

Groupwork Principles

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Consider:

What are some groups we need to work with? What are some challenges we face?

I. The Group Is A Sum

A. The group is made up of individual members.

B. Each member brings something with him/her.

C. When different members come together, there is a dynamic group formed!

The group is more than just the characteristics of each individual, but the _____ and _____ characteristics of the individuals within the group as well!

Consider:

What are the benefits of having groups? Any Biblical references?

II. The Group Has Members With Roles

A. Each member takes a different role in the group.

B. There are natural roles and assigned roles with responsibilities.

C. Identifying their natural roles as a leader will help you to develop them.

Some natural roles:

Try it out!

Participate in a group activity and try to identify the natural roles of each member.

D. The goal is to make every member a well-rounded _____!

III. The Group Has Seasons

A. The group has to go through different stages to be formed.

B. The leader has to press through the tougher seasons to form the group.

Try it out!

Each person in a group to take on a natural role. Discuss possible solutions for the leader to utilise to better form the group.

C. The leader's example will be the model for his/her members in their own future groups!