Outreach Ops – Planning Outreach

Source Material – TLT Director’s Guide, Outreach Operations, Outreach Planning #1, 2

1. Assist in planning at least two events including one of the following, but not limited to:
   a. Can Collecting
   b. Community Service
   c. Outreach Dinners
   d. Pathfinder Sabbath
   e. Vacation Bible School
   f. Evangelism
   g. Other ______________

2. Coordinate with Administrate and Teaching Operations to have programming for the event.

Students
All TLTs who attend this Operation are new to the TLT program. It is imperative that this workshop be interactive and activity-based. Most of these TLTs will not know each other and will just be starting to form long-lasting relationships. Help them be interactive by having activities that they can do together.

Purpose & Goals of Workshop
This workshop is intended to help the TLT learn the basic aspects of planning an Outreach Dinner with Pathfinder entertainment and presentations. The TLTs have probably participated in something like this in the past but possibly never were involved in the planning aspects. Have TLTs work together brainstorming ideas and writing down what they think would make a great Outreach Dinner. It is imperative that this workshop be interactive and activity-based.

Ideas for Workshop activities:
• Break-out into groups of 2 or 3 and have TLTs share their most memorable Pathfinder meals. Discuss together in the workshop what it was that made them memorable and have them list those items on a worksheet so they have something to take with them.
• Have each TLT work through a planning worksheet specifying ideas for the menu, entertainment, how to incorporate junior Pathfinders as table setters & servers.

Ideas for Convention activities:
• Show TLTs how to do sanitary hand washing at a sink and have each one practice the procedures.
• Include the TLTs in the next meal as servers – coordinate this with the head cook.

Additional Resources:
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