

**SWE** NEXT



## What advice do you have for starting a SWENext Club?

Summer is in full swing and we hope your afternoons are brimming with science, discovery, and sunshine! This SWEet Wisdom is for those of you eager to start the school year with a new **SWENext Club**. Or, if you already have a SWENext Club, you can spend some vacation time gearing up for an even better year. Either way we hope this SWEet Wisdom gives you some inspiration for next year.

We asked SWENext Club advisors, teachers, and club leaders for advice on starting a SWENext Club. Here is their SWEet Wisdom!

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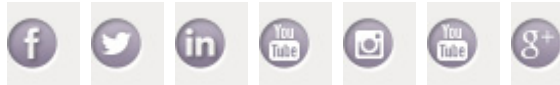
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For a SWENext who would like to start a Club at their school, talk to some of the STEM teachers you have that you think are really inspiring. Talk to your friends in different grades to try to get some additional founding members to approach your teachers and administration. Showing your school that this Club is important to you and other students will be key in getting the ball rolling and getting the support that you need on your campus.



For SWE members looking to start and advise a SWENext Club at a middle school or high school, it is super important to get people in the administration, and more than one teacher in support of the Club, even if there will only be one faculty advisor. Try also to rally support from your section and local collegiate sections, especially when working with high school students. Leverage the connections you have to introduce the students to engineers of all disciplines and walks of life.

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