

# Family Fun Night with NED

Promote  
Character  
Traits



NEVER GIVE UP ★ ENCOURAGE OTHERS ★ DO YOUR BEST

Get  
to know  
NED

Your school has scheduled The NED Show assembly to motivate and inspire your students. You will love introducing kids and parents to NED, a fun, relatable character whose name stands for: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. This simple, straight forward message helps kids become champions at school and in life!

Hosting a Family Fun Night gives parents a chance to “meet” NED, get to know his positive lessons and find ways to incorporate these principles into the home. It’s an excellent opportunity to connect parents and kids to these principles and enjoy some family fun time together.

## EVENT OVERVIEW

**PowerPoint Presentation:** Families Meet NED!

### 8 Interactive Stations:

- Puppet Show and Coloring Station
- Free Family Resources
- Family Fun Discussion Cube
- Yo-Yo in the NED ZONE
- Learn to Yo (3 stations)
- Pay-It-Forward / Purchase a Yo-Yo



FUN  
Activities  
&  
Freebies



Learn to  
YO-YO



## FAMILIES, MEET NED PRESENTATION

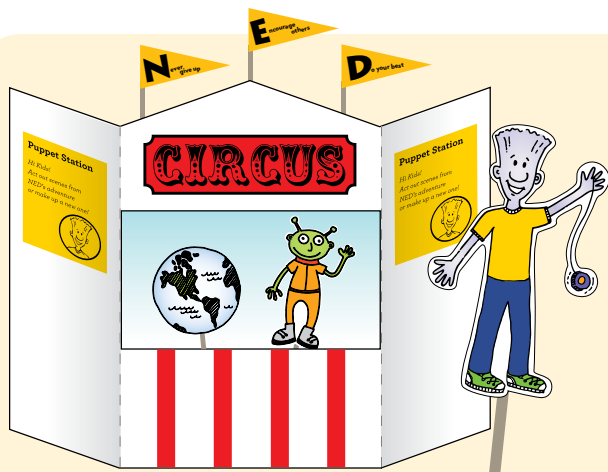
We've created a dynamic PowerPoint presentation that you can customize to present to families during the event. It introduces them to NED, his message, the free resources, and how families can use NED!

You may decide to run the presentation at the beginning of the event to all attendees or several times in small groups throughout the evening. If you decide on the latter, we suggest you use a small adjacent room or section off a quieter area to accommodate 10-20 viewers at a time.



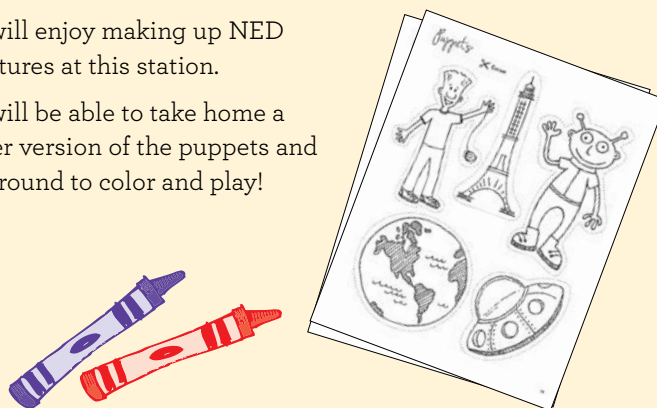
To request a copy of the PowerPoint presentation, email: [familyfun@theNEDshow.com](mailto:familyfun@theNEDshow.com)

## PUPPET SHOW & COLORING STATION



Kids will enjoy making up NED adventures at this station.

Kids will be able to take home a smaller version of the puppets and background to color and play!



## FREE FAMILY RESOURCES

This station introduces parents and kids to a few of the numerous fun, free resources available at [TheNEDShow.com](http://TheNEDShow.com) such as games, discussion starters, activities, how-to videos, room decorations and more!

### Printables highlighted in this kit are:

Champion Choices, Healthy Habits, Chore Charts, Question Cubes, Face Masks and Door Hangers.

Set up 1-2 tables with crayons/markers and printouts of two or more NED resources that kids can color. We recommend NED's Face Masks and the Family Discussion Cube, however you can choose from our many other printables at: [www.theNEDshow.com/resources](http://www.theNEDshow.com/resources).



# EVENT STATIONS

## FAMILY FUN DISCUSSION CUBE

Parents and kids will enjoy rolling the discussion cube and getting to know fun facts about each person.

We suggest rotating small groups (6-8 people) through this station to allow everyone a turn.

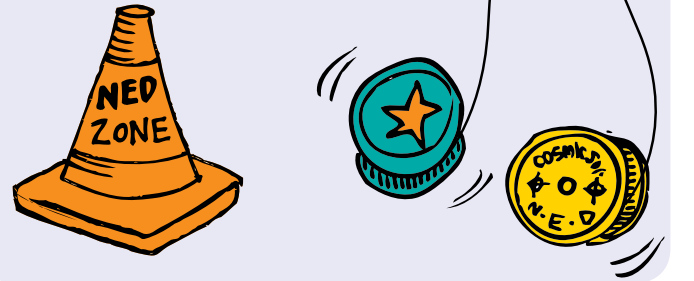
Setting up this station in an adjacent room may be best for audibility.



## YO-YO IN THE NED ZONE

Section off a large area (traffic cones work great) for families to practice their yo-ing skills.

Print out a few NED ZONE signs that feature NED's 3 rules for safe yo-ing.



## LEARN TO YO / 3 STATIONS

These three interactive yo-yo stations teach the basics that will help every family have some good ol' fashioned yo-yo fun!

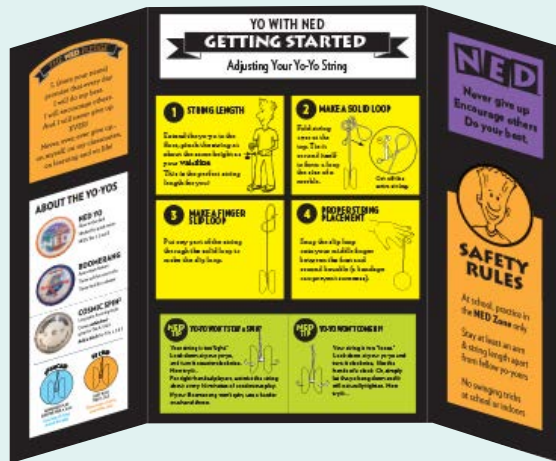
**Station 1: Getting Started – Yo-Yo Set up**

**Station 2: NED Yo & Boomerang Yo – Trix 1-3**

**Station 3: Cosmic Spin Yo – Trix 4-6**

**Take homes included in this kit are:**

- NED's Six Trix (English and Spanish versions)
- How to Replace Your String



## PAY-IT-FORWARD / PURCHASE A YO-YO

This station shows the benefits of The NED Show's Pay-It-Forward payment option. It is also an ideal place to sell NED gear (yo-yos, holsters and replacement string) at your event!

It explains to parents how your school received the assembly and resources without impacting the school budget, and it reinforces that you are selling yo-yos in order to send the assembly to another school (Pay-It-Forward)!





## PLANNING DETAILS

### GATHER YOUR PLANNING TEAM

It's much more manageable and fun when a TEAM plans and works the event. Divide the work so everyone can have fun!

**Event Coordinator:** Pulls it all together and knows what EVERYONE else is doing. This person will have all the answers or makes them up as needed! The best coordinator is the one that can delegate specific tasks to trustworthy individuals who will do a fabulous job.

**Promotion Coordinator:** Manages the distribution of posters/flyers/web banners, etc. The NED Show provides you with a list of suggestions and resources to make this easy.

**Stations Coordinator:** Coordinates the creation of the stations. This will take some time. Detailed instructions and artwork is provided to create all of the stations or you can innovate and design your own!

**Volunteer Coordinator:** This person gathers a group of volunteers to help before, during and after the event.

**Event MC:** Introduces the event, share the PowerPoint presentation and kicks off the event.

### SET THE DATE, TIME & PLACE

**WHEN:** *We suggest you schedule your event to be within a few days after your school has had The NED Show assembly*—preferably the evening of the performance. If you can do this, you'll maximize the excitement created from the assembly and get your families on board with using NED language at home.

Weeknights typically work best for this type of event but before you plan it, check school and community calendars to see if anything else is happening on your date!

**WHERE:** Large rooms work best – school cafeterias, multi-purpose rooms, gyms, covered court yard, etc. You will need an area that allows you to share a presentation on a screen (optional), 8-10 tables for the stations and a large open area for safe yo-yoing!

#### NOTE

If your school is hosting this event in conjunction with the assembly, they will most likely have yo-yo's available for purchase. Yo-yos are an important aspect of several of the activity stations.

### 3-4 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT

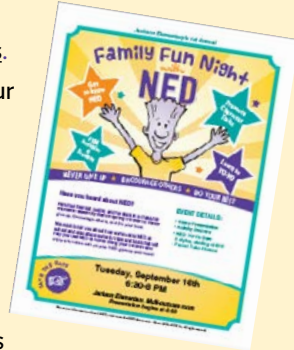
- Email/post "Save the Date" notifications on your school's website, calendar, newsletter, and social media outlets.
- Invite district leaders and community partners to attend your NED assembly and Family Fun Night.
- Download Event Station PDFs.  
[www.theNEDshow.com/familyfun](http://www.theNEDshow.com/familyfun)  
These PDFs indicate suggested materials, provide instructions and printable artwork for each station.
- Purchase/gather suggested station materials.
- Assemble stations.
- Plan your room set up – tables, chairs, projectors, screen, sound system.
- View the "Parents, Meet NED" PowerPoint presentation. Contact [familyfun@thenedshow.com](mailto:familyfun@thenedshow.com) for access to this presentation. Our Business Development team will assist you with this component.
- Coordinate with the Event MC to make sure the "talking" parts are covered by school personnel.
- Prepare for the Yo-yo Sale (This is a component of The NED Show Pay-It-Forward Program). Download **Smooth & Efficient Sale** PDF at [www.theNEDshow.com/tools](http://www.theNEDshow.com/tools).

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### 1-2 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT

#### Getting the Word Out

- Hang several Event Posters. Customize them by adding your school name and specific information and then hang them throughout your school!



- Embed these Web Banners and Buttons to your school website. (Simply cut and paste the code!)



- Promote event on your school marquee.
- Send an event reminder to district leaders and community partners.
- Use our Family Fun Night Press Release to notify community newspapers & TV stations.

- Edit the Send Home Invitation PDF print and send home with the students. We suggest doing this one week before the event.



### DAY OF THE EVENT

- Set up all stations with appropriate materials.
- Check sound system and projector to make sure video can be seen and heard.
- Set up "This Way Signs" for the event.
- Staff appropriate stations. Make sure volunteers understand what is planned at their station and how they can best help.
- Assign volunteers to greet the families as they arrive.

### AFTER THE EVENT

- Send thank yous to school administration and all volunteers.
- Share stories and photos of your event on your school/parent group websites, newsletters, Facebook pages, Twitter, etc.
- Send stories and photos of your event and be entered to win a cool prize!
- Go to [www.theNEDshow.com/familyfun](http://www.theNEDshow.com/familyfun) for details and entry form.

Files for items listed on this page can be downloaded at: [theNEDshow.com/familyfun](http://theNEDshow.com/familyfun)

#### QUESTIONS?

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