

# D.I.S. CLUBS

- Stands for:
  - Do It Simply
  - Do It Shortly
  - Do It Sensitively
- Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, John 4:4-10, and Mark 16:15
- When you're in the hood

"You can be right or you can be happy."

- Communication Adjustments
  - Build on a solid teaching foundation—CEF
  - Be real and be yourself
- Don't Be Rigid, Be Real...
  - Keeping it real brings authenticity
  - Authenticity keeps it relevant (stay on point)
  - Relevance makes the point respectable
- Social Adjustments

### 1. Teamwork

- Partners work together in every part of the club (no sitting or separating except when counseling children)
- Leave your stuff in your missionary bag until needed
- Partners participate, observe activity in club/around club site and troubleshoot
- 2. Pray for each child by name
  - Behavior that is disruptive, angry, resentful needs love and time
  - Use a *God Can* or other object in prayer for kids involvement
  - Allow kids to pray in club even if they need help
  - Facilitate and model prayer for transformation

### 3. **Connect** with the kids

- Build relationships on the kids level
- Spend time with kids play, talk, eat, and work in an activity together

Earn the right or the opportunity to have the children listen to you...

## Social Adjustments

- 4. Remember whose turf you're on... (respect and compassion)
  - Teach and minister as Jesus w/His compassion
  - If you want respect, then show kids respect—God has a plan Jer. 29:11
  - Don't be rigid, be real...
    - Hang out, talk, listen, love
    - Build up, pray, prove

# Club Adjustments

- 5. **Shorten** parts of the club
  - A little bit goes a long way
  - Read from Bible maybe in phrases
  - Bible verses teach with an intro, use Bible, lots of rep, and remix/teach content
  - All main teaching segments are shortened until acclimation to the club format
  - Sing lots of songs and/or repeat a few, but keep them short and full of energy
  - Adjust and compress everything: stand up speak up and then shut up
- 6. Lengthen your time with the kids
  - Plan on a 20-40 minute longer club time (not classroom time)
  - Bible verses select a small core of verses to be mastered and repeated weekly for an entire teaching series and/or teaching year
  - Have a total-club mindset in presenting the GOSPEL and the main teaching
- 7. Use PLUS Rules for character development... Don't be rigid, be real
  - Positively stated rules recognize/praise appropriate behavior during class
  - Listen to the children (what is behind their words and actions)
    - Involve kids in the club and teaching
    - Teams woven into the club dynamics (ie. boys/girls, etc)
    - Reward for following directions, appropriate answers, godly character
    - Use incentives-promotions every day (every time the club meet)
  - Use the Three Touch principle for dealing with inappropriate behavior
    - 1-Body: touch shoulder with hand, use eye contact, or speak to remind of rules
    - 2-Mind: separate and discus the problem, ask for improved behavior from child
    - 3-Spirit: remove and counsel, use the Bible, seek to restore with Gospel, suspend
  - **S**peak in a normal voice, appropriate for the activity (don't **YELL** at the children)



- Teaching Adjustments
- 8. Child-centered lessons and instruction
- 9. Use a Word Up statement throughout your club/teaching time
  - Kids repeat the Word Up often to reinforce the main teaching for the day
- 10. Gospel presented once emphasizing a different aspect with each club activity
- 11. Remix everything especially the main teaching segments during the club
  - Word Up, memory verse, object lessons, 7MIT or other gospel tool
  - Rules, games, or songs as needed
  - Don't be rigid, be real...
    - Ask God to bless your teaching...
    - Passion, excitement, fresh ideas, and freedom
  - Heart Adjustments
- 12. Bring the Heat
  - Teach as if it will be last time the kids will ever hear the Gospel.

"Adjusting isn't going to be easy...
you'll have to pray, study and
prepare more than ever."

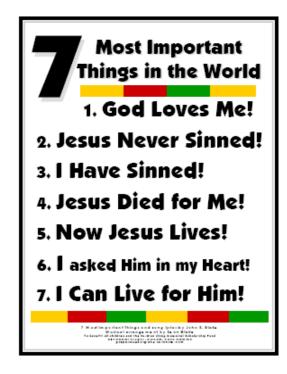
- For further ideas and content:
  - See "How Do I Teach Them?" July/August 2004 Evangelizing Today's Child magazine p. 21
  - Use the DIS Club power point slide presentation available on the disk provided
  - Also see additional urban lessons with instructor and student notes from CEF Urban Center of Light and CEF Dept. of Education



#### SAMPLE D. I. S. CLUB SCHEDULES

Open Games Interact with Kids Planned Games Organize Kids	Everyone Helpers (20)
Action Songs-Word Up for Today God Can Prayer Rules/Flag/Word Up 7MIT Song	Bianca/John Sean Sean John (10)
Bible Lesson  Memory Verse w/Word Up  Focus on one 7 MIT (recall)	John (10) Sean
Object Lesson (s) w/Word Up Song (s)	John Bianca (2)
Mission Story (Focus/Emphasis)	Bianca (8)
Review Game/Gospel Presentation Remind/Directions for Counseling	Bianca/Sean (10)
Focused Teaching Time	(40)
Gift/Snacks and Hang Time w/ Kids	Helpers (30)
Total Club Time	(1:30)

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Planned Games Organize Kids	Helpers (20)	
Action Songs- <i>Word Up</i> for Today	Mike/John	
<i>God Can</i> Prayer	Mike	
Rules/Flag/Word Up	John	
<i>7MIT Song</i>	Mike (10)	
Bible Lesson  Memory Verse w/Word Up  Skit or Activity w/Word Up  Focus on one 7 MIT (recall)	Mike	(10)
Song (s)	John	(5)
Mission Emphasis (Story)	John	(5)
Review Game/Gospel Presentation	John/Mike	
Remind/Directions for Counseling	John (10)	
Focused Teaching Time		(40)
Gift/Snacks and Hang Time w/ Kids	Helpers	(30)
Total Club Time		(1:30)











John 3:16 Romans 5:8

2 Corinthians 5:21 Romans 3:23

Hebrews 9:22 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

John 1:12 2 Corinthians 5:15

**7MIT Song**John & Sean Blake

Use the 7MIT and song at every club/session. Drill the 7MIT for rote memory. Sing a new verse of the song each club/session, then review. Incorporate the Scripture and action points into the teaching.