



10 HANDS ON ways to reach more children

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#1 Know why you are doing it. Grapple with and grasp where you are at, your ethos, vision and aims

#2 Engage your children. Work amongst children to find out what they think

#3 Release children's gifts. Helping them to realise and be all God has created them to be

#4 Consider the community they are a part of

#5 Pray. All-ages, the whole church, seeking God's vision

#6 Be relational not programme based. Relationships are key, programmes and resources a tool

#7 Give opportunities to share stories. Not show and tell, but together sharing what God is doing

#8 Give opportunities to commit. Provide practical ways for children to decide to follow Jesus

#9 Take risks. Be prepared to do things differently, turn them on their head and step out in faith

#10 Start small, work up. Big is not always beautiful. Do something rather than nothing