

Everything I Needed to Know I Learned in Young Women's

(A "take" on the book, for Young Women In Excellence Program compiled by Kim Allphin)



Decorations 🍎 - Print off a large banner on the computer to put up on the wall with the above theme. Decorate the room to look like a classroom. We even borrowed a school desk had school supplies & the girls brought some schoolbooks. The School Box store has really cute apple and bookworm type cutouts.

Dress - The YW dressed in schoolgirl attire. They wore skirts with blouses like a school uniform. Some put their hair in pigtails. The leaders dressed up like teachers with glasses and buns.

Display - Each YW displayed their value project or experience in such a cute way. Go get a tablet of grade school paper like the one attached that has room at the top to draw a picture and then the lines at the bottom to write a story or describe the picture. Well, our YW drew a picture of their project and then wrote about it on those papers. They were various sizes. Some used the tablet paper we gave them and then some went on up to poster board size. We let the YW decide.

Gift - (School Survival Kit) Each YW was given a kit. Place in brown paper bag like a school lunch with their name written on it in sharpie. I attached this label on each bag **"School Survival Kit"**:

Rubber band - Be flexible. Things don't always go like you planned, but they will be fine if you have faith.

Eraser - Everyone makes mistakes. Be forgiving. (Including yourself)

Mini composition notebook - Make a record of your life by writing in your journal often.

Ruler - Are you measuring up to your potential?

Pencil - Be led by the Spirit.

Paperclip - Cleave to good friends and friends who are good.

Glue or mini tape or sticker - Stick to your standards.

Pencil sharpener - Sharpen your skills, not your tongue.

Magnet - Be attractive: Dress modestly.

Crayon - Draw near to your Heavenly Father through prayer.

Bookmark - Read your scriptures daily.

Hard Candy - Sweets for the sweet. Always know that we love you!

Refreshments - Simple with apples and caramel dip, or provide a mini cafeteria-type meal. Make mini hamburgers with vanilla wafers as the buns, chocolate covered 'Keeble grasshoppers' are the meat patties. Stick the cookies together with colored icing oozing out the sides as red ketchup, yellow mustard, green lettuce. Shoestring potatoes that come in the can are mini french fries. Use the serving area like walking through the cafeteria with industrial metal trays - servers can wear aprons, gloves, hairnets & name tags!