

TRAINING NEEDS ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Name: _____ Church: _____

Every person who serves in youth ministry can use further development and equipping. This Training Needs Analysis Worksheet will quickly identify the most helpful areas you could focus your efforts to sharpen your skills. For each category of training, tick either the "Poorly Equipped," "Moderately Equipped," or "Well Equipped" column. The analysis worksheet begins on the next page and is two pages long. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

Next, share this completed analysis with those key people in your local church who will help you secure equipping resources and opportunities for the year. When you are considering different youth ministry training possibilities, look for those possibilities that address the specific areas which were ticked in the first or second columns.

Don't just work through the Training Needs Analysis once—use it again in a year's time to monitor your own development and reassess where you should focus your own equipping journey.



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TRAINING CATEGORIES	POORLY EQUIPPED	MODERATELY EQUIPPED	WELL EQUIPPED
Adolescent Growth and Development			
Transitioning Youth through Developmental Stages			
Trends in Youth Culture			
Youth Evangelism			
Youth Discipleship			
Leading Youth Games/Activities			
Pastoral Youth Counseling and Listening Skills			
Youth Mentoring			
Ministering to Youth in Crisis			
Leading Small Groups			
Developing Leaders			
Creating and Implementing an Internship Programme			
Building/Working with a Volunteer Team			
Technology and Social Media			
God Talks that Engage Youth			
Preaching			
Teaching			
Engaging with and Supporting Parents			
Family-Based Youth Ministry			

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TRAINING CATEGORIES	POORLY EQUIPPED	MODERATELY EQUIPPED	WELL EQUIPPED
Partnership with Schools			
Community Engagement			
Integration of Youth in the Intergenerational Church			
Working with other Church Staff			
Youth Camps/Retreats			
Health and Safety in Youth Ministry			
Working with College Students			
Working with Intermediate Students			
Bible Study Methods			
Old Testament			
New Testament			
Christian Theology			
Church History			
Christian Apologetics			
Personal Leadership Development			
Personal Health (Stress/Burnout)			
Planning to Succeed			
Starting a New Group or New Mission Initiative			
Budgeting and Accessing Funding			