

CREATE SMALL GROUP COMMUNITY

KIDS MODULE #3

COMPETENCY: Create a relationally focused community to engage and connect kids/students.

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1: Watch video and read articles then answer questions:

Watch “Create a Safe Place” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmGC9s2dtl8>

Read <http://leadsmall.org/students/the-candy-bucket/>

Read: <http://leadsmall.org/students/what-to-do-for-your-new-few/>

Read: <http://leadsmall.org/elementary/lead-the-group/>

Assignment 2: Put It Into Practice

ASSIGNMENT 1

Content & Discussion:

Watch the following video, then answer the questions:

“Create a Safe Place” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmGC9s2dtl8>

Questions To Consider:

1. Creating small group community with kids requires you to “Lead The Group” toward acceptance, confidentiality and honesty. What are some practical ways we can foster community by encouraging these traits in our small group?

2. What leadership strengths do you feel affirm your ability to “Lead The Group?” Challenges? It’s not our role to change people, that’s God’s role. Our role is rather to love them. Do you find that freeing or confining? Why?

3. Right now, what do you feel should be the mission of a RLC Kids small group? Why? What factors, if any, might change that mission?

4. Read <http://leadsmall.org/students/the-candy-bucket/>
 - a. Which is easier for you, having fun or being productive? Fun seems an obvious need for little kids’ small groups but do you think there is any relationship between fun and spiritual growth for older kids? How can fun increase your small group community?

5. Read: <http://leadsmall.org/students/what-to-do-for-your-new-few/>
 - a. You should expect your small group community to grow in depth and size. What are three tangible ways you want to commit to making new kids feel welcomed into your small group community?

6. Read: <http://leadsmall.org/elementary/lead-the-group/>
 - a. Conflict is a real issue in life. In general, how do you handle conflict?
 - b. As a small group leader why do you think it is important to handle conflict and behavioral issues quickly and directly?

ASSIGNMENT 2

Put It Into Practice:

- Create a prayer journal where you pray for your family, friends or coworkers. Journal your prayers for them. Discuss with your developer how does the journal affect your connection with the people you prayed for.

- In a group explore the interest, likes and dislikes of the group. Find one resource to make you an expert in one of those topics.

- Below is a list of possible rules for a small group. Circle the three you find most important and write why? Feel free to write in any that you would add.
 - Listen to the leader
 - Stay out of the sound table & cabinet
 - Love one another
 - Stay off the stage unless you were invited up on it by the leader
 - Be Kind
 - Do not leave the room without a leader
 - Be polite
 - Speak Kindly
 - No annoying sounds
 - Keep your hands to yourself Be yourself
 - Have fun
 - Sharing is cool
 - Follow game instructions Stay with your group
 - Love one another
 - Be quiet
 - No running
 - No pushing
 - Don't hit
 - Participate
 - Pay Attention
 - Go easy on the teasing
 - Tell your mom & dad what we talk about
 - Be Like Jesus