

Every part of your club can be High Octane and exciting! Have fun as you teach the kids! Even the ordinary parts of club can be even more exciting! Take clapping for instance. If you will think outside of the box a little bit you can think of some other fun things to do instead of just clapping!

Instead of clapping ...

Do The Wave! Stomp Your Feet!
 Bellow Like A Moose!
 Yodel! Bark! Clap Where I Clap!
 Fist Bump!

Instead of walking ...

Waddle Like Ducks! Tip-Toe!
 Hop! Follow The Leader! Shuffle Like Robots!
 Skip! Mosey Like Cowboys! March!

Instead of raising hands ...

Tap Your Head! Make A Fish Face!
 Flex Your Muscles! Tug Your Ear!
 Stick Out Your Tongue! Stand Up!

Get a bit creative! That doesn't mean you have to be a total nut all the time, but you can add in some variety and Have fun! An important part of having fun and letting the kids have fun is to remember that you need to BE FUN! You may be older, slower, less creative or perhaps you're a very boring person. Guess what! God made fun and God made you and He will have no problem using you in a fun way if you will let Him. **Let God USE You!** Allow your whole self to be a tool for God's glory as you teach.

- Use your FACE
 - Show emotion – let the joy and creativity of God shine through!
 - Be dramatic – Be a little over the top!
- Use Your VOICE
 - Vary your volume – don't be monotone!
 - Vary your speed – it keeps the kid's attention!
 - Make sound effects! – (oars rowing, person falling, running, wind blowing, etc...)
- Use Your Body
 - Move while you teach! – don't just stand in one place. God gave you hands, arms, legs, feet and lots of other stuff. You are an artist!
 - Do everything big! – Don't do wimpy little motions for songs, lessons or Word up! Use your hands and arms in a big and expressive way!
 - Go overboard! – Put a fun hat on your head or a sticker on your nose. Have dress up days at 5-Day Club and dress up every day "Jungle Day" or "Western Day" are fun! Be a billboard for the creative God of the universe!

- Use Your Attitude
 - Set a good example! For the kids and for the other teachers. Don't whine, fuss, complain or act lazy in front of the kids. Demonstrate that God's Word is exciting!
 - Don't limit God! – Don't assume that you can't do these things. You probably won't do all of them, but you serve an almighty God who can give you the strength to develop some High Octane Habit. Look at God's Word – He used mean people, lazy people, old people, young people, healthy people, sick people even dead people (Lazarus)! He's good at using people and He can use You!

Remember, God has designed your brain to develop healthy habits for His glory. Your club will be more powerful, efficient, more fun, and more eagerly attended if you will take the time to develop some High Octane Habits of your own. Will you trust our almighty God and allow Him to work in you regardless of your age, talents, training, or energy level? Take a moment right now to do the most important part of developing High Octane Habits - pray and ask that God would begin to develop some of these habits in you so that you can glorify Him by teaching His Word to kids. God can do it.