

What to Pack for a Teach Them Diligently Event

Pack your bags for convention and keep in mind that you will receive a 2020 Teach Them Diligently Tote Bag full of swag and goodies when you check in!

- ☐ Pens/pencils
- ☐ Highlighter
- ☐ Paper/notebook to take notes on
- ☐ Charging cords for your devices
- ☐ Tissues (trust us on this!)
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Cash for incidentals
- ☐ An extra printed schedule in case the internet is spotty onsite. (You will get a copy of the printed schedule, but it's always nice to have a spare.)
- ☐ Sweater or jacket (the temperature can vary quite a bit from room to room.) If you tend to get too warm, you may want to bring a hand fan as well for those rooms that are a little stuffy.
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Rolling cart (many like to bring these to make transporting everything easier)
- ☐ Ideas for keeping little ones busy during the workshops if needed. (Check out this blog post for some great ideas.)
- ☐ List of items you need from the exhibit hall. (*Please remember that purchasing your curriculum and resources onsite is really important many of the families serving yours in the exhibit hall. Supporting these organizations and companies while at Teach Them Diligently will allow them to return to serve you again.*)
- ☐ Many will make small mailing labels with your name, address, phone number, and email address. That will allow you to share your information quickly and easily.
- ☐ A good attitude. :) There will be a lot of people in a convention center setting. The TTD team will do everything in our power to make the event as pleasant and wonderful for you as possible, but sometimes we all have to be flexible and gracious. Walking into the event with that in mind may save you some frustration when situations arise.

Ideas for things to bring when you're staying on site.

- ☐ Your own coffee pot if you are particular about that or if you like to drink throughout the day. That will save time and money if you can brew your own in your room.
- ☐ Crock pot for the room. (Many hotels frown on Instant Pots because of the pressure build up, so we do not recommend bringing those.)
- ☐ Lunch fixins and individual lunch boxes or bags to make it easy and economical to feed your family quickly midday.
- ☐ Breakfast items-- oatmeal packets, boiled eggs, muffins, etc. We save a lot of time and money by eating a couple of meals in our room and having a nice dinner out.
- ☐ Extra blankets and pillows if you'll have kiddos in the room. (You may also want to bring a small twin air mattress if one will be sleeping on the floor. We travel with one in a small backpack, so we're always prepared. It was a great \$10 investment!) :)