

# WHAT TO DO? PROJECT IDEAS

**OBJECTIVE:** Students build skills in group work by generating and discussing ideas together.

**Attendance committee:** report average daily attendance

**Meet in groups, brainstorm ideas.**

Toward the end of the session, discuss:

- basic ideas
- current budget estimate
- how ideas fit with the budget estimates
- whether group needs to refine ideas in context of budget estimates

## RFP FOR REAL

### STUDENTS WRITE ON... DECISION-MAKING

*After discussion and voting, the group decided with a majority vote which activity they were going to participate in.*

*We have tried to come to an agreement about an activity to do with our money, but we could not decide. So we just decided to get our money. Therefore everyone will participate.*

*The whole class supports it... Most of the class is always hungry and thinking about food. We had many different ideas like attending a sporting event, a movie, a pizza party, or a restaurant buffet. However, we chose the one that was cheapest, in order to stretch the budget.*

## RFP FOR REAL

### STUDENTS WRITE ON... AWARDS

*We plan to give ourselves awards on attendance, behavior, and improved grades. Many of us have never received an award or a trophy. Some of us are not athletes so we may not ever win a trophy. If we get... the trophies we will be really happy, because we deserve it for what we have accomplished.*

*We would like to have a Twilight Awards Dance and Reception to celebrate the students who completed the program.*

*...we will have an awards ceremony. All parents are welcome.*

*We all kept on disagreeing on what we wanted to do. We all wanted different things, some wanted to split the money, have a pizza party or Chinese party and other parties. We went to other classes and saw what they decided on. So we all made up our minds that we are going to have a different kind of food party.*

*A special part of our plan is to take a nice walk where a lovely part of the University of Pennsylvania is located. We want to take a walking tour of the college campus and observe a bit of college life.*

