

Top 10 Secrets

to a Successful Sullivan Renaissance Project

1. **Delegate!** Don't try to do everything yourself – allow others to help! This will get them involved.
2. **Don't reinvent the wheel!** It's OK to learn from other groups and use their knowledge!
3. **Make volunteer opportunities flexible!** Find things that people can do on their own time. And don't forget to reward volunteers for all of their hard work.
4. **Be specific!** Many people won't respond to a generic call for volunteers. Personal contact with specific needs always works the best.
5. **Reach out to the people who you don't think would be interested in helping.** They may surprise you!
6. Sometimes the traditional approach works, but **don't be afraid to try something new!**
7. Just because something didn't work in the past, doesn't mean you shouldn't **try again.**
8. **Groom new leaders!** Encourage others to take the helm for a while.
9. **Network with other groups to share resources!** Don't forget that you are all in the same boat.



ICE-BREAKER

1. Pair up with someone else at the seminar who you don't already know.
2. Take turns interviewing each other, by asking the following questions:
 - *Who are you?*
 - *Where are you from?*
 - *What is your project?*
 - *What is your best kept secret?**(If the person is new to Renaissance, do they have a burning question they would like answered?)*
3. Share what you have learned with the rest of the group.