

## Kids at Hope Day/Week 2016

November 7th-11th  
Celebrating “10’s”!

Each year Kids at Hope selects a theme for its Kids at Hope Day/Week celebration. This year the theme is **Celebrating “10’s”!**

We began this celebration on 10/10 and while **Kids at Hope Day** technically falls on 11/9/16 feel free to celebrate on 11/10 or even the whole week!

Let’s take the time to: **Pause, Reflect, and Recognize caring adults** who are “10’s” in the lives of children and youth - those remarkable adults who **do not give up on kids**, nor tolerate anyone who does.

### Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Have your kids help create a **Top 10 List** of what makes a great Treasure Hunter – hang for all to see
- Create a card or sign that says ... **Mr./Ms. Teacher/Leader is a 10 because...** and have kids write in words or phrases to complete the sentence. Read over the announcements on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, publish in a newsletter or post somewhere in the building or on social media and then deliver the card to the teacher/leader
- Create a **“We’re a 10” banner or sign** and have ALL staff sign it showing their commitment and hang it up where students can see it
- **Highlight the importance of being a “10” on the morning announcements or in an assembly.** *Example:* Today is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month so it’s a good time to celebrate the fact that all the adults here at (your school/organization) are committed to be a 10! That means we are Treasure Hunters who are strong in our commitment to believing that ALL of you are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- **Recite the Treasure Hunter pledge**
- Fill out **“I Believe in You” cards** and distribute to your students/members. – (see download on email flyer)
- **Download and print sign** that states “In this classroom are problem solvers & thinkers who are taught by a teacher who is a “10” Either hang by your desk or post and your door or window for the day. – (see download on email flyer)
- Fill out **Kids at Hope Treasure Hunter report cards** for staff [Click Here to Order Online](#)
- Wear your **Kids at Hope 10 shirts** [Click Here to Order Online](#)
- Play **“Compliment Tag”** at a staff meeting\*

*Requires no materials or supplies. Ask for a volunteer to be “it” first. This staff member has to tag another person in the group. However, unlike a typical game of tag where you run and use your hands, this game requires you to tag a person with your words. The staff member who is “it” will say another staff member’s name in the group, give him/her a specific compliment, and then say, “Tag you’re it.” The person tagged then picks someone else and so on.*

**These are just a few ideas...use your creativity to celebrate the “10’s” on your campus!**

*\*Courtesy of Creative Spirit - <http://joyinlearning.com/>*

### **Kids at Hope Day Contest**

Kids at Hope would like to honor and recognize your school/organization/community's efforts that best demonstrate how you believe and practice the overall themes of Kids at Hope Day, Week or Month.

### **What are we looking for?**

Overall - How does your school/organization/community best demonstrate the theme of Kids at Hope Day?

# Celebrating “10’s”!

- ☀ How do you celebrate the “10’s” in your school or organization?
- ☀ How do you let the kids you work with know that you are a 10 in their life?

### **Recognition & Honor Awards**

- ☀ *One Best Overall Award* - best overall demonstration of this year's theme
- ☀ *Four Time Traveler Awards* - honoring the school/organization that best demonstrates the theme of **Celebrating “10’s”!**

### **Awards/Prizes**

- ☀ \$100 gift certificate to the Kids at Hope Store
- ☀ Kids at Hope Banner
- ☀ *Honorable mention* to any group that submits an entry. Each will be awarded with a certificate and a “10” lapel pin.

### **How to Submit an Entry**

Entry should be no more than two pages (12-point font) describing how you celebrated Kids at Hope Day! Collateral material such as photos, short videos (2 minutes or less), flash drives, or anything else you believe may enhance your entry are welcome, but cannot be returned.

Please submit electronically to [kim@kidsathope.org](mailto:kim@kidsathope.org) - all entries must be received by 5:00 PM Wednesday, December 9, 2016. Entries may also be mailed to Kids at Hope, 2400 W. Dunlap Ave. Suite 135, Phoenix, AZ 85021. All submissions will receive a certificate and a “10” lapel pin.