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Created for a Purpose is a 501c3 that trains, equips, and licenses other churches to host Created for a Purpose and Built for a Purpose camps at their church.

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TRAINING DOCUMENT

for Host Church Coordinators & Volunteers

CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION

The girls will register on Friday night (separate registration table) and will have a nametag that will indicate that they are paired with a specific adult.

Both the student and the adult will need to bring those nametags back on Saturday to ensure we are releasing girls to the correct adult.

On Saturday after the first session with Ellen, there will be Created for a Purpose volunteers that will lead students to their workshop. All girls will begin in a large group gathering.

Once the girls enter the large group room, they will join their “flower group” and meet their counselor. These group designations will be printed on their name tag, and the girls will be grouped by age.

LARGE GROUP GATHERING

In the large group room, there should be room for dancing and singing as well as a short teaching time. Open space as well as chairs, or a floor that is comfortable to sit on is the best set up.

**It is ideal to have AV and projection use, podium and microphone to sing a song and move a bit.*

We will start with three songs ([Link to Dance Motions Showcase](#))
I'm So Blessed (Cain) - ([Vimeo link to dance motions](#))
Fear Not (Ellie Holcomb)
I Am Not My Own (Skye Peterson, Kristen Getty)

The teaching time will be based on Matthew 6:25-34 from the Sermon on the Mount. This passage in the ESV is titled Do Not Be Anxious. We will consider God as our ultimate provider and how he demonstrates that he is trustworthy. One of our main objectives at Created for a Purpose is to teach girls more and more about who God is in order to have a better understanding of their own identity and what it means to be a child of the King.

Each flower group will have a counselor/leader. This leader will be responsible for keeping her group together, taking them to the room, they will do their project in and sign them in, as well as ensuring that they get their group back to the assigned area for adult pick up. The leader will be the one that will match nametags to confirm that the correct adult is picking up the student.

SMALL GROUP GATHERING

Once they get in the room, they will be led through the Iris Folding project. Each room will have a project instructor and the counselor will also help with the project. They will be using flower-shaped templates to remind them of the lesson we shared on how the Lord takes care of the flowers of the field and the birds of the air and how he will take care of his children.

PRAYER TIME FOR TERANGA VILLAGE

After the project is complete the project instructor and/or the counselor will take the girls through a prayer time for Teranga Village. The students will be led through Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication using Scripture.

Example (final design and layout TBD)

Adoration: Psalm 98 (Printed)

What words are used in this Psalm to describe who God is?

Write a prayer praising God using these words that describe God.

Example: He has done marvelous things, He alone saves, He is steadfast, He is loving, He is faithful.

Lord, you do marvelous things, You Save, You are steadfast, You are loving, You are faithful.

Confession: 1 John 1:9 Printed

What are sins that you want to confess to God? Have you been selfish? Have you been disrespectful? Have you been jealous?

God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins!

Thanksgiving:

Thank God that He is who He says He is in the Bible. Thank God that Jesus died on the cross for your sins. Thank God for people in your life who love you well. Thank God for the many ways that He takes care of you. Thank God that He is with you and promises not to leave you.

What are other things that you want to thank God for?

Supplication: Philippians 4:6-7 Printed

Pray specifically for the needs of (the girls village in Africa) based on the information they give us.

Give the girls their Created for a Purpose bag with their finished art project and their prayer sheet in it.

Each group should be led by their counselor to the designated connection place where girls will be matched with the adult they came with.

OTHER SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS AND GUIDELINES

Have a sign-in sheet for evacuation.

Phones should not be used by volunteers or participants during the project time.

No photographs are allowed to be taken by a volunteer. There will be an official photographer who will come through.

Girls name tags should be flipped behind them when pictures are taken by the official photographer.

Girls may not switch nametags with one another.

There should not be any food or snacks served during the project or small group time.

Doors of project rooms should remain open to hallways.

No adults should enter the restroom with the girls.

First aid kit should be available and accessible if needed.

