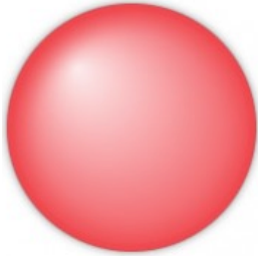


## **Event Packet: End of Year Celebration/Commitments**

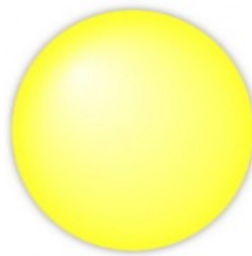
| <b><u>AGENDA</u></b>                                          |                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>ACTIVITY</b>                                               | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Welcome and Intro<br/>(15 min)</b>                         | The facilitator welcomes pairs and reviews the event agenda. The cohort will participate in a community building ice breaker. |
| <b>Chat and Chew:<br/>End of Year Reflection<br/>(30 min)</b> | As they eat dinner, pairs will reflect upon the year with some sweets.                                                        |
| <b>Post Secondary Tasks<br/>(20 min)</b>                      | Pairs will reflect on how they have worked together and decide on how to continue to do so.                                   |
| <b>Commitments<br/>(20 min)</b>                               | Pairs will make commitments for the summer and next year.                                                                     |
| <b>Closing<br/>(5 Min)</b>                                    | The facilitator will share important information and announcements.                                                           |

## Chat & Chew: End of Year Reflection

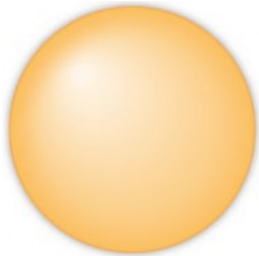
After each person has grabbed a handful of candy, use the following guide to reflect on and discuss this school year as a table group.



For every **RED Skittle** you have, share one thing you're excited about for next year.



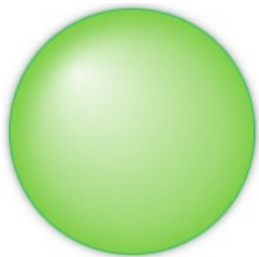
For every **YELLOW Skittle** you have, share a proud moment from this year.



For every **ORANGE Skittle** you have, share one thing you're nervous about for next year.



For every **PURPLE Skittle** you have, share one thing you appreciate about your mentor or mentee.



For every **GREEN Skittle** you have, share one thing you will miss about this year.

## Post-Secondary Tasks

**Directions:** Work with your mentor to identify which tasks still need to be completed and plan how you will complete each task during the summer.

Tasks:

- craft resume
- build post-secondary list of at least 6 schools and, if applicable, 2-3 alternate options
- request at least 2 letters of recommendation
- draft your post-secondary application essay (personal statement)

1. Which tasks do you still need to complete?

2. For each task left, create a strategy for summer completion.

## Commitments

**Directions:** As a pair, craft a plan for this summer to meet up and stay in contact in order to maintain and grow your relationship.

### Before the End of the School Year

- 1) Before the end of the school year, we will \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Some of the ways we can prepare for the summer and senior year are \_\_\_\_\_

### Beyond Junior Year

- 1) In order to maintain and grow our relationship, I expect you to \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The best way for us to check-in this summer will be \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) One thing I want to do this summer to prep for senior year with you is \_\_\_\_\_

| Summer Ideas                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
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| If you are pair expedition approved:                                                                                      | If you are not PE approved:                                                                                    | Preparing for senior year:                                                                             |
| Tour Mentor's Workplace/School<br>Tour Mentee's Neighborhood<br>Movie/Sports event/Museum<br>Meet for lunch/coffee/dinner | Check in weekly via platform<br>message with summer updates<br>Send summer prep work to<br>mentor for feedback | Research post-secondary options<br>Work on personal statement<br>Research scholarships<br>Campus Visit |

Together fill in three times you will contact each other and put them in your calendar!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_