

Monkey See – Monkey Do

- ❖ Busy?
- ❖ Plate is full of responsibility?
- ❖ Or maybe you have an abundance of extra time...

**** Do not waste your time recreating...

First of All:

- ❖ Remember, EVERY community is Different – Demographics (ethnicity/socioeconomic), politics, businesses, population, etc...
- ❖ EVERY community should be the same...
 - Student/Family success
 - Students feeling valued
 - Students having the opportunity to succeed
 - Student needs being met
- ❖ Some communities are just going to do some things better/stronger, but that is OKAY.
 - Learn to celebrate your successes...no matter the size

The How:

- ❖ Follow Facebook pages from other communities, read their posts, look at their responses, their shares, etc...
- ❖ Search Facebook/Web for Bright Futures
- ❖ Attend Conferences, call in on the conference calls, attend regional meetings, connect with other communities – Connections and Relationships

Once You Have an Idea:

- ❖ Ask – there is no shame in asking – ask to borrow, ask for details,
- ❖ Develop those connections and relationships
- ❖ Create fun/friendly competitions
- ❖ Share with others

Reminders:

- ❖ Make it Work for You
- ❖ It doesn't have to be identical.
- ❖ Your Program doesn't have to be unique or have a unique twist to it to be awesome.