



Humility + Consistency + Simplicity

FEBRUARY

THE FINAL PUSH

The window to register to volunteer with Education Connection closes on February 14th. Please be an advocate for Education Connection and encourage your circle of influence to register before then, so they can be quickly trained and matched. We close the 2018-19 volunteer registration at this time to ensure that new volunteers have at least 10-12 weeks of volunteering with their students.



HAVING A GROWTH MINDSET

The new year is here. Students are back in their class for the spring semester, and there is a newness that comes with the start of a new year. Book It!, Pizza Hut's literacy program, has created a useful resource for helping our kiddos set reading goals and track growth and what a better time to take a minute to reflect and set goals moving forward. Here is the link to the Pizza Hut Book It! Growth Mindset worksheet -

http://www.bookitprogram.com/teachers/printables/2018-19/GrowthMindset_01.pdf

Feel free to print and use these resources as you are meeting with your students.



BE INSPIRED

"Every day, in a 100 small ways, our children ask, 'Do you hear me? Do you see me? Do I matter?' Their behavior often reflects our response." ~ L.R. Knost



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1 VOLUNTEER + 2 KIDS + 30 MINUTES

= CHANGING THE WORLD

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy February everyone. I hope you are settling back in to your reading routine with the students. I am grateful that you are committed to the Education Connection principals of: Humility, Consistency and Simplicity. It is valuable in our volunteer work with Education Connection that we are serving with Humility; remembering it is not about our own personal agenda but the simple act of serving. Being Consistent is the foundation of our volunteer time. The students we have the honor to work with depend on our commitment to be consistent. The Spring semester can feel fragment with holidays and testing. Please be mindful of changing school schedules and do your best to adjust when you can. Lastly, Simplicity. Such a pure concept; keep this in mind and have fun!

Amy Hagen, LMSW

Education Connection Executive Director



FROM THE BLOG...

This month on the Education Connection blog we share 20 ways to encourage reading which include...

1. Scout for things your children might like to read. Use their interests and hobbies as starting points.
2. Leave all sorts of reading materials including books, magazines, and colorful catalogs in conspicuous places around your home.
3. Notice what attracts your children's attention, even if they only look at the pictures. Then build on that interest; read a short selection aloud, or simply bring home more information on the same subject.

Find out more by visiting our blog at www.education-connection.org/blog

HAVE A QUESTION?

Email us at info@education-connection.org or give us a call at 512-813-5918. We'd love to connect with you and offer support in any way we can.

