

The Rippling Effect Community Works 2017

Here are a few ideas about how to use stones so they will have a ***rippling effect*** and enable people to articulate what's important to them and connect with each other. This makes a terrific "get-acquainted" exercise.

There are so many possible ways to use the stones...you could:

- √ give the stones to someone to inspire or recognize
- √ carry the stone with you as a reminder
- √ give the stone as a birthday or retirement gift celebrating the individual
- √ use the stone as your vision for the year
- √ use your stone to remind people about your organization's focus or at an annual meeting
- √ give the stone as a recognition for a great job
- √ give the stone as a thank you
- √ you can even use the stone exercise at a dinner party, mixer, or for an event bringing together board, staff and volunteers

This has a powerful impact on individuals. We have seen these stones years later on people's desks and in their homes. It's an exercise remembered years later.

The stones are good for all ages. Be creative with your uses. We hope you enjoy them.

Good luck!

*** See the attached list of words you can use on your stones.