

7

MINUTE
STARTER

LEADERSHIP 5.1

Award Party

OBJECTIVES

STEP 1 | LEARN

Students will learn that one of the best ways to motivate others is to acknowledge what they do well and celebrate joint successes.

STEP 2 | USE

Editor will make a fun production of handing out the certificates included in the Award Party 7-Minute Starter (or other certificates) to yearbook staffers to acknowledge their talents, contributions and successes.

People love to be acknowledged for their hard work. Since it motivates them to work harder in the future, it is important to make the celebration fun and meaningful.

- » Think ahead about who should get each certificate
- » Make the distribution of the certificates a big deal. Set aside one class period and have everyone watch and clap for the recipient.
- » Give a short story about a specific action the recipient took to deserve the certificate.
- » Make the party more of a celebration by including food. Potluck is always fun, but you will also find ideas for themes and recipes on the Jostens Advisor and Staff Pinterest Motivational Munchies board.



21ST CENTURY SKILLS

In this lesson, editors learn that one of the best ways of motivating others is acknowledging what they do well. By standing in front of the group and presenting awards in a self-confident manner, the editors will acknowledge the hard work and strengths of their colleagues.



COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

ELA-Literacy.SL.9-12.1a

Come to discussions prepared.

ELA-Literacy.SL.9-12.1b

With peers, set clear goals and deadlines.

Establish individual roles.

ELA-Literacy.SL.9-12.2b

Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts.

ELA-Literacy.SL.9-12.6, CCRA.SL.6

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.



ISTE STANDARDS

2B: Communicate ideas effectively using a variety of media.

2C: Develop cultural understanding by engaging with learners of other cultures.

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