



### Possible Challenges and Solutions for SAVE Promise Clubs

Challenges	Solutions
Low number of members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up information table in the school cafeteria.</li> <li>• Participate in freshman or middle school orientation.</li> <li>• Implement an adopt-a-newbie initiative where current members reach out to new students and bring them to meetings, assist them in transition to new school.</li> <li>• Make announcements for initial meetings inviting students to attend.</li> <li>• Host tailgate party or info table at sporting events or over lunch.</li> </ul>
Organization of activities and events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create officers as needed.</li> <li>• Create committees for special projects.</li> <li>• Conduct icebreaker and team-building activities to break down barriers and learn club member strengths.</li> </ul>
Administrative support and approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform administration continually of positive work being done by SAVE Promise Club.</li> <li>• Share information on any potential violence that was prevented by club members</li> <li>• Publicize decrease in disciplinary referrals, fights, weapons, or other safety issues.</li> </ul>
Continued motivation of members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize SAVE Promise Club monthly themes, including Say Something Week and Start With Hello Week, so members know what is occurring throughout the year.</li> <li>• Utilize social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat) so that everyone is continually informed of upcoming meetings and activities</li> <li>• Recognize a monthly SAVE Promise Star in your club. Be sure to share the information with Sandy Hook Promise so we can also recognize your work and share your ideas with other SAVE Promise Clubs across the country.</li> </ul>
Fund-raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to tie fund-raisers to awareness efforts in the</li> </ul>

	<p>community. Successful fund-raisers in the past include: walk or rock-a-thons, candy sales, hosting school/community dances, selling doughnuts, or car washes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach out to Parent Teacher Organization for support.</li> <li>• Visit community service clubs like the Rotary, Junior League, Legion, etc., and share the great work you are doing and ask for assistance.</li> </ul>
<p>New ideas for projects and activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow Sandy Hook Promise’s SAVE Promise Clubs on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumbler, YouTube) to learn new ideas from Sandy Hook Promise and other SAVE Promise Clubs.</li> <li>• Read the monthly SAVE Promise Club Newsletter.</li> </ul>
<p>Media/Community Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share your events and successes with your schools/agencies Public Information Officer.</li> <li>• Write up a brief article and submit it to your school media, local media and to Sandy Hook Promise so we can share your great work!</li> <li>• Call local media and invite them to your events.</li> </ul>