

Discussion and activity guide for the 3screens.com presentation:

Start 2 Finish

Choose a few of the suggested discussion questions:

1. What was most fun about the assembly? You might say, "It's important to have fun, but what was even more important about the assembly?" Let's list all of the important things we learned.
2. (Advanced) What character traits that helped Micah Slentz and Shubham Banerjee to turn their fun into something even more important? (There should be several good answers: Gratitude, Compassion, Sharing, Generosity, Caring, Perseverance, etc.) Draw out explanations as to why those traits fit.
3. Which is harder for you; getting something started, or getting something finished?
Someone tell us about something you want to start.
Someone tell us about something you have started, but haven't finished.
Someone tell us about something you have started and finished, and tell us how that made you feel?
4. What are some things we should never start?
5. Kid President talked about one big thing that's not okay. What was that? What did Khloe do to help? What did Joshua do?
6. What are some other things that are not okay? Things we need to stop and be finished with for good? Start with right here in this class, then in this school, then maybe even beyond.
7. Why did Isaiah Granet start the San Diego Chill hockey team? (Because he wanted kids with disabilities to enjoy what he enjoyed) What is the character trait that made him want that? (Empathy)
8. What was the last story in the program about?
(After they answer, say something like: "Don't say anything out loud, but think about someone that might need your help in the same way the boy in that story needed those guys. Just think to yourself about getting started on being a friend to that person.")

Songs, websites and names of kids in stories on next page.

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Websites

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khloekares.com

dougthepugstore.com

joshuasheart.org

CNN Heroes: Isaiah Granet

Songs:

"To the Sky" by Owl City

"Pretty Crabby" by Caspar Babypants

"Live it Up" by Owl City

"Everything is Awesome" by Tegan and Sara

"Share" by Renee and Jeremy

"Elbow Grease" by Scott Pemberton

"I'll Get By With a Little Help From My Friends" by Caspar Babypants

"My Best Friend" by Weezer

"Try Everything" by Shakira

Recommended Book:

Caterpillarland, by the narrator of Start 2 Finish, Roxanne Beck
(Available at Amazon.com)