# Sales Success Strategies Conferences & Spring Specials







#### **DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

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**▶** Before the Conference

Research: Booths & Presentation Opportunities
Eblasts, Landing Pages & Customer Communication

Conference Best Practices

Banners & Booth Set-Up Conference 'Kiosk Slideshow'

- **➤ Conference Presenters** (Current Customers)
- ➤ 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Promotion
  Strategies for Disseminating Material
- ➤ Promotional Add-Ons

VIP Stickers & Customer Gifts
Digital Badge Credential Materials

- Cocktails & Kits
- ➤ After the Conference





## **Before the Conference**



**Nelson County Educator** at KY CEC Conference

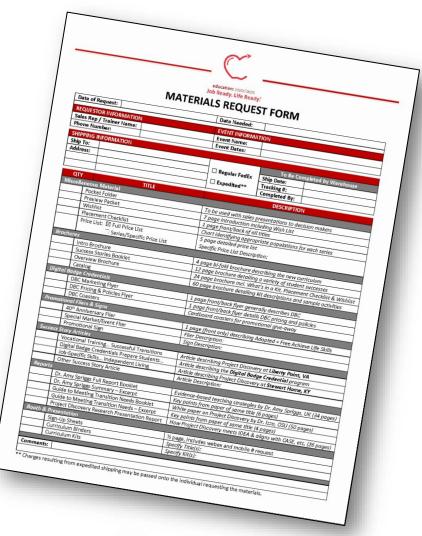
## **Research & Preparation**

- Last Year's Success at that Conference
- Attendance vs. Booth Exhibition
  - EA can send people too!
- Presenter Opportunities
  - Our Current Customers are Respected Educators!



#### **Materials**

- Revised Materials Request Form (MRF)
- Sales Rep Resource Page
  - educationassociates.com/sales





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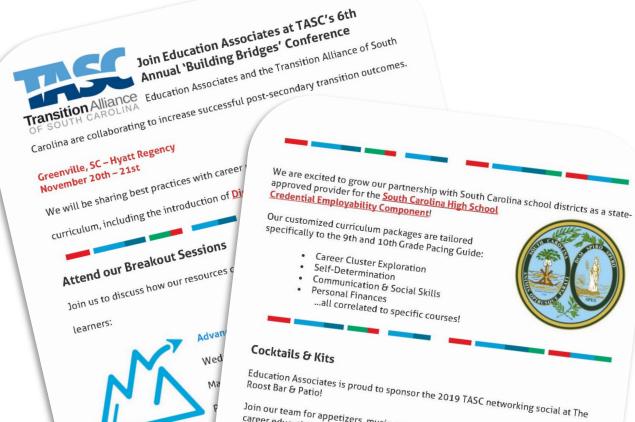
### Communication

- **Sharing Email Lists**
- Individual Customer Emails & Calls
- EA Eblasts & Conference Landing Pages



Screenshots from the **TASC Conference Landing Page** 

educationassociates.com/tasc



Join our team for appetizers, music, cocktails and conversations about hands-on

## Meet us at our Booth!



**Greg Bayers** South Carolina Representative



Shelley Mauer Executive Vice President



## **Conference Best Practices**





**Banners & Tablecloth** 

**Sample Kit Items & Binders** 



**Keep it Simple** 

**Capture the Contact Info** 

**Suggest the Follow-up** 



## **Conference Best Practices**

## **Free Product Drawing**

- Offer a free Achieve Life Skills title
- Offer a free Digital Badge Credential subscription
- Ask us how!





#### 'Kiosk' Slide Show

- educationassociates.com/sales
- request a PowerPoint version for your files



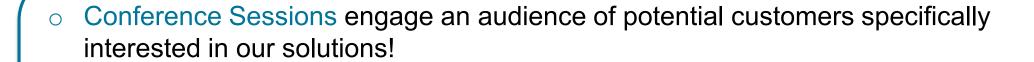
How Do You Build Relations

Tell people about yourself Go places and do things 6. Accept people the way they are

