BEST BUDDIES
best practices

Ideas, networks, and tools to support your chapter

As a Best Buddies chapter leader, your greatest asset is your network. You have joined a global team who share your commitment to inclusion, friendship, and opportunity for people of all abilities in their community.

You also share questions and challenges. And we want you to share ideas and experiences. Below are some ways you can connect and feel empowered to build your own success as a leader.

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Find Your People

Create a Best Buddies network. If you are a new advisor, officer, or ambassador, connect with established leaders in your area to ask questions, learn from their experience, and brainstorm with other volunteers in your role. Best Buddies can make these connections for you!

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

- Find a leader who can mentor you in your role. Hold calls, host meet-ups to share ideas, and invite other leaders to join you in your brainstorming and strategy sessions.
- Visit established chapters’ events to view success.
- Use your peers as a sounding board as you develop plans and goals.

Know Your Community

When do friends in your school hang out? Your chapter activities should model this culture. Don’t expect buddy pairs to spend time together after school if no one else does! When is it best for your school?

- Attend already-planned school events together, like football games and assemblies
- Talk to your principal about using times like study halls or homeroom to have meetings
- Join other buddy pairs on their outings
- Join a civic group together

Join monthly calls with Best Buddies staff and peer leaders.

QUESTION. LEARN. CONNECT.

The last Tuesday of every month @ 6pm E @5pm C @4pm M @3pm P

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