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**DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES  
FOR TODAY'S CHILD**

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**1. UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S CHILD**

**A. Observations:**

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They are great \_\_\_\_\_ but poor \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They are exhibiting greater signs of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They crave \_\_\_\_\_.
5. They are \_\_\_\_\_ driven.
6. They are more \_\_\_\_\_ than they used to be.
7. They are less \_\_\_\_\_ on adults.

**B. What's Happening at School?**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ dilemma.
2. The effects of \_\_\_\_\_ comfort.
3. Increase in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Academic pressure is causing \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Different distribution of school \_\_\_\_\_.

## **C. What's Happening at Home?**

### 1. New family definitions:

Parents

Siblings

Extended Family

### 2. Issues affecting changes at home:

- a. Today's \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- c. Children \_\_\_\_\_ to be adults.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Children are \_\_\_\_\_.

## **D. How can the church respond to issues in the home or at school?** **Group Ideas:**

## 2. LEADERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

### A. Nurturing Your Soul

1. The problem
  - a. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ in worship.
  - b. We confuse church with our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. If we are in church, we over- \_\_\_\_\_.

Frisbees do not have to be used to take the offering.

- d. We substitute lesson planning for our quiet time.
2. The solution
  - a. Find an accountability partner.
  - b. Attend church.
  - c. Spend time with \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ more.

### B. Relationship-Building

1. With \_\_\_\_\_.
2. With \_\_\_\_\_.
3. With \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Team-based Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Moving toward the same \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Break down the \_\_\_\_\_ model.
3. Each team member should make a \_\_\_\_\_ contribution.
4. Understand your team—“postmoderns.”
5. \_\_\_\_\_ team success.

### D. Enthusiasm---Energy

1. Teach with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lead with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your environment.

### E. Changing Roles

1. More \_\_\_\_\_ managers, fewer \_\_\_\_\_ managers.
2. Less \_\_\_\_\_ with kids.
3. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Being a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ ministry planning.
5. Being a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_.

### F. Dreaming...

## G. Quick Lessons

1. Celebrate more, \_\_\_\_\_ less.
2. Remember, the \_\_\_\_\_ never gets done.
3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Duplicate yourself.
5. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_, not your \_\_\_\_\_.

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