BREAK OUT SESSION SCHEDULE

Girls' Saturday Breakout Session (10:15 AM-12:30 PM)

10:15-10:30 AM | GIRLS TRANSITION TO BREAK OUT

Girls are dismissed from Sanctuary for their Break Out and escorted to large room gathering, stopping off at bathrooms if needed.

10:30 - 10:50 AM | OPENING GREETING/WORSHIP/TEACHING TIME

Girls will meet the counselor of their registered age flower group (ex. Daisies: 3rd-5th grades, Roses: 6th-8th grades, Lilies: 9th-12th grades.)

Begin with the three worship songs:

I'm So Blessed, Fear Not, I Am Not My Own

Ingram teaching on Matthew 6:25-34:

We use flowers and birds throughout Created for a Purpose materials. We want girls to be reminded of the passage in Matthew 6:25-34 where Jesus is speaking to the crowds and teaching them that their heavenly Father has created them, loves them, cares for, and provides for them. The passage starts with Jesus saying do not be anxious about your life.

Asking girls if they are anxious, what types of things are they anxious about? Look at the birds – the Lord feeds them. Do we worry about what we are going to eat, or not eat? The Lord provides for the birds, and you are more valuable than the birds. Do you ever worry about what you are going to wear? If God clothes the flowers for the field – of course he is going to provide for you.

Remind the girls of the Creation story in Genesis 1 and how the Lord made all things. He made man, male and female, in His image and it was very good. Your heavenly Father knows what you need – seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first – He will take care of all that you need.

10:50 - 10:55 AM | GIRLS TRANSITION TO SMALLER PROJECT ROOMS

10:55 AM - 12:10 PM | IRIS FOLDING PROJECT

*Setup for each smaller room will be tables and chairs for 16. Tables should be arranged in a U-shape and covered with brown kraft paper or a tablecloth that can be thrown away. **Trash cans in each room are essential.** Everyone will be doing a paper project which only requires tape, so no need for sink or floor coverings.*

12:10 - 12:20 PM | DISCIPLESHIP TIME IN SMALLER ROOMS

How to pray ACTS with thanksgiving and supplication for Teranga Village (introduced earlier in day)

12:20 - 12:30 PM | GIRLS TRANSITION TO CONNECTION POINT WITH WOMEN

Girls will be taken to meet up with women for lunch. Volunteers with the girls can travel with them and make sure each girl is connecting with the appropriate adult (labels on back of nametags will connect them and need to show the volunteer they match).

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THINGS TO NOTE

SUPPORT FOR CM LEADERS

Katie Flores (CDM) and 2 Created for a Purpose staff will be making sure each of the 3 age groups have what they need. CM leader of each church will connect with more volunteers to train on project and comply with Child Protection Policy. A training package and video tutorial will be shared in advance to help train volunteers.

CHECK-IN AT EACH LOCATION

A separate check-in table will be needed for those women who bring girls. All women and girls will be given blank card and lanyard. The separate check-in table will have pre-printed labels to put on back of each nametag, providing connection information and flower group assignments.

REGARDING SUPPLIES AND SET-UP FOR CREATED FOR A PURPOSE BREAK OUT SESSION:

All materials needed for the art project will be shipped to host churches in advance. Consider a safe place in your church where these items can be stored until needed for the conference.

HOSPITALITY TO CHILDREN CONSIDERATIONS

- Food (general conference hospitality)
- Intentional welcoming and ways to help them safely move from Sanctuary to large room, as well as to and from bathrooms
- Fun check in table
- Anything from stage to include multiple ages whenever possible
- Code of Conduct and volunteers who you know will enjoy the girls!

WHAT WILL MAKE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?

Someone who Loves Jesus! Loves having fun with girls!

She is Flexible, can follow directions, and can problem solve

Willing to watch project training video and motions videos and become an expert in leading girls in both

Optional Volunteer items:

Purchase of Created for a Purpose Volunteer t-shirt (\$12) if volunteers want to gear up to welcome children well.

Optional meeting to review (8am Saturday of conference)