

## ***Ideas to Go***

### **Author Guidelines**

*Ideas to Go* is a one-page document about a particular topic with quick ideas to use in the K–12 classroom, often with contributions from more than one author in each issue. It is meant to provide ideas that a teacher may not have previously thought of—hence, the light bulb—containing practices or activities that worked for another teacher. A “recommended by” author line is written under each separate submission. Educators of all experience levels appreciate new ideas. It is published approximately 3 times per year as part of the *KDP News* e-newsletter.

### **Format**

Ideas should be succinct and cover topics applicable to today’s classrooms. A short paragraph or bulleted/numbered list works best. Please include your name, position/title, school, and location.

### **Submission Process**

Please submit ideas to [Laurie@kdp.org](mailto:Laurie@kdp.org). After the submission is received, the author will receive direct feedback regarding the viability of including it within *Ideas to Go*.

### **Deadlines for Submissions**

Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis.

### **Topics of interest include:**

- Incorporating environmental awareness/sustainability in the classroom or school
- Integrating physical activity in the classroom
- Teaching on a shoestring budget
- Summer prep
- Starting/ending the school year
- Test taking
- Incorporating holidays into the curriculum
- Handling holiday excitement
- Keeping students on-task
- Dealing with bad behavior
- Stress management
- Communicating with parents
- Inspiring creativity in your students
- Time management
- Organizing the classroom
- Unique, creative lesson plan/activity ideas for any subject