



## **FBLA Project Ideas**

**The listed projects below are general suggestions that can be adapted in a way that best suits your chapter. Remember, all projects need good planning, enthusiasm, and member support.**

### **Adopt – a – Freshman**

Have upperclassmen members take a freshman under their wings. They can get them involved in FBLA Chapter and help them adjust to high school.

### **Anti-Smoking Campaign**

Present an anti-smoking campaign in cooperation with your local cancer society chapter. It provides literature and speakers while you provide the organization!

### **Anti-Vandalism Campaign**

Advertise your campaign throughout the city. Make signs decrying the destruction of the property and post them in businesses. Ask restaurants for permission to advertise with table tents. Clean up the vandalism around the city.

### **Appreciation Day**

Parents, faculty, and staff should be thanked for their support. Your FBLA Chapter could conduct an end-of-the-year buffet luncheon. Decorate the staff's lounge with balloons and crepe paper. Arrange to have several students dress as mimes and "aid" guests in getting through the line.

### **Appreciating Teachers**

For each holiday, find new ways to show teachers they are appreciated. On Thanksgiving Day, give candy; for Christmas, give ornaments; and at the end of the school year, treat the teachers to an ice cream social. Give teachers birthday cards on their birthdays too.

### **Around the World in a Day**

Encourage participation of all school clubs. Set up booths featuring different countries. Each booth sports that country's flag and food. The clubs also provide students with information about their activities. Have dancers represent various cultures to keep the hour-long lunch-time activity festive.

### **Assisting Shut-Ins**

Do yard work or other small chores for the elderly who are confined to their homes. Offer to clip trees, pull weeds, care for plants, rake leaves, and do other tasks. This can brighten someone's day by letting them know you care.

### **Athletic Events**

Work as announcers for athletic events, work on the scoreboard, take tickets at the gate, and generally help your school's athletic department to make sports programs run more smoothly. This includes acting as coaches and referees of intramural teams, equipment managers, and team managers. Contact coaches to see how your club can help. Similarly, work as minor officials for inter-school games or meets.

### **Athletic Skill Not Needed**

Organize a "Wacky Olympics" for the entire school or just the club. Include events such as flipper race, spoon thread, diaper race, ball squeeze, obstacle course, tennis racket race, shoe search, hula-hoop, and other crazy games. Have faculty and students judge each event. Conclude the festivities with an awards ceremony.

### **Awards Assembly Reception**

Serve refreshments to the seniors and their families after the senior awards assembly.

### **Bring Up Grades (B.U.G.)**

Challenge students at the end of the quarter to raise their grades 0.5 or more by the next quarter. Students who meet the challenge are invited to an ice cream party, pizza party, or barbecue. They are excused from class to attend these parties.

### **Career Seminars**

A program of career seminars can be started early in the year and continued for several weeks after that. Schedule a program after school every week. Invite a speaker, a guidance counselor, and a FBLA Chapter representative. After a short speech by the invited guest and perhaps a film, a question-and-answer period can be held.

### **Celebrate Your Chapter's Birthday**

A good promotional event, host a birthday party for your club to honor its many years of service. Involve past chapter members, faculty, and administrators, as well as the entire student body.

### **Community Day**

FBLA Chapter members bring a community guest to the school. A program could include the principal providing an overview of the school, students

speaking about the various aspects of student life, and the choir singing. Students take their guests to their classes and tour the building.

### **Decorate Nursing Home**

Decorate a nursing home for the holidays. After you finish, entertain the residents by singing or playing games.

### **Decorate Teachers' Doors**

For the Christmas holiday, "wrap" teachers' doors like Christmas presents.

### **Do the Zoo**

Spend a day at a zoo with needy children. Maybe bring sack lunches and surprise them with a prize in the lunch bag. Contact the zoo for its assistance.

### **Earth Day Sponsor**

Host an Earth Day to help students learn how to conserve energy and natural resources. The theme of the day is "The 3 R's: Recycle, Reuse, and Reduce." Activities could include a picnic, speakers from the water and electrical departments, can-smashing contests, and a poster and essay contest. Students could plant trees and grass, and collect and separate trash.

### **Energy Committee**

Sponsor projects that include rain forest conservation efforts, recycling, and an energy-awareness program.

### **Library Volunteer**

Members can help the librarians, especially during inventory at the end of the year.