

Introduction

Group Question-What is it that makes people not want to fly?

Preparing for Landing

Engagement Activity #1 - How can you prepare your group now to land successfully in the end?

1. Leverage the Calendar
 - a. Plan your end date
 - b. Layout the dates of your group for the entire 18-24 months in an excel file or calendar
 - c. Plan out serving opportunities, plan out social events, and schedule around holidays, etc.
 - d. Caution! Minimize taking breaks. We recommend not take the summer off.
 - e. Plan the ending with enough time to transition to group link with a short break
2. Communicate End Goals
 - a. Communicate about the end goal at the beginning – Goal should be to multiply
3. Shepherd Your Group
 - a. Cultivate relationships, promote participation, and stay connected
 - b. Mentor and train potential future leaders

Final Descent (last 6 months)

1. Stay on track, continue to implement your group plan, and communicate about the ending and the end goals.
2. Encourage your group members to pray about their next steps as leaders/hosts.
3. Meet individually with potential future leaders to discuss their thoughts, fears, concerns, excitement, etc. over coffee or dinner. Encourage them and pray with and for them.
4. Plan to spend one of the group sessions discussing fears, anxiety, and emotions that are showing up. Let the group explain how they feel.

Engagement Activity #2 - Use the story cards to discuss some of the following statements:

I feel that...

I am concerned about...

I have questions about....

Landing in Style

1. Plan an ending well celebration/graduation with your group.
2. Think about a memento that will remind your group of the time spent together.

Branding the Message

Groups multiplying allows other people to have a group to join. It is a natural progression and each group is remembered by the relationships and friendships developed. If people stay in the same group forever it is like a plant not outgrowing the pot it was planted in. Communicate this continually throughout your months together.