THE TWENTYSOMETHING HANDBOOK

TWENTY WAYS TO USE *THE TWENTYSOMETHING HANDBOOK* ON YOUR CAMPUS

The Twentysomething Handbook is a great tool to use with college students as they prepare for life beyond their college career. This new book offers guidance for the practical aspects of life—work, food, money, a roof overhead—while at the same time addressing the hunger for meaning, connection, and purpose.

1. Use the book as a center piece in your senior events to wish them well and stay connected going forward.
2. Offer copies as thank you gifts and to foster giving relationships with young alumni donors.
3. The book lends itself to collaborative efforts- the career center and counseling center could offer a discussion series, campus ministry and office of diversity and inclusion team up to offer a daylong 'look to the future' event, alumni and student life partner to encourage clubs to look beyond graduation.
4. Incentive gift for seniors to turn in all those graduation forms.
5. Offer a once a month program for alumni on moving forward in life and career.
6. Host a commuter association session focused on Chapter Four "Adulting at Your Parents" and give the book as a door prize.
7. Sororities and Fraternities can offer programs that use the info from the book-job hunting, settling in a new city, finding your purpose.
8. The counseling center can host a book club or discussion using the free downloadable discussion guide on twentysomething.com.
9. Campus ministry can offer the book as a gift to seniors and/or use faith-based discussion guide which is designed to be used by any religious tradition or in an interfaith setting.
10. Community service programs can connect with themes in the book: finding your purpose and making friends through service.
11. Offer a seminar for graduates connected to any alumni event using the book's content.
12. Residence life programming, especially for juniors and seniors, on preparing for your next stage of life.
13. Life 101 - New 1 credit course focusing on life after college required for graduation.
14. The book can offer guidance for staff-career center, counseling center, other employees to help them support the students they serve.
15. Offer an orientation session for parents of graduating students. Update parents on post college life today and what their offspring are about to face as new graduates.
16. Use in any student mentoring programs.
17. Offer a give-one-get-one program - for each sale at the bookstore the college will give a copy free to a student in your First Gen program.
18. Gifts from department heads to seniors graduating from their major.
19. Leadership initiatives can offer programming that focuses on themes from the book (Look at the chapters in the Self Care Symposium section.)
20. Host an "If all of campus read one book" event and encourage all departments and organizations to both explore the content and add their own. As a campus create your own version of *The Twentysomething Handbook*!