

Spring 2021 Advisory Information # 2 (2-8-2021)

We want to continue to make sure everyone understands the purpose of advisory.

The primary purpose of Advisory is to focus on building relationships between students and a significant adult. Instructional councils shall monitor, adjust and support site advisory programs as needed. They shall also differentiate supports by grade level as needed.

Advisory may not be used for academic interventions and remediations and may not be awarded any grade, even a pass/fail. Individual teachers still have autonomy to plan their advisory time and should work to meet the social-emotional needs of their students.

Below are a few more simple advisory activities to help you use the time with this adjusted purpose in mind.

GAMES	WORD PROMPTS/ DISCUSSION TOPICS	PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES/ MOVEMENT	ZEN
Memory Game with a Busy Picture: Present an image with lots of objects on it. Give students 30 seconds to remember as many objects as possible. Then, have students share what they can remember until either all objects have been stated or there is a winner left. Ask each student to share one object and keep track so no one can repeat. If a student cannot remember a new object, they are out. Create your own in Google slides or find “pictures with many objects” online.	Reflection Questions: I like to present my screen and let them choose a few numbers they want to answer. I let students answer by typing in the chat or unmuting and answering out loud. Some questions are more popular than others, obviously.	Chair stretches: We all need stretch breaks. You can lead these breaks, have students lead them or find simply videos to use.	Lowfi hip hop radio: Sometimes, students just need to listen to something calming and repetitive. Some students already listen to lowfi hip hop radio channels on YouTube for studying, but you can play them too.
Guess the Picture: How fast can you	Rose and Thorn: You can ask the students	Charades: Try this classic game to get	Try the calm app: it has a free version or a

<p>guess what the picture represents? This game is perfect for children and can be played in the classroom, with the family or at any time with anyone. It's also exciting to see how beautiful zoomed in images can be.</p>	<p>their rose and thorn for the week(day), something that went well and something that didn't.</p>	<p>students moving. Use this word generator to randomly generate words for charades and other games.</p>	<p>premium one if you think you'd personally use the app. You can stream it online as well. It offers a variety of guided mediations</p>
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