



## WIN AS A LEADER BY SHOWING UP RANDOMLY

Students will keep their space until they know you're safe. So, one of the most important things we can do as a Switch leader is to create a safe space for students to process their questions. And one of the best ways we can do that is through showing up randomly. What does that look like?

Showing up randomly means we're there consistently on Wednesday nights but also looking for ways we can attend our students' soccer games, band competitions, dance recitals, etc. When we text our students throughout the week and check in with how they're feeling, follow up on their prayer requests, and take an interest in their lives outside of Switch, we're showing up for them in unexpected ways. And why does this matter so much?

***When we show up for our students now, they'll trust us later.*** You don't have to show up for *everything*, but make a conscious effort to show up for something because your actions speak much louder than your words.

**Bottom Line:** Students expect you to be there at Switch, but they'll be wowed when you show up in their lives. And when you show them you care about them enough to go the extra mile, they'll be much more likely to call you when they need you later.

**Talk through these discussion questions with your fellow leaders and Switch team.**

1. What are some ways you've shown up randomly for your students? What happened?
2. What tips do you have about showing up randomly?
3. What questions come to mind when you think about showing up randomly?
4. How can you make it a habit to show up randomly in your students' lives—including digitally?