

Youth Ministry Best Practices

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What were things like before using your best practice?

Youth Groupers would come late and sometimes seemed disconnected at our gatherings.

Describe the best practice:

We started a voluntary cell phone babysitting service (aka a basket at the door). We also begin each gathering by having the kids prepare the meal/snack (from chopping to setting up the table) and put the sign up sheet by the door.

The results:

Now the youth groupers are no longer distracted by their phones and are willing to drop them off “at the babysitter”. They also started rushing to get through the door just to sign up for the “good” jobs (not the dishes or garbage).