



# April Daily Tips

1. Use the first 10 minutes of homework time to organize the session.
2. In Middle School, use 5 Minutes for preparation to help them get ready for homework.
3. Build a positive relationship with every youth.
4. Help youth develop academic vocabulary.
5. Know that accountability is a good thing.
6. Thank your staff for what they do, you can't say "Thanks!" too often.
7. Have something for youth to do when homework is finished.
8. Have a plan for physical activity indoors when weather is bad.
9. Use your Walkie-Talkie wisely—it is a public form of communication.
10. Ask for help when you don't understand or are confused.
11. Teach your youth to appreciate art as well as create it.
12. Help your youth learn how to ask for help.
13. Young people are assets to be developed not problems to fix.
14. Use a variety of attention getters—quiet at the end of it is what matters.
15. Keep lessons relevant and focused.
16. Be intentional about everything you do with youth.
17. You will impact youths as a role model and mentor, not as a friend or peer.
18. Build positive relationships with your peers.
19. Share information with kids about Career Clusters.
20. Find ways to celebrate the success of youth.
21. Make sure that youth feel welcome in your program.
22. Check for understanding by asking questions.
23. Keep kids in the line of sight.
24. Use the door to guide behavior choices.
25. Move around, don't stand in one place.
26. Have a class meeting to find out what youth want.
27. Schedule time each activity for clean-up.
28. Push youth to answer the question, "So What?"
29. Keep a communication log to refer to as needed.
30. Communicate with your boss in positive terms.