



Teen Club Recruitment Activities

We recommend that a recruitment event includes two components:

1. A little bit of education about Erika's Lighthouse. You might show one of our videos and have current members talk a little bit about what Erika's Lighthouse does at your school.
2. An opportunity for returning and potential new members to get to know one another. We're a huge fan of icebreakers.

Here are a couple icebreakers we've seen work well:

1. Pull an item out of your backpack/bag/purse and explain to everyone what that item means to you.
2. Have a bag of pennies ranging in year from 2005-2015. Have everyone pick a penny and then share with everyone a memorable event or memory from that particular year.
3. Have everyone write down a fun or little known fact about themselves on a piece of paper. Don't write your name on the piece of paper. Then, everyone picks a piece of paper and the group tries to guess who the fun fact is about.
4. In the "Two Truths and a Lie" icebreaker, everyone shares 3 facts about themselves—two are the truth and one is a lie. The group guesses what facts are true and which one is a lie.