Youth Contact 2012 Agenda (Draft)

There will be three main 10 minute presentation with follow-up conversations facilitated by the youth contact with their core team. These are based on the early chapters of Duffy Robbins' book ***Building a Youth Ministry that Builds Disciples***

Combating Tarzan Ministry

- Do we train young people to swing from spiritual high to spiritual high but have no tools to deal with the lows?
    - How to prepare young people for life?
- Challenges
    - Too much arrival; not enough survival
    - Too Much Childish not enough childlike
    - Too Much feel good; not enough think well
    - Too Much "how to", not enough "how come?"

An Inside Job

- Youth Ministry
    - Teenagers are impacted by the overflow of your relationship with Christ
- Quality One: Diligence
    - Investing the Gifts God gave us
    - We are powerful beyond measure...
- Quality Two: Stability
    - A stick-to-it-ive-ness of relationship
- Quality Three: Vision
    - The Reign of God
    - Vision with a task is a missionary.

It's All About Relationships

- RENEWING THE VISION
    - a worthy adventure.
    - a noble and authentic adventure
- Note Taking
    - Will this be on the test? (Does it count?)
    - Being REAL – Relational, Experiential, Applicable, Learner-based (Remember that it was about me, spoke to me)
- Taking Note
    - Incarnational: Dwelling Among Them
    - Being a Witnesses to Their Lives

Additionally, there will be ***Learning Modules*** – with discussion facilitated by the youth contact with their core team. They will receive an advanced synopsis of each presentation and will be equipped with discussion starters. Not all presentations will be able to have participation by each group, but materials will follow afterwards

Working with parents
Inclusion of young people
Getting More Adults involved

Formation
Vision
Spirituality