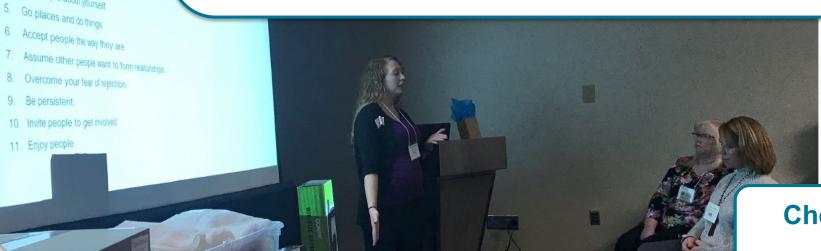
8. Overcome your fear of rejection

11 Enjoy people

## **Conference Presenters**



- Our Current Customers are Respected Educators who make ideal presenters.
- Ask the EA Home Office to help research presentation opportunities and recruit talented, invested presenters!



**Cherokee County Educator** at TASC Conference



40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Promotion** 



Purchase any Adapted kit

Receive any Achieve Life Skills title FREE



#### Buy an Adapted kit...

#### Job Ready.

#### Adapted Series

Career preparation for ALL learners, including those with autism and other developmental disabilities

- · Cleaning Maintenance
- Small Engine Repair
- Greenhouse Work
- · Grocery Clerking Hair Care & Styling
- And More!

#### ...receive a Life Skills title!

#### Life Ready.

#### **ACHIEVE: LIFE SKILLS**

Key job prep, employability skills and life skills prepare learners to get and keep a job and lead vibrant, independent lives.

- Planning Career Goals
- · Developing a Resume
- · Interviewing for a Job · Written Communication
- · Looking for a Job





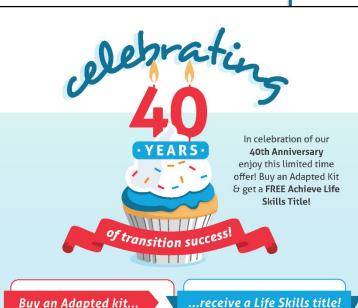




- Valid 1/15/2020 4/15/2020
- **Applies to any quantity**
- Request this flier on your MRF or download at educationassociates.com/sales



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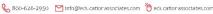
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## **How EA Home Office promotes**

- **Monthly Newsletters** 
  - Next: January 16th
- **Conference Eblasts**
- **State-specific Eblasts**
- **Social Media**
- Website

## **How Sales Team promotes**

- **Personal Emails**
- Conferences
- Workshops
- **Sales Calls**





## **Promotional Add-Ons**

➤ Add on to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



- VIP Stickers for Current Customers
  - Customer Gifts (e.g. Notebooks)
    - Mini Cupcakes
      - Balloons

## Add on with Digital Badge Credentials

- Pricing and Policy Flyer
- Success Story Article
- Marketing Flyer
- Coasters







## **Cocktails and Kits**

## What?

- Structured networking social during a conference
- Food, drinks & fellowship
- Our products & our people

## Why?

- This is a fun & engaging way for our customers to explore solutions that we offer.
- Our three 2019 Cocktails & Kits were each a HUGE success!

## How?

 Contact Susan or Ben about partnering to organize a Cocktails & Kits at your next conference!







## **After the Conference**

#### **Consolidate Your Contacts**

- Susan will compile your leads and coordinate with you for a personal follow-up.
- Talk to us about how we can help with your current and most promising future customers!

#### **Draw Your Contest Winner**

 Let us know your contest winners and we will get them their prize!

## **Take Stock of Your Supplies**

 Let us know what you're shipping back and what you need to resupply!



Our Focus for February's Sales Success Webinar?

## disabilityscoop

## **Congress Hands Special Ed Hefty Funding Boost**

by Michelle Diament | January 9, 2020

Federal funding for special education will rise the most it has in years under a newly approved government spending plan.

# Funding Sources

f a \$1.4 trillion package signed late last year by President Donald Trumpernment through the end of September.

unding or increases for most programs that people with disabilities rely on,

winner with a \$400 million rise over last year. That's the largest increase 016, according to Annie Acosta, director of fiscal and family support policy

The added funds are the culmination of many years of advocacy driven by school groups and disability advocates alike who have been frustrated by underfunding of special education, she said.

disabilityscoop.com/2020/01/09/congress-hands-special-ed-hefty-funding-boost/

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Outside of special education, funding to support respite care initiatives is up \$2\$ million in the spending plan - a 48 percent increase - and the federal government will grow its support for vocational





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