

Leadership Development 101 For Groups



Facilitating Leadership Development 101 as a group experience is a fantastic way to guide junior leaders through the course content in a relational way that encourages discussion, and helps them apply the principles to their own life and context. Here are some considerations to think through as you prepare to lead your group.



Who will you invite to join your group?

- Will you invite all the 11-17 year olds who are serving in your church?
- Will you run the course for a specific group of junior leaders (e.g. those serving in kids ministry)?
- Will you invite those who aren't yet serving in a ministry area, but would like to be equipped for the future?

Who will be leading?

- Will someone who knows all of the youth well lead the group (e.g. a youth leader)?
- Will the team leader/s of the ministry or ministries the young people will be serving in lead the group?

Gather everyone involved in leading the course to plan the lessons, so that you can lead together well on the day.



What will Leadership Development 101 look like?

- Will it be a special one-off course for junior leaders (e.g. one Sunday afternoon session per week over two terms)?
- Will be used as part of a pre-existing group (e.g. a regular discipleship group, leaders' meeting, etc)?
- Will it be used as part of a leadership retreat or weekend away?

Depending on your context, you may choose to add in additional elements, such as an upfront icebreaker game, a snack, or stretch breaks.



Where

Where will Leadership Development 101 be hosted?

- Will it be held at your church?
- Will it be held in a home?
- Will it be held in a special venue (e.g. a holiday house or conference centre)



When

When will you plan to lead each lesson?

Leadership Development 101 contains 23 lessons - 12 core lessons, and 11 lessons focusing on specific skills relating to children's ministry, youth ministry, worship, AV and worship (you can choose which of these lessons are relevant to your group. We suggest allowing approximately 45 minutes per lesson.

- Will you lead a lesson each week (ideal for allowing time for the content to sink in and be applied before moving on to the next session)
- Will you select just some of the lessons to use as part of a term length course?
- Will you run a leadership day once a term, covering one module (approx 4 lessons) on each day?