

TIPS FOR THE LG PROGRAMMING TEAM

You are the superheroes of the stage, the maestros of the message, and the architects of exhilaration at Kids Camp! As we Live It Out: discovering how to live and love like Jesus did, your role is to bring the Bible stories, the worship, and the energy to life in a way that's unforgettable and sparks a desire in every kid to put their faith into action. You're not just performing; you're creating a powerful, immersive experience where kids can truly encounter Jesus! Here are some electrifying tips and tricks to make your Large Group moments shine:

KNOW YOUR EPIC WIN

Every role on the Large Group team has a unique mission to help kids Live It Out. Understand your "win" and own it!

- **Hosts: Capture the Hearts!** Your win is to "capture the attention of children by bringing fun and excitement to large group!" You are the energy igniters, the welcoming committee, and the tone-setters. You turn cross-armed kids into leaning-in adventurers, ready for anything!
- **Worship Team (Singers & Dancers): Lead with Fire!** Your win is to "lead kids with energy and enthusiasm in worshiping God." You're not just singing songs; you're helping kids connect with truth in a memorable way, helping those songs become "personal anthems" they can carry into their week!
- **Tech/Production Crew: Enhance the Experience, Vanish the Distractions!** Your win is to "enhance the large group experience through sound, lights, and video without distracting the audience." You are the invisible force making everything look and sound amazing, making the message "memorable for kids" and making sure nothing pulls them away from the incredible story of Jesus!

COME PREPARED TO PARTY

Great performances don't happen by accident - they're built on solid preparation!

- **Master Your Script/Cues:** Whether you're a Host internalizing lines, a Worship leader learning lyrics and motions, or a Tech wizard reviewing cues, know your part inside and out. Preparation gives you the freedom to have more fun and energy on stage!
- **Study the Story:** For Hosts, if you're involved in the message, understand its purpose so you can enhance it, not distract from it. For Worship, think about "what the lyrics of the song are really trying to say" to prepare your heart for singing.
- **Tech Team:** Cross-Train Like a Ninja! Familiarize yourself with all the equipment and roles within the tech team. Being able to fill in or help out backstage means you're always ready to keep the production flowing smoothly.

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REHEARSAL: YOUR STAGE FOR SUCCESS

This isn't just practice; it's where the magic starts to take shape!

- **Show Up & Sync Up:** Be on time and ready to go. Rehearsals are crucial for minimizing distractions and getting in sync with the entire team. Practice timing and cues so everything flows seamlessly.
- **Fine-Tune the Flow:** Hosts, rehearse your games to ensure instructions are clear and kids know what to do. Worship teams, practice motions until you're all spinning in the same direction and holding mics consistently. Tech team, use this time to clean up transitions and practice your cues with the on-stage volunteers.
- **Catch Distractions Early:** Rehearsals are how we minimize distractions. When kids get distracted, it's very difficult to re-engage them. This is your chance to iron out any kinks!

EXECUTE WITH EXCELLENCE

Every moment on stage and behind the scenes matters, especially when it's for kids!

- **Bring the Energy (Always!):** "Where the Host goes energy wise, the kids will follow." If you're having fun on stage, the kids will too! Bring the same high level of energy every time, because "Every Sunday could be someone's first Sunday."
- **Seamless Transitions:** Tech team, hit your cues on time! Kids notice when cues are late or sloppy because they're used to flawless digital experiences from billion-dollar companies. We have the MOST important message, so let's deliver it with excellence! Hosts, smoothly guide kids from one segment to the next.
- **Engage Every Kid:** Worship leaders, engage kids with motions and hype them up with calls like "get ready to jump!". Hosts, your fun is breaking down walls so kids "begin to lean in and listen" to the message.

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ANTICIPATE + EMBRACE FEEDBACK

Feedback isn't just about what went wrong; it's your super tool for growth and making the whole production better!

- **Ask for It, Give It, Anticipate It:** Feedback makes the entire production better. Be confident in giving feedback to teammates (like a lighting tech telling a host about dark spots , or a sound tech guiding a singer on mic placement).
- **Build Relationships:** Feedback is easier to give and receive when you know your teammates on a personal level. It feels "less critical and more like we are in it together".
- **Grow and Get Better:** Evaluating your energy, pacing, or game lead can help you refine your role. This continuous improvement minimizes distractions and "creates spaces where kids can learn about who God is and how he wants them to live!"

You are an absolutely vital part of bringing the Live It Out message to life for every single kid at Kids Camp! Your dedication, energy, and commitment to excellence make large group fun, irresistible, and transformational. Get ready to shine on stage and behind the scenes!