

Overview

The annual Quotationals Quote Bee is a first-of-its-kind K-8th competition centered around quote memorization and the speeches, works of literature, and personalities that made them.

Quotationals® organizes the annual quote bee at CSUSB and the academic support for each school site. This includes the Quips™ Intervention Program, online social networking and family involvement, in addition to a website containing lessons and a research database of over 240,000 quotes.



The once painfully shy Karen demonstrates extreme focus and composure under pressure.

Want to see it in action?

To truly see the impact and depth the Quotationals experience has on the students, staff, and community of a school site, one must see it first hand.

You can watch a 10 minute YouTube video at our website www.Quotationals.org or email us at contact@quotationals.org for a DVD.

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2012 Quotationals Quote Bee

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Education Through Innovation.



*When I look at my past,
I see a mirror.
When I look at my future,
I see a window.*

*Nataly M, 5th Grade
Salinas Elementary, SBCUSD*

Teacher Made, Family Involved, and Student Focused



The 2012 Quote Bee

The Quotationals Quote Bee is more than a contest. It is an academic rite of passage for students and their families as they enter the next phase of their educational career. Throughout the year students are exposed to history's greatest minds in addition to the poetry, speeches, and works of literature from which they derive. In this way students access complicated thought and language in bite-sized chunks for discussion. Families quickly support the learner and continue the discourse at home as sources of information on historical events, personalities, and topics that only life experience can explain.

The 2012 Quotationals Quote Bee will take place at CSUSB. The day will begin with a lecture on college followed by a family tour/discussion of university life by college volunteers. The day then proceeds with the announcement of the 2011 Submit-A-Quote winners and the 2012 Quotationals Quote Bee. The students proceed through three rounds in rote memorization of quotes until a final winner is crowned. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners win \$200, \$150, and \$75 respectively.

2012 Event Schedule

Quotationals is designed to be flexible enough to meet any school site's needs. Schools may wish to only participate in the bees or incorporate the Quips Intervention Program as standards-based after school project. Quotationals also provides the resources to incorporate quotes into the school day via our quote-based Socratic Seminars, reflective writing topics, or "Quote of the Day" list.

October

Begin Quips After School Program.

Parent Night / Week 4.

November

Parent Night / Week 7

December

Parent Night / Week 10

January

District-Wide Family Night and Practice Competition.

February

School-Site Finals. **Winners Advance to Finals*

March

The 3rd Annual Quotationals Quote Bee.

Cal State University San Bernardino

Our Components

Quips™ Intervention Program

Quips is a quote-based after school program beneficial to all learners, but specifically designed for GATE, EL, and at-risk students. Lessons focus on the underserved CST measured areas of poetry, metaphor, symbolism, and imagery while building voice and analytical thinking skills through Socratic discussions. Students meet twice a week for lessons and mini-quote bees in preparation for monthly Family Nights and the 2012 quote bee.

Quotationals.org

Quotationals.org is an online resource for lessons, links to original quote content, and a database of over 240,000 quotes for students, families, and educators. It is a living bank of content constantly growing with contributions from our fans, families, and students.

Social Networking

We use Face Book as a means to connect to 100s of fans from around the world. Through our fan page, we provide a "Quote of the Day", online competition, video links, and venue for people to submit their favorite quotations and discuss them.

Submit-A-Quote Contest

As a natural progression of academic growth, both participants and their families often create their own insightful quotes midway through the year. We enter these into an online contest where students and fans become a permanent part of our 240,000 quote website database.