



COCHUSA Learning Community

Focus:
Children & Youth
Ministries



Week 2

- Review of Homework
- Building a Mission/Purpose Statement

Checking In

Every week, we will learn about a different way to check in with teens and young children. This weeks check in is: 3 Emojis



Steer away from receiving one word answers. Ask questions to students to elaborate more on their feelings and what's going on in their lives.



Homework Review

How would you describe your mission for Youth Ministry in two sentences.




Why do you believe it is important to have a mission statement for your ministry?



Built around two passages.....

The Great Commandment: Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it "Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
-(Matt. 22:37-40)

The Great Commission: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." -(Matt. 28:19-20)



“Love the Lord your God with all your heart” is a
call to.....

Worship

Worship is celebrating God’s presence
and honoring him with our lifestyles.



“Love your neighbor as yourself”
is a call to

Ministry

Ministry is demonstrating God’s love by meeting the needs of others with love.



“Go and make disciples of all nations”
is a called to....

Evangelism

Evangelism is communicating the good news of Jesus Christ with those who don't yet know Him personally.



“Baptizing them” (incorporating them into the body of believers) is a call to.....

Fellowship

Fellowship is incorporating God’s people into a family where they can be known, cared for, held accountable, and encouraged.



“Teaching them to obey”
is a call to...

Discipleship

Discipleship is educating God's people
with the truth.



Fellowship - Ministry - Evangelism - Worship - Discipleship

- Which of these purposes seem to be the easiest for you? The most encouraging? Why?
- Which of them seem the most difficult or even a bit frightening to you? Why
- Do you think your youth group must participate in all the purpose in order to be healthy?



Can you figure out which words consist of the five components?

To equip the youth to share
the gospel through real
conversations while living a
lifestyle of purpose.



Answer....

To equip(discipleship)
the youth to share (evangelism)
the gospel through real
conversations (fellowship)
while living a lifestyle (worship)
of purpose (ministry).



Let's Try it!!!!

Let's begin brainstorming!!



Homework for this week...

1. Ask your pastor or a clergy member, what is the mission statement for the church.
2. Once you have gather this information, begin to build a mission statement with the five core purposes of ministry.