

March Program of the Month



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Get Ready To Travel!

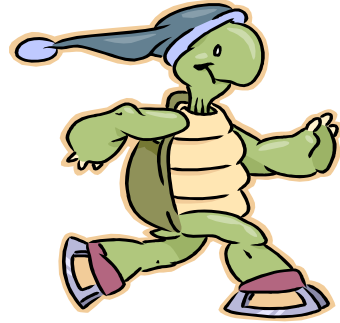
March is a great month to anticipate summer travel. For this program have a travel agent come to talk with the group about not only “hot travel spots” this year, but how to pack to maximize space in a suitcase, how to plan for a trip, what to do before you go, what to do when you come home and much more!

A travel agent will be able to offer lots of tips on travel that you may have never thought of and can spark your imagination with creative ideas of what you can do during your trip to maximize your experience!

Pack your suitcase can be the theme! If you travel abroad, you most likely will encounter another culture. If you are traveling within the United States, you will learn how they do things in another part of the country, the south for example.

Travel brochures can be distributed on the tables, modes of transportation can be displayed as well. Display maps of various destinations around the room. Also having available a sheet of paper in the shape of a plane, train, and car, anyone who wishes can sign their name under the mode of travel they have used to arrive at a destination and tell where that destination was.

Planes, trains and automobiles.....how will you travel?



Icebreaker

Travel Report

Explain to your group members that they are travel writers. Distribute a paper with a list of the categories listed below. Ask members in each group to introduce themselves and tell the group where in their travels they've encountered one or two of the following categories:

- worst food
- noisiest hotel room
- most reckless driver
- best rest stop
- worst bathroom,
- friendliest people
- scariest neighborhood
- best junk food
- biggest crowd
- most unusual restaurant
- most memorable stranger.

Talking about where they encountered the friendliest people for example, will lead to other members of the group adding if they have been there, or where they encountered friendly people. The same will most likely occur with each category.

This icebreaker can take as long as you want it to. Simply divide into smaller or larger groups depending on how much time you want to spend on it.

After the icebreaker, everyone will be in the mood to travel! Now would be a good time to introduce the travel agent to give the presentation. Enjoy learning about amazing destinations in our country, our own state, or the world!!

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