Tips for FCCLA Advising

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- Publicize the success of students and the chapter.
- Make membership convenient for the students.
- Infect everyone with your enthusiasm.
- Recruit new members constantly.
- Make chapter members and officers responsible for the chapter.
- Listen to the students, and use their ideas.
- Unique and nontraditional activities generate interest and publicity.
- Be organized (or pretend to be!)
- Be human.
- Push students to try new things.
- Just do it—try new things; learn from mistakes.
- Be a constant role model.
- Never be afraid to ask questions or use someone else’s ideas—just give them the credit (see next item).
- Thank those who help you.
- Plan and carry out interesting community service projects.
- Incorporate FCCLA national programs into the classroom.
- Have fun!