

## **Some Ideas on how to be professionally inviting with yourself and others to contribute to running the “Mother Ship”**

### Work place:

Plan an in-service, conduct an in-service, plan a weekend parent training, organize an after-hours therapy/ support group, hold a research article review session or professional reading group, show co-worker the Evidence Based Practice Compendium of the ASHA web site, volunteer to represent SLP on a committee, become an ASHA CEU provider

### Local:

Talk to high school students about the profession, conduct public hearing screenings at Special Olympics events, senior citizens clubs., volunteer at an equestrian therapy program, coach for Special Olympics, become a speech coach for Special Olympics Global Messenger program,

### State:

Become a member of a committee at your state association; throw your hat in the ring for a volunteer leadership role, President, Convention Chair..... present at the state convention, help with registration at the state convention, transport or introduce speakers, contribute door prizes, recruit SLPs to your work setting, speak to SLP students about the profession in your work setting/ benefits of membership in state association, become a member of the state association, help plan an Operation Smile fundraising event, speak to community groups about the professions, nominate a co-worker for an association award

### National:

Comment on an ASHA document out for public comment, become a member of the Leadership Development program at ASHA, volunteer for a committee/ board/ advisory council, read articles published in journals, contribute an interest article to the ASHA Leader, visit the ASHA web site “get lost” and see what you can find, attend the ASHA Convention or Schools or Health Care Conferences, participate in staff development products produced by ASHA, purchase products from the ASHA Bookstore, provide some guidance on resources that would be helpful to you, VOTE in ASHA elections, nominate an outstanding co-worker for an award, read the ASHA Leader, participate in practical research, answer surveys, become an ASHA CEU provider