Everyone likes to be recognized for their contributions and accomplishments. It shows people that their efforts are important to the goals and success of the whole inspirED team. At the end of the year, take some time to celebrate and recognize the hard work of inspirED team members. Invite all team members, your advisor, and administrators and celebrate your success together. You deserve it!

Here are some celebratory suggestions:

**A-Z Accomplishments**
Work as a group to brainstorm one thing for each letter of the alphabet that speaks to your team’s accomplishments for the past year. Write it on a big poster board and have everyone sign around the edges, and hold it up to pose for a team photo! You can post your team and all your accomplishments to Facebook or Instagram using #FBinspirED! Be sure to tag us as well @fbinspirED for a chance to be featured!

**Good Press**
Contact a local news outlet or your school newspaper and see if they will create a piece about your accomplishments this year! Ask if they are willing to interview team members, bring a photographer, and speak with your administrator. Your inspirED team can get a copy for each member and to save at school! We would love to celebrate you too. You can email us at inspirED@fb.com or post on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fbinspired to tell us about the impact you created with all of your hard work!

**Paper Plate Awards**
Write and decorate a superlative or award on a paper plate! For example, you could give a teammate the award for “Perfect Attendance at Every Meeting” and decorate with check marks and 100% emojis. Your team could choose names from a hat for everyone to give someone else an award. Host a mini-ceremony where each award is announced and presented.

**Pat on the Back**
Help each other to tape pieces of construction paper or cardstock to the back of each team member’s shirt. Put on some background music, give everyone markers or pens, and spend some quiet time walking around the room and writing on everyone’s paper. Focus on the positives- write a word or phrase that describes something you really respect about a team member, something about them that makes you feel grateful, or something that they did this year that was really impressive. Everyone gets to take their paper home as a keepsake! This also works with blank t-shirts and fabric markers.

**Wall of Fame**
This is similar to Pat on the Back but uses different materials. Have each team member stand in front of a whiteboard or chalkboard while the rest of the team writes around them. When the writers are done, photograph each member in front of their wall and give everyone a copy. This activity also works by writing names, hanging them on the wall or board, and having team members attach sticky notes around each name. You can compile the photos into a collage or photo book as a mini-inspirED yearbook. You can post your collages to Facebook or Instagram using #FBinspirED.

**Advocate Thank You**
After a year of support, your advisor deserves some recognition and thanks! Brainstorm ways to show your appreciation. Maybe you make a photo collage of the inspirED team that they can display in their classroom or office. Handwritten notes and cards are always appreciated and go a long way to show your gratitude.