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▶ Healthy Habits of Kid Min Leaders ◀

1) Keep first things first

2) Begin with the end in mind

3) Seek to understand your kids and teach the way they learn

• Types of learning*

- Relational
- Natural
- Visual
- Musical
- Reflective
- Logical
- Verbal
- Physical

• A child learns through*

- play
- his senses
- curiosity
- hands-on experiences
- satisfaction
- relationships with others
- imitation
- repetition

• Be a learner of learners

1. Keep it Short.**
2. Make it Visual.
3. Feed their Curiosity.
4. Give them Ownership.
5. Make it Interactive.
6. Gamify your Content.
7. Build Relationships.

* Wholly Kids, Lifeway Kids
 ** Marching Off the Map, Dr. Tim Elmore



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4) Connect with kids and their families

Life's Checkpoints (kidsministry101.com)

- Checkpoint #1 – Welcome to the Family
 - *Birth/Adoption*
 - *“New Addition” Gift Bag*
 - *Parenting classes/conference*
 - *Baby/Parent/Family Dedication*

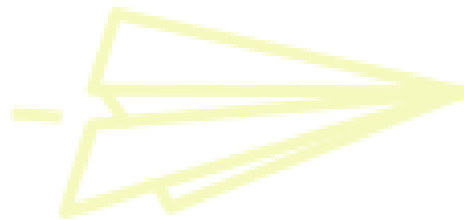
- Checkpoint #2 – First Steps
 - *Moving up to “Big Church”*
 - *Learning to Read*

- Checkpoint #3 – Growing in Faith
 - *“What Is a Christian?” class*
 - *New Christian Class*
 - *Baptism*
 - *First Lord's Supper*

- Checkpoint #4 – Next Steps
 - *Discipleship*
 - *Moving into the next age group in your ministry*

5) Invest in leaders

- Clarify the win
- Train your leaders
- Lead them to own follow-up



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6) Consider the environment

- Appropriate teacher/child ratio.
- Room furnishings are age-appropriate.
- Room is well-lit and visually transparent.
- Pictures and teaching resources are at eye-level.
- Activities are age appropriate, fun and engaging.

7) Network & be a lifelong learner

- Read Bible
- Pray
- Connect with other kid min leaders



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