

MAKING A SCHEDULE & A LESSON PLAN

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What is a schedule/Program?

It is a sequence of events in the chronological order in which such things are intended to take place.

SCHEDULE

Importance of Making a Schedule

- It gives the ministry a structure
- It promotes discipline and consistency
- It helps in preparation to teach
- It helps in evaluation of teaching materials/events
- It Promotes better communication among teachers
- It gives advance information to the teachers, church leaders and the children preventing activities conflicts
- It helps in recruiting and retention of teachers
- It gives the local leaders and teachers relaxed minds

Who makes the schedule?

- Local leader
- Any other leader or teacher with the skills and knowledge
- Include contributions from all other teachers and possibly the children



How to make a schedule

- It can be made monthly or quarterly
- It should include
- Date
- Topic
- Objective or goal
 - References
- Activities
 (ex:lessons,crafts,coloring,memory verses, songs etc.)
- Names of teachers
- other planned events such as meetings, trips, children's week etc

Should have <u>SMART</u> GOALS

S - Specific

M- Measurable

A- Attainable

R- Realistic

T- Time Bound

More ideas for schedule making

- Schedules can include other topics like:
- Freestyle Sunday (Plan activities ahead of time)
- Friends and field day
 - (Theme: My BFF 1Sam. 20:1-42)
- Ghana independence
- Dress down day
 - (Theme: Come just as you are, John 6:37)
- Incorporate children's birthday celebrations as requested

Preparing a Lesson Plan

A lesson plan is a stepby-step guide that provides a structure for an essential learning

IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN
YOU ARE PLANNING
TO FAIL

Benjamin Franklin

Importance of Preparing a Lesson Plan

- It improves knowledge and preparedness
- It builds teachers confidence
- It helps maintain a standard teaching pattern
- It helps with time management
- It promotes discipline in class
- It Promotes better communication among teachers when noted in the class lessons notebook
- It helps in evaluation of teaching materials

Things to consider when Preparing a Lesson

Know:

- Who your students are (ex: age group, behavior)
- Their ability levels
- Their interest levels
- Their attention span
- Their ability to work together in groups
- Their Prior knowledge and learning experience
- About special needs or accomodation



Components of a Lesson Plan

- It should include:
- Topic
- Objective or goal
- Opening responds
- Testimony & Worship
- Tithe & Offering
- Detailed activities planned (Lesson or bible story, song, memory verse, discussion questions, craft and so on
- End lesson/Prayer/snack

A sample of a Schedule and a lesson Plan

A Schedule sample

A lesson plan sample

Conclusion

