

Children's Ministry Learning Outcomes

Pre-Requisites: Read: Children's Ministry that Works; Making Your Children's Ministry the Best Hour of Every Kid's Week: Describe an environment that Children will crave as described within the resource.

The Intern will be able to:

Team Development

Develop a communication plan for promoting Children's Ministry to the congregation using online, print, pulpit and all other means available.

Cast vision to staff, leaders and congregation for Children's Ministry.

Demonstrate how to recruit ministry leaders and participants utilizing a "for them" not "from them" strategy. Utilize key questions to find the best fit ministry for a person interested in serving.

Develop an effective communication and follow up plan for all that respond with a desire to serve.

Demonstrate how to train and equip ministry leaders to effectively minister to kids.

Demonstrate on-time and unrelenting care to all team members, kids and families through personal care and leading care efforts through others.

Environment and Children's Worship Service Design

Demonstrate a knowledge of key safety concerns and where training, procedure and technology may assist in a safe environment for kids and volunteer staff.

Demonstrate a knowledge of Pro-Presenter to support the message in a worship service..

Demonstrate how to plan and prepare for a Pre-K and Kindergarten worship service.

Demonstrate how to plan and prepare a lesson for babies and toddlers..

Develop an effective follow-up plan for contact and first time guests. Demonstrate effective follow up processes for parents of children who have irregular attendance in children's ministry. Practice contact calls to first time guests to children's ministry.

Plan all the logistics and scheduling for a Sunday service in all Children's ministry areas.

Demonstrate how to lead an evangelistic discipleship class (Jesus and Me-**JAM** Session) for kids that desire to take steps in their christian walk.

Ministry Evaluation and Effectiveness

Demonstrate a process of evaluating the effectiveness of a worship service. Participate in actual evaluations.

Determine key measurables for a Children's Ministry and track and measure the effectiveness of the ministry.

Demonstrate how to use Fellowship One to track and monitor the health of Children's Ministry.

Project Management

Demonstrate an awareness of the purpose of special events. Plan and coordinate one of these types of events (Son Sports, Parent-child dedication, Mother's Day, trunk or Treat, etc.)