

What Are Some Creative OUTREACH Ideas For Our Campus?

Although relationships are foundational in sharing Jesus with others, there are also other ways to do outreach on your campus. Here are a few creative ideas to help you out!

Creative Outreach Ideas

As we've said, the best outreach is done through relationships. But you can get creative with outreach! Here are some more ideas for your team or club:

- Host a joint meeting between the Christian club and one of the other clubs on campus. Serve them in some way to build bridges with them.
- Offer yourself as a tutor for people in your class so that you can build friendships.
- Have your Christian teachers give their testimonies in your group meeting and invite your non-Christian friends who like those teachers.
- Get a bunch of pizzas and go around at lunch asking people if they want a piece of pizza and/or if they would like prayer. Pray with them if they are open to the idea.
- Find a local Christian band that students would like and get permission for them to play on your campus during lunch or after school.
- Have a House of Prayer (The HOP). Announce/publicize the event beforehand and tell people that if they come, they do NOT have to pray, but they will be prayed for. This is a great opportunity to introduce people to spiritual things!
- Celebrate peers' birthdays by bringing them balloons, a card, cake, etc.
- Have regular fundraisers (such as bake sales) to make your ministry visible on campus and build rapport with the students.
- Conduct a voluntary "seekers" Bible study on campus.
- If any of your peers from school are sick, visit them in the hospital/at home.
- Counsel your peers that are having a hard time.
- Invite your peers to your youth group or an activity and make sure they feel included and that they get connected with the youth pastor and others in the group.
- Ask your coach if you can lead the team in prayer before a game.
- Have an "after-the-game" event after basketball, football, and other games. These often have large turnouts and are great hangout environments.
- Hold a huge, crazy, fun event that would appeal to students at your school.
- Do something nice for a group of students such as pass out free food, soda, snacks, or serve them in some way. (Ex. Make signs to cheer on the freshman football team at their game.)
- Purposely reach out to, sit with, talk with, encourage those people that are usually seen as outsiders at school.
- Put encouraging notes on peoples' lockers and/or notice when they achieve something great or win an award and send them a "congrats" note.

Ideas to Reach Out to Your Teachers:

- Faculty encouragement: Encourage teachers, coaches, janitors, etc. by sending them notes, bringing donuts to their room or the lounge, letting them know you are praying for them, recognizing and celebrating their birthday, etc.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Serve your teachers in a different way each day. On the last day leave a note explaining that your faith is what makes you desire to serve them.
- Ask how your group can be of service to your teachers or school administration.
- Be a good student, ask them how they are doing, have a good attitude!