

Teacher Resource Center

"How To's...." – Tips and Information for Teachers

[The material in this site will be updated on a regular basis. Professional teachers who wish to submit articles for topics should send them to FOCUS education @oca.org

Note: Articles may be edited for specific levels or audiences.]

Click on the following categories of resources to find informative articles