

2021 Virtual NLC Engagement Ideas

Virtual NLC Engagement Ideas:

1. Use the conference and activities here as a part of your new officer training.
2. Have officers attend different presentations and sessions and then come together to plan a chapter training for the fall based on what they learned and experienced. Have students select the sessions ahead of time as a group so they can plan topics that will help their chapter.
3. Make a bingo board out of all of the events/presentations/speakers (assign to an officer). Have the students attend as many as they can and turn in the bingo cards for prize drawings. They could provide some info for each entry on their bingo board to earn that spot.
4. Host a culinary or baking contest.
5. Host a graduation ceremony for your members who are seniors, consider sending them care packages.
6. Have a costume party or a theme for each day.
7. Film members reciting the opening ceremony or any state chant they would usually do at an in-person conference.

If You Can Meet In-Person:

1. Stay in a local hotel or meet in a central location such as at school.
2. Decorate for "Beyond Measure" theme, 75th anniversary, or Nashville, TN.
 - a. Set up a red carpet
 - b. Set up a photo booth
 - c. 75 balloons
 - d. FCCLA balloon letters
3. Host your own gala night.
4. Plan themed foods.
 - a. Cupcakes
 - b. Things that can be counted out to 75, such as candy
5. Play games and teambuilding activities in the evenings or between sessions.
6. Go out to eat someplace special, plan a picnic, or order your favorite food for takeout.
7. Wear FCCLA t-shirts or rock the red and post a picture on social media using #2021NLC and tagging @NationalFCCLA.

If You Cannot Meet In-Person

1. Send/drop off snacks or goodies to your members who will be participating in the virtual conference.
2. Plan to have Zoom meetings to connect and reflect each day.
3. Create a GroupMe or group text with your students attending so you can chat during the conference.
4. Use the [Student Engagement Workbook](#).
 - a. Start on the pre-conference worksheet now
 - b. Compare notes each day of the conference
 - c. Challenge members to each find different contacts and resources in the EXPO
5. Compare what resources you collected in your red FCCLA backpack.
6. Have a window display/decoration contest. Share photos on social media.
7. Create yard signs for outside members' homes or the high school.
8. Have older members/experienced FCCLA members or officers pair with new/younger members. Have them Zoom and watch some aspects of the meeting together. Let your experienced officers excite your newer members.
9. Create an "NLC To-Go Box." Each box can be inspired by advisers with FCCLA merch, snacks, words of encouragement, and chapter pictures.