



# See how a Girl Talk chapter advisor inspired us!

A Testimonial from a Girl Talk Chapter Advisor

If you are a potential Girl Talk chapter advisor and would like to see a brief write up from an actual Girl Talk chapter advisor who went above and beyond the call of duty to see that her school's Girl Talk chapter got off to a great start, check out this testimonial! Don't panic - as a chapter advisor it is not your responsibility to prepare lesson plans each week nor run the meeting. The Girl Talk chapter leaders are responsible for all of that. Your responsibility is to be present at every meeting and ensure they run smoothly.

## Girl Talk Chapter

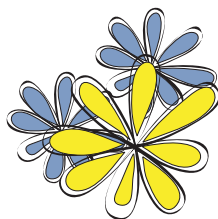
### October 24 1:00 – 1:30

Our first meeting with 22 Girl Talk Leaders was held in Ms. Williamson's room. We were able to take our lunch out of the cafeteria and have lunch with our favorite advisors (Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. West and Ms. Williamson)!!! We got to know a little more about Girl Talk and signed our contracts. We also discussed what we would do with our middle school girls for our first meeting with them on Wednesday, October 25, 2006. The first thing the Girl Talk Leaders wanted to do was to find out about the younger girls and would have them fill out the Girl Talk "All About Me" page. We would explain what Girl Talk was all about and what they could expect while they were a member. The Girl Talk Leaders also decided that it would be nice to have refreshments and volunteered to make cookies and bring refreshments for the girls to enjoy. Since it was Red Ribbon Week we also decided to have the girls slip a DUM DUM through a red strip of paper that read "Don't Be A DUM DUM!" "Say No To Drugs" "From the Girls @ Girl Talk". We would hand them out to the students on Friday, October 27. We also started our Girl Talk Birthday Calendar!! We also planned a trip with just the leaders to go to eat Mexican and see a movie on Saturday, November 4 to reward them for their hard work.

### October 25 3:30 – 4:30

Our First Meeting with the 30+ middle school Girl Talk members went GREAT and as planned. All of the girls were so excited and ready to receive inspiration from our older ones!!! We are off to a GREAT start!!

Be the change you wish to see in this world. -Ghandi

**October 31 1:00 – 1:30**

Tuesday, we met with GT leaders for lunch in Miss Alle's room. We planned our next meeting with the girls.

**November 1 3:30 – 4:30**

We finished filling out the "All About Me" sheets, filled in the Birthday Calendar and played a get to know you game where we lined up according to our Middle Name. We took a lot of pictures of our leaders, of us playing the "line up" game and of all of us as a whole!!!! We also finalized our plans for Saturday, November 4 for the Leader Lunch and Matinee.

**November 7 1:00 - 1:30**

We informed the leaders that Haley Kilpatrick, the founder of Girl Talk, called the school Monday and expressed how excited she is for us and gave us some helpful hints!!! We gained another leader and are excited to have her!! We gave our leaders the "All About Me" sheets on their specific girls that we paired them with for Wednesday. We are going to fill out an "All About Me sheet, make copies for the younger girls and get to know them better one-on-one Wednesday!!

**November 8 3:30 - 4:30**

We have grown again!!! We had 78 girls to show up today including a new leader. We were able to pair up the girls with 2 girls to 1 leader ratio. AWESOME!!! All of the girls shared their favorite things within their group and got to know each other a lot better!! After the "get to know each other" session the girls cleaned up their campus by collecting trash and throwing it away or recycling the cans found!!! You Go Girl!!!

**Future Activities**

- You "CAN" Help: a can drive to fulfill families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners.
- Slumber Party and Girl Talk in the Kitchen!!!!

Chase after your dreams because your dreams won't chase after you. -Joey Zehr