

1. Designing a Youth Ministry Programme

a. Understand

List the three needs that families have from a youth ministry and in a sentence explain why each one is important:

i.

ii.

iii.

b. Reflect



Consider the extent to which your programming reflects the needs of young people and their families by placing an "x" on the lines below in response to each of the statements:

Never Seldom Sometimes Often Always

"I encourage feedback from parents, and listen to their concerns."

"I ask the parents for suggestions on what they would like to see in the youth programme."

"I am well informed about the developmental needs of adolescence."

"I ask questions of our young people in an effort to uncover their specific needs."

"I take into account our young peoples' needs when planning youth programmes."

"I purposefully seek specific feedback from the young people about the youth ministry."

c. Apply

Assess your main youth group programme in the light of the 7 laws of programming. What improvements can you make? (Minimum 100 words):

