

Reflection Sheet

On a scale of 1 to 5 (lowest to highest) note your comfort in doing the following things:

Administrative

- Planning and organizing ministry 1 2 3 4 5
 - I enjoy laying out a calendar of ministry activities for an extended period of time
 - I know that effective ministry requires pre-planning and team work
 - I know how to plan ahead
 - I can organize people and give them direction
- Implementing ministry 1 2 3 4 5
 - I can delegate tasks and share the responsibility of leading a ministry event
 - I know how to take an idea and make it a reality
 - I can create steps for myself or others to follow
 - I know how to invite others into leading ministry
- Logistics of ministry 1 2 3 4 5
 - I like to take care of the details when carrying out a ministry event
 - I feel a sense of accomplishment when the details of an event are covered
 - I can see when little things are not being done and I step and help
 - I prefer taking care of tasks on a to-do-list
- Creating a safe environment 1 2 3 4 5
 - I know all students should feel safe when participating in ministry activities and seek to make that happen
 - I know how to create an environment where adults and youth can safely nurture spiritual relationship
 - I am aware of warnings signs when adults are being inappropriately with youth
 - I know what to do if a youth shares that they have been physically violated

Communication and Interpersonal

- Reading the situation or ministry context 1 2 3 4 5
 - I can tell if an event is going well or not and can adjust my leadership accordingly
 - I can sense the spirit of a group of people
 - It is important to me to get feedback on ministry events from the participants
 - I like to explore what has been done previously before I implement a new idea
 - I seek feedback from various people in the congregation
- Relating with people one-on-one 1 2 3 4 5
 - I enjoy talking with youth one-on-one
 - I seek out youth standing outside a group and initiate conversation
 - I get energy from interpersonal conversations
 - I know how to strike up conversation with almost anyone

- Leading small groups 1 2 3 4 5
 - I enjoy getting students to interact with each other in a small group
 - When I lead a small group the time goes by quickly
 - I rarely use prepared material when I lead a small group
 - I'm comfortable following the questions of youth in a small group setting
- Leading large groups 1 2 3 4 5
 - I am comfortable speaking in front of large groups
 - I know how to get the attention of a large group of youth
 - I'm energized after speaking to a large group
 - I can conceptualize how to lead a game or activities with a large group of people
- Developing and carrying out a communication strategy 1 2 3 4 5
 - I understand the importance of communicating with youth and their parents
 - I use multiple communication methods and communicate often
 - I can adjust communication methods depending on the audience or message
 - I am able to think strategically about how to share information

Ministry

- Attending to one's own journey of faith 1 2 3 4 5
 - I value and practice regular worship participation
 - I set aside time for myself to nurture faith, even when I'm busy
 - I sense when I am spiritually dry and seek to change it
 - I know what feeds me spiritually
- Nurturing and leading discipleship practices with young people 1 2 3 4 5
 - I know how to lead Bible studies with youth that engage youth
 - I am comfortable praying with and teaching youth about prayer
 - I believe worship is central to discipleship and seek ways of making worship come alive for youth
 - I know how to guide youth in service activities
 - I am comfortable talking with youth about what they believe in God
- Helping others discover and create opportunities for using those gifts 1 2 3 4 5
 - I recognize gifts and passions in youth and tell them
 - I enjoy giving youth the opportunity to try leading in new areas
 - I encourage youth to explore a wide variety of ministry areas
 - I recognize leadership gifts in youth and seek to nurture those gifts
- Creating practices for reflection on ministry activities 1 2 3 4 5
 - I value the importance of evaluation and processing after an event and know how to lead such processes
 - I know how to create opportunities for youth to reflect on ministry experiences
 - I regularly create feedback mechanisms on various aspects of ministry