

Activity Planning - 3 Targets



At the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Matt Emmons competed in air rifle, an event where participants shoot from their stomachs, knees, and feet at a target fifty meters away.

Going into his final shot, Emmons was in first place and needed only a mediocre score for gold. Instead, he shot a bullseye...at the wrong target, one lane over. This earned him zero points, and he finished eighth.

SHOOTING AT THE RIGHT TARGET IS CRITICAL, ESPECIALLY IN ACTIVITY PLANNING. HELPING YOUTH PLAN EFFECTIVE ACTIVITIES REQUIRES US TO FOCUS ON THE RIGHT TARGET AT THE RIGHT TIME.



TARGET #1

PRESIDENCY MEETINGS

“Prepare them to conduct and lead out in presidency meetings...”

“Encourage the youth to make ...assignments during their presidency meetings.”

“...When they are holding and planning their meetings, be a resource to assist and provide guidance, but let the presidency make the decisions.”



TARGET #2

INDIVIDUAL MENTORING

“Leaders, we hope that you will mentor, guide, and support the youth...”

“It is also helpful to give them regular reminders about upcoming responsibilities, encourage delegation, and offer assistance. A simple phone call or text message can go a long way.”

“Reach out and counsel with parents about their children’s needs and ways you might offer support.”



TARGET #3

LET THEM LEAD

“We often have adult-led programs with youth involvement...We hope we have a youth-led program with much adult support.”

“...We don’t take over for them—but we also don’t disengage and leave them helpless and unprepared.”

“Make it your priority to teach the youth how to lead and to be there to support and help and guide them.”

Presidents Steven J. Lund, and Bonnie H. Cordon, Supporting Children and Youth Broadcast, June 10, 2021
Gospel Library ► Handbooks and Callings ► Ward or Branch Callings ► Bishopric ► Broadcast for Parents and Leaders ► Segment 3

Activity Planning Resources



The **Sample Presidency Meeting Agenda** can help meetings stay on task and make sure important things are discussed



The **Service and Activity Planner** is an invaluable Tool to help plan activities in presidency meetings



The **Detailed Service and Activity Plan** will help youth lead out in organizing and running effective activities