics
 GROUP Tally Sheets
 STUDENT posters: #PassYourGratitudeOnShoutOut

1,000 Thank You CHALLENGE

HAVE FUN spreading positivity
with special personalized
thank you notes!

**YOU are
INVITED to
Pass Your
Gratitude
ON!!!**



CHALLENGE: STOP. WRITE. SHARE.

- **STOP** what you are doing.
- **WRITE** some personalized thank you notes to people who are important in your life, people you care about.
- **SHARE** that note and pass your positivity on!

SHARE your notes on **Twitter** with **#PassYourGratitudeOn**

REGISTER online and have your thank yous counted for the
GLOBAL GRAND TOTAL! inspirationschools.org

Share Gratitude. Spread Joy. Change Lives.

Inspiration Schools - **PASS YOUR GRATITUDE ON!**

1,000 Thank You CHALLENGE

Welcome to the 1,000 Thank You CHALLENGE!

Are you tired? Do you need some positive energy? Good news, you are joining a special group of schools around the world who are using the power of gratitude to change lives with positivity.

Why? School can be stressful. Life can be challenging. People are sometimes struggling, in many different ways. Maybe we aren't telling people we appreciate them.

A personalized, heart-felt thank you note from you could change someone's day, or even life. Your reaching out to someone will pass your positivity on.

With gratitude,

Melinda

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*****Don't forget to REPORT YOUR TOTAL ONLINE!***
to GET your Participation Poster!**

THANK YOU CHALLENGE Logistics

1. **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://www.inspirationschools.org>
FREE BONUS for registering: Engaging Sponsor and Student WEBINARS
Have questions? Join leaders & students to get answers.
2. **DETERMINE** a time-frame for your challenge: between December 1 and 14th
3. **PROMOTE the CHALLENGE** – Share the Project Guide, put up posters, announcements, etc.
4. **GATHER Supplies:** paper, markers, scissors, and any other fun arty things like glitter, etc.
5. **SPREAD GRATITUDE** School-wide with Simple Steps:
 - STOP everything you are doing GATHER students/staff. Everyone is invited!
 - WRITE as many special Thank You notes to anyone as possible
 - RECORD totals on the tally sheet.
6. **REPORT** your total ONLINE so yours can be counted in the GLOBAL GRAND TOTAL!
[Click here to report your total... http://weallhaveavoice.org/thankyou-reporting-page/](http://weallhaveavoice.org/thankyou-reporting-page/)
******GET your CERTIFICATE of PARTICIPATION!******

Share Gratitude. Spread Positivity. Change Lives

*Give students new opportunities to engage in new conversations
to shift student mind-sets and create more positive school culture so everyone thrives.*

1,000 THANK YOUS CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE: STOP what you are doing!

WRITE as many thank you notes as you can.

SHARE to PASS your positivity on and make a difference in someone's life.

Make it official! Connect and have your thank yous counted in the Global Grand Total.

