



FOUNDATIONS

Fall Training Event Pre-Assignments 2022



Intentional Discipleship

- Below are five common questions youth ask. **Prepare a response to two of the five questions listed below.** Please use scripture and/or other resources (online/written) in preparation of your response. Your responses will be shared in a discussion group setting at the regional event.
- Questions:
 - Does God hate those in the LGBTQ+ community?
 - Why do bad things happen to good people?
 - How do you know God is real?
 - Is Christianity different than all the other religions? How is it unique?
 - Why does it matter what the Bible says if morality is relative and there are no absolutes?



Ministry Skills & Leadership Practices

- In preparation for further learning at your Regional Training Event, please **read “The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership”** article by James M. Kouzes & Barry Z. Posner at: http://www.ohacep.org/aws/OACEP/asset_manager/get_file/49721?ver=30. Be prepared to answer the following questions at the regional event:



- Which practice comes most easily to you and which practice is most difficult for you?
 - How and when do you practice the two things answered in the above question?
- **Read the Introduction of Leading Me** by Steve Brown and come to the training event prepared with your answers to the three reflection questions at the end of the Introduction. You will be reading the rest of the book for post-assignments.

Resilient Spirituality

- A core text of our teaching is **The Emotionally Healthy Leader** by Peter Scazzero. Before your Regional Training Event, please **read the first section of this book (chapters 1-5)**. After completing your reading, please **create a Rule of Life** (as discussed in the chapter 'Slow Down for Loving Union'). We will be working further on your Rule of Life at the training event. Please be prepared to share this in a discussion group setting.



DISC Assessment Reminder

If you have not already done a DISC assessment, email Wendy Godmere @ wendygodmere@xplornet.com and request a link for a 50-page Discovery Report. Wendy is an independent consultant who administers these reports on behalf of YFC Canada. You will need to arrange payment of \$56.44 (for the cost of the report) with her. Then:

- **Review** the complete report and highlight comments of interest to you.
- **Forward** a copy of this report to your supervisor and **upload** a copy to your Google Classroom.
- **Bring** a copy of the completed report (including your thoughts) to the Regional Training Event. ***Please note - the DISC assessment will be further explained at the Regional Training Event***
- **Reminder:** After receiving your assessment results you will also need to complete the **personal review questions** (on page 29) and submit via Google Classroom. If desired, you can wait to complete the review questions until after the Regional Training Event.

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