

Smile Slips

optimal grades: 6th – 12th

be nice. action plan focus: empower

materials:

- Slips of paper
- Pens/Markers
- Bucket or Basket to hold slips
- Bulletin board or somewhere to display

directions:

This could be a one-day activity, or keep the slips up for a week. Smile Slips could be the thing that **empowers** a student to make it through the day!

1. Meet with your leadership group and begin by brainstorming a huge list of **empowering** notes. This is anything that will put a smile on a student's face. Examples:
 - You look great today!
 - Who makes you smile?
 - You are loved, don't forget it!
2. Get creative with these and have fun! The idea is that a student could grab one in the morning, or when they're feeling low, and that slip will put a smile on their face. The idea is to create a couple hundred – if you have 10 students who make 20 notes, that's 200 in a short amount of time! Keep going!
3. Put the slips in a bucket, basket, or maybe on a bulletin board by the front entrance to school. Make a cute sign that briefly tells students what Smile Slips are.