REGISTER & REPORT YOUR TOTAL

4 Simple Steps to Pass Your Positivity On:

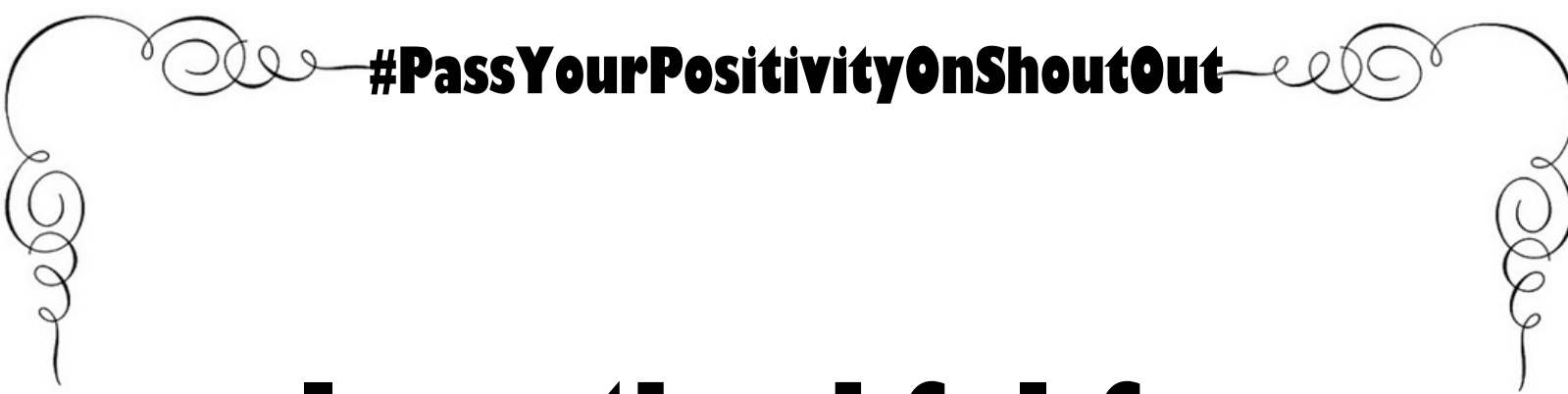
1. Take a piece of paper, any kind!
2. CREATE a thank you to a person you know. Use colors. :)
3. Explain WHY you are thanking this person.
This is very IMPORTANT. SHARE the reasons!
4. Give your Thank You to that person or have it delivered

REPEAT as many times as possible!



date	name/class	# of Thank Yous	Total

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#PassYourPositivityOnShoutOut

I am thankful for:



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We All Have a Voice! Campus Empowerment Program

helping schools implement engagement tools so they can give students new opportunities to engage positive school-wide conversations that inspire new relationships and build a stronger school community to boost social, emotional, and academic achievement.

Hi there! I want to thank you for accepting the invitation to Get Your Gratitude On! As a teacher in a Title I school for the past 11 years, I have seen the need for more positivity and relationship-building activities with students who may not have strong support systems outside of school. I work in a struggling school where teachers are often judged by outsiders to be "failing" or "ineffective" when, in reality they are working their hearts out to provide powerful instructional experiences and succeeding! This creates a negative climate where so many feel defeated and without hope. Students experience the same types of disconnect and discouragement when they are labeled by test scores. You can go above and beyond the classroom, in simple ways, to ENGAGE STUDENTS SCHOOL-WIDE with common conversations. You can create new possibilities to bring the school together and build stronger relationships.

I am a School Culture Turnaround Specialist, training schools how to increase student engagement and ownership to reduce negativity and behavioral issues using simple tools to ENGAGE STUDENTS SCHOOL-WIDE. These simple projects build a more positive school culture by giving students meaningful opportunities to connect with one another in an interactive and purposeful way. Engagement comes with interaction.

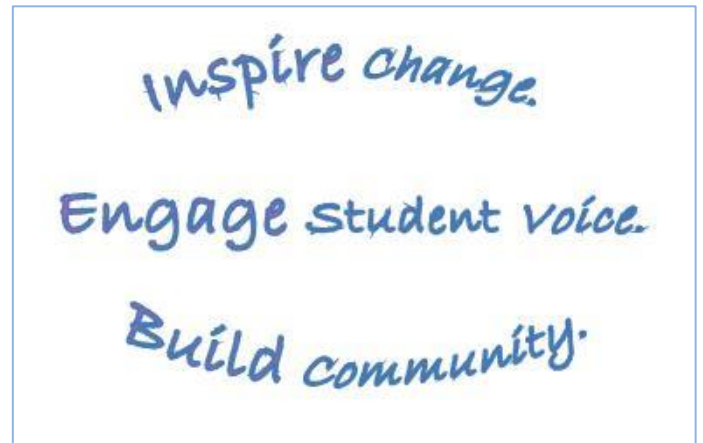
My mission is to help school leaders: CREATE. ENGAGE. INSPIRE. & BUILD schools where ALL students thrive.

If you are interested in empowering student voice so students can improve your school climate, my service learning projects might fit your school's needs. Please [contact me](#) at: melindaforward@yahoo.com for more details. I am here to help YOU create the school you imagine as I work to do the same. We are partners on the same journey.



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There is more!!!

CHECK out other FUN easy-to-implement projects on our website:

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We'd love to hear from you.

Add your comments on the project page!

School Culture Project: 1,000 Thank You's CHALLENGE

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