



Tricks of the Trade provide you with perspectives to help you work effectively with youth, peers, and those you supervise.

Create a DJ Club at your site and help these youth to plan and implement Opening. Work with them over time to take on each aspect. Remember that it will take them a few weeks to plan the Openings in the beginning.

If you make a mistake, admit it, apologize, and move forward. If you try to cover it up you are giving permission to children to do the same thing.

In all academic areas take the time to develop key academic vocabulary. Work to have youth experience the words in all learning modalities. The more interactive the work is with the vocabulary the more likely it is that youth will truly understand the concepts and thoughts the words capture.