ThinkGive

Fostering a Culture of Kindness

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What is ThinkGive?

www.thinkgiveproject.org

What does ThinkGive promote?

❖ Empathy

❖ Compassion

❖ Awareness of Others

❖ Impact on Others

❖ Gratitude

❖ Kindness

❖ Reflecting on Community

How does it work?

❖ Teams of Students & Teachers

❖ Give a "Gift" Every 2-3 Days

❖ Log Gifts on Website

❖ Share & Comment on Gifts

❖ 14-21 Different Gifts Prompts

Schedule & Gift Prompts

- ❖ Most Challenges Last 4-8 Weeks

- ❖ Customizable Schedule

- ❖ Customizable Gift Prompts

- ❖ "Comfort Zone" to "Courage Zone"

- ❖ Add Follow-Up Questions

	Challenge Intro
	Website Training (Students have signed on to site beforehand)
Tuesday Oct 4	Give to yourself
Thursday Oct 6	Give to a member of your family
PAUSE SATURDAY / restarts Tuesday (at set start time)	
Tuesday Oct 11	Give to a friend
Thursday Oct 13	Give spontaneously
PAUSE SATURDAY / restarts Tuesday (at set start time)	
Tuesday Oct 18	Give your gratitude
Thursday Oct 20	Give to someone with you haven't seen or spoken to in a while
PAUSE SATURDAY / restarts Tuesday (at set start time)	
Tuesday Oct 25	Give to a peer in another grade
Thursday Oct 27	Give to your community
PAUSE SATURDAY / restarts Tuesday (at set start time)	
Tuesday Nov 1	Give to an adult you respect
Thursday Nov 3	Give to the environment
PAUSE SATURDAY / restarts Tuesday (at set start time)	
Tuesday Nov 8	Notice a kindness someone gives to you
Thursday Nov 10	Give to someone you've never met
PAUSE SATURDAY / restarts Tuesday (at set start time)	
Tuesday Nov 15	Give to a friend with whom you've had a disagreement OR Prick your favorite prompt and give again … only be braver
Thursday Nov 17	Give anonymously
Monday Nov 21	Wrap up

Curriculum Ideas

❖ Lesson Plans for Gift Prompts

❖ Suggested Videos & Articles
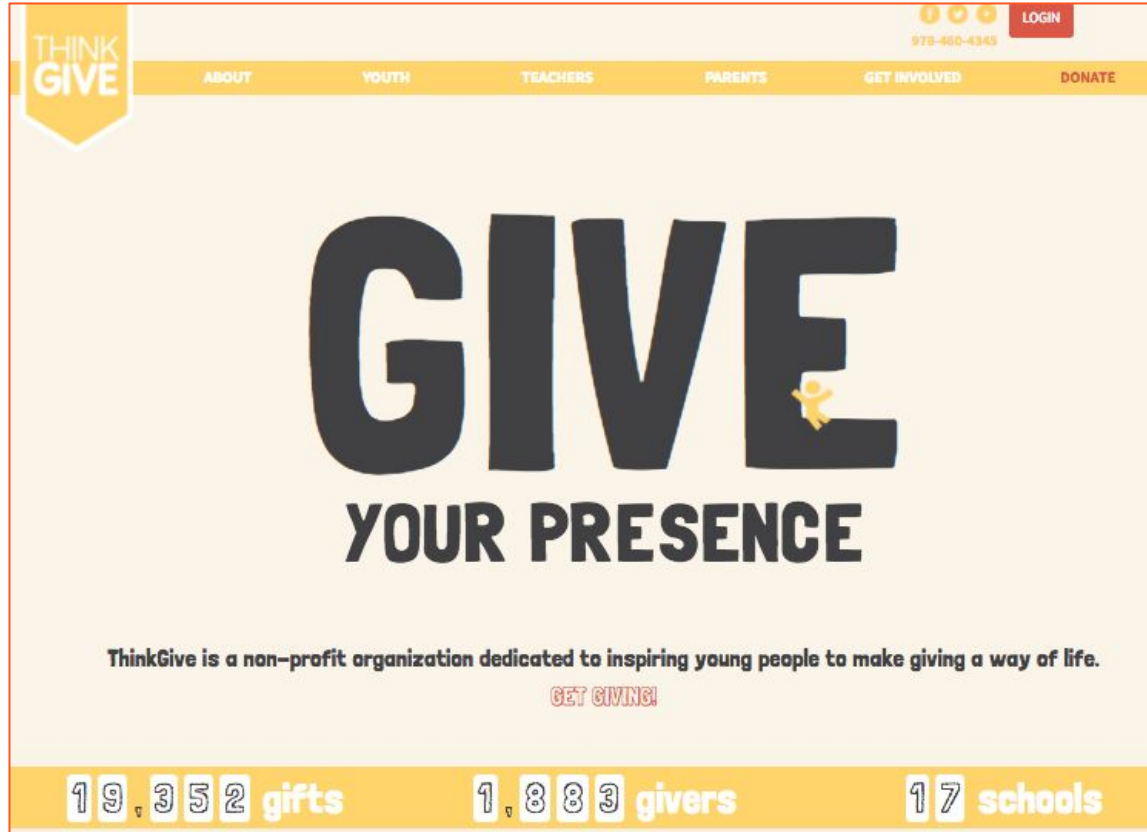
❖ Teacher Forum

❖ Tailor to Your Needs & Time Available

Let's Explore the Website!

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Questions?

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