Ideas and Encouragement for the Hearts of Children's Workers

The single most important factor that influences learning is the life and personality of the teacher
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I. Preparing to teach children

A. What do we teach children?

B. Why do we teach children?

Have you ever found yourself at a crossroads, wondering what your next move should be? In moments like these, understanding the deep-seated reasons behind your ambitions—your "why"—can be your guiding light. It's the heartbeat of all your goals and dreams. It's the silent whisper that encourages you when the world screams, "Give up."

1. God commanded us

2. We are called

3. We love them

4. We want to be the person we had or needed

5. We want to make a difference

Identifying your why is like uncovering a compass that guides you through life's challenges and decisions. It serves as a reminder of what you truly value, steering you back on course when distractions or obstacles veer you off path.

II. Look What God is Doing!

A. What is God doing in your class?

B. What is God doing in Maryland?

1. 2025 – 5034 children reached
2. 2026 – Goal to reach 5750 through school and summer ministries

C. What is God doing around the world?

1. 533,625 people trained
2. 100,517 Good News Clubs® held
3. 27,434,068 Children heard the gospel in more than 200 countries

III. Ideas to Inspire

A. Tips for beginning club

B. Tips for songs

C. Tips for lesson time

D. Tips for memory verse

E. Tips for review

F. Tips for discipline