



- Staff Activity -

Be a Silver Lining For Others

Objective: Connecting Supporting and Encouraging Educators

Estimated Time: Varies

Materials: Computer

Here is a list of activities you could consider to be a silver lining for your school community:

1. Host a virtual “Hang Out” with staff
2. Honor educators new reality and support their new needs (childcare, navigating technology)
3. Send a message or meme of the day to staff via email
4. Send each staff member a text message with a funny or heartfelt gif
5. Keep the lines of communication open at all times (email, staff only virtual chat, etc.)
6. Create a virtual form that can house staff members questions and potential updates
7. Film a quick video message and send it to staff
8. Validate concerns and be compassionate
9. Be okay, NOT having answers
10. Send a letter in the mail (yes the real mail, postal service)
11. Post an encouraging message on the reader board at your school (teachers will see it too)
12. Encourage educators to reach out to the school community if they need support