**Area 51**

Area 51, founded in 1950, was a secret testing site for the US government. In the 1980’s an Area 51 engineer released classified information to the public and confirmed Area 51’s existence. Likewise, in children and youth ministry, we are uncovering the secret talents of our young people. This class is designed to focus on gifts students possess that have not yet been revealed.

1. **Considering Young People for Leadership**

Listed below are things to consider when uncovering the secret talents in young people in ministry:

1. Young people who come **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** should be consider for leadership.

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (ESV)*

1. Young people who can do task **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** should be consider for leadership.

**2 Timothy 2:15**

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,[a] a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. *(ESV)*

1. Young people who are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** should be consider for leadership.

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work; If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! (NIV)*

1. Young people who can work **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** should be consider for leadership.

**Colossians 3:23**

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, (NIV)*

1. **Coaching Young People in Leadership**

Listed below are ways to coach when uncovering the secret talents in young people in ministry:

1. You have to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** young people.

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4. **Commissioning Young People for Leadership**

Listed below are ways to commission young people when uncovering their secret talents in ministry:

1. You have to commission young people to build **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (NIV)*

1. You have to commission young people to do **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Matthew 28:18-20**

*Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (NIV)*

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1. You have to commission young people to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Acts 2:42**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (NIV)*

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**Hebrews 13:7**

*Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. (NIV)*

1. You have to commission young people to lead **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Roman 12:1-2**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (NIV)*