

## **Persuade the Judges for \$1,000,000!**

1. Instructor chooses 5–7 judges that bring their desks to the front of the room. The desks will be in a straight line facing the rest of the students.
2. The remainder of the students will be divided into two groups.
3. Each group should gather in a small circle toward the back of the classroom.
4. Once everyone gets organized, the two teams will come up with team names, which the instructor writes on the board.
5. The goal for each group is to persuade the judges to give them \$1,000,000 to improve their campus using either the problem, cause, solution persuasive format or the three argument format.
6. The groups have 15 minutes to come up with a plan to persuade the judges as to why their team deserves the money to improve their campus.
7. The teams either come up with one idea together or they each have one idea per team member.
8. When the time is up, they pick a representative to come to the front of the class. The teams then toss a coin to decide who will argue their points first.
9. The winning team comes to the front of the classroom and persuades the judges of their plan. Each member of the team should say something.
10. After the first team is done, the second team faces the judges.
11. When they are done, the judges deliberate in the hallway to decide who will receive the money. The winning team should have the best format and ability to follow directions.
12. The judges come back into the classroom and announce the winner.