

Celebration and Reflection



Group members will celebrate their year of volunteering and share their favorite memories. Staff will conduct a program evaluation befitting the group members' capabilities.



OBJECTIVES:

1. Group members will celebrate their year of volunteer service in the F.I.I.V.E. volunteer club.
2. Group members will share their favorite memories and most memorable learning experiences.
3. Group members will evaluate their experience as a member of the F.I.I.V.E. volunteer club.

NOTE: We have left most of the planning for this session up to you! Be creative and trust your instincts. By this time you will have spent a full year with your volunteer club members, so you will know the best way to honor their accomplishments!



ACTIVITIES:

I. INTRODUCTIONS AND WARM-UP ACTIVITY

- a. Introductions (if applicable)
- b. Warm-Up Activity (See Appendix A: Warm-Up Activities)

II. PRESENTATION

Suggested presentation for the reflection session:

1. Present a slideshow of pictures commemorating the program year.
2. Present certificates of achievement or participation awards to each of the group members to thank them for their hard work throughout the year.

III. PROJECT: None for this session.

IV. REFRESHMENTS AND DEBRIEFING

Serve celebratory snacks and refreshments. Conduct your program evaluation during this time.

Administering a short paper and pencil survey to your older adult volunteers is suggested. If appropriate, administer a similar survey to your participants that accommodates their learning abilities. Consider also asking parents/guardians to evaluate the program.



NOTE: Evaluation should be a crucial component of your program. The information you collect through evaluation helps you better plan for future programming, and assure sustainability of programs.

SUGGESTED EVALUATION QUESTIONS INCLUDE:

1. How did you hear about this program?
2. Please describe how the program did, or did not, meet your expectations.
3. How convenient were the time/date/location of program activities?
4. Which program topics did you enjoy the most/least?
5. Which speakers did you enjoy the most/least?
6. Which volunteer activities did you enjoy the most/least?
7. Overall, how would you rate this program? (Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent)
8. Would you recommend this program to a friend?
9. What changes, if any, would you recommend for this program?
10. What new skills or information did you learn from participating in this program?

V. CALENDAR CORNER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. If F.I.I.V.E. is being offered again in the following program year, instruct your group members on how to sign up again, or ask them to help recruit new members.

VI. RECORDKEEPING

(See Appendix C: Recordkeeping Materials to use with each volunteer activity session.)