LETTERS TO STUDENTS

RENAISSANCE CLIMATE & CULTURE IDEA #304

School type:
High school, middle school

Activity goal:
Give credit and attention to students who inspire and motivate educators.

Prep time:
30 minutes

People required:
Teachers in school

Space requirements:
Room to write letter

Timing:
Every quarter

Materials:
Excel spreadsheet, paper, pencil.

Cost:
Under $5

Submitted by:
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OVERVIEW
Give credit and attention to students who inspire and motivate educators by writing them a letter of appreciation. This activity offers an opportunity to spotlight students.

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Send teachers the following instructions with a YouTube video from Decatur Public Schools called ‘I Choose You’ and an Excel spreadsheet.
2. Write a letter to a student who embodies the reasons you are a teacher. Please share the letter with your student of choice.
3. If you and your student don’t mind, take a picture or make a video if you decide to read your letter aloud.
4. Put your name and the student’s name who you choose in the spreadsheet to keep track of letters.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Make a video