



# School of KidsMin Worksheet

## How to Effectively Lead a Children's Ministry Team

### The Three E's - Equip, Empower and Encourage

#### Equip

Carefully prepare your team to be ready for their first day

- Have they been \_\_\_\_\_ and do they understand \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do they understand how to use the \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do they deal with \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are they \_\_\_\_\_ walking into their area of ministry?
- Do they have a constant awareness of what they need to be learning to be more effective in leading their kids into the knowledge of Jesus?

*"The number one resource that you can bring to children's ministry is not great storytelling techniques or fantastic props, but your \_\_\_\_\_"*  
– Katherine Stonehouse

Keeping our spiritual growth fresh and alive needs to be our number one priority for equipping ourselves to be with the kids.

#### Empowering

When we as leaders include our team in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and release them in their \_\_\_\_\_, then the power of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is at work motivating our team. \_\_\_\_\_ to your team to make your collective ministry even more effective and make their ideas become reality

Let your team know that you are there when they feel like they're \_\_\_\_\_ they are not alone. You are there catching them, holding them up, championing them and seeing them fly.

#### Encouraging

Make people feel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as a contributing member of the ministry

Categories for encouragement

- \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_ encouragement
- Appreciation for \_\_\_\_\_ vs appreciation for \_\_\_\_\_
- Personhood vs character
- Encourage people based on their \_\_\_\_\_ language: Words of affirmation, acts of service, receiving gifts, quality time and physical touch. Some people thrive from a literal pat on the back!
- Encourage people to " \_\_\_\_\_ " and celebrate even the small things.

"80% of your children's ministry budget should go towards equipping, empowering and encouraging your team"

## Resources

[childrensministrybasics.com](http://childrensministrybasics.com)

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## Notes