

10 Signs of a Good Children's Worker

- I. Introduction
 - A. All Leaders are Learners!
 - B. Relational Children's Ministry
 1. Relational ministry is genuinely caring for students.
 2. Relational ministry is placing a high value on students
 3. Relational ministry is loving students
 - C. Go out of your way to express love to students.
 - D. You need to like students and be willing to spend time with them.
- II. Grow Towards these Ten Markers!
 - A. Relational Children Workers...
 1. Remember names.
 - a. Practice this...It takes work.
 2. Go to the student's world. (Sports/Plays/Etc.)
 - a. Don't be afraid of them!
 - b. How can **YOU** do this?
 3. Look for ways to be verbally encouraging.
 - a. Ask God for eyes and words to strengthen students!
 4. Keep their eyes open...for those who are unconnected.
 - a. What are ways to do this?
 5. Write letters.
 - a. Are you doing this?

6. Maximize their limited time.
 - a. Make the most of YOUR time!
7. Ask good questions and remember conversations.
 - a. Follow-up on the conversation the next time you see the student.
8. Get physical.
 - a. All humans need touch. This communicates value and concern.
9. See the potential in students.
 - a. Be sure to point it out!
10. Show interest in the students' families.
 - a. A ministry to students alone is an ineffective ministry!
 - b. Assist parents with kids. Don't replace them.
 - c. Let the families know you care about them!

III. Conclusion

A. Relational Christian Workers Pursue a Right Relationship with God!

B. Healthy Children's Ministry Begins with Spiritually Healthy Workers!