



# YOUNG ADULT LIFE TRAINING OUTLINE

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# 1. We Are Listening

Because Young  
Adults want to be  
heard by and  
contribute to their  
leaders...



# 1. We Are Listening

- a) Focus: Enable inter-generational listening, Create relationships, Invest in YAs
- b) Develop: YA Advisory for planning, YA voice to Administrators, YA Leader development processes
- c) Resources: We Are Listening models, Y&YA research projects & articles, CYE, Barna studies, Pew Research, Fuller Youth Inst.
- d) Collaborate: Administration, Ministerial, Youth/YA departments, YA Advisory

# 2. Small Group Communities



Because Young Adults naturally gather around common interests

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- a) Focus: Enable YAs to develop their own small groups around common interests
- b) Develop: small group gatherings, interest-group activities, community involvement
- c) Resources: Choose 12, Small Group Bible studies, gym nights, church planting
- d) Collaborate: Administration, Personal Ministries, Community Services, Youth/YA depts.

# 3. Verb (it's an action word)



Because Young Adults want to make a significant contribution to worthy causes

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- a) Focus: Develop one's abilities/interests/hobbies into one's personal ministry/mission/calling
- b) Develop: Outreach activities, Ministry skills development, Music-media-art events, Mission trips
- c) Resources: Summer Camp Staff, Communications Conv, iShare, Maranatha Intl, Cruise with a Mission, AV & PF Mentoring
- d) Collaborate: Communications, Evangelism, Youth/YA departments, Conf. YA Advisory

# 4. What I Believe



Because Young Adults have a need to decipher and define their own beliefs



# 4. What I Believe

- a) Focus: Discover and establish one's personal faith, beliefs, calling in a corporate context
- b) Develop: YA preaching/teaching events, YA Retreats, YA Day of Worship, Camp Meeting
- c) Resources: Quarterly conf-sponsored YA events, YA LIFE Summit, The One Project, GYC, Anywhere the Gospel is shared
- d) Collaborate: YA Advisory, Administration, Ministerial, Children's Min, Youth/YA depts.

# 5. The Locals



Because Young Adults want a spiritual place to be involved with and to belong

# 5. The Locals

- a) Focus: Share Christ, foster community, and develop YA leaders  
– all in the local church
- b) Develop: Create YA-relevant church culture with support of  
conference, union, division
- c) Resources: Church of Refuge, Growing Young Adventists,  
Mission Lifeguard, Millennial Matrix,
- d) Collaborate: Administration, Ministerial, Women's Min,  
Children's Min, Youth/YA depts

# 6. Campus & Career



Because Young Adults are in the life-stage of developing relationships and career choices

# 6. Campus & Career

- a) Focus: Career development from academy/high school to college and onto occupation
- b) Develop: ACF chapters, AIA & Adventist Campus Ministries, National Service Organization, On the Job Training networks
- c) Resources: ACF Quick Start Guide, Military Care Boxes, Adventist employer mentoring
- d) Collaborate: Administration, Education, Ministerial, Community Service, Chaplaincy, Youth/YA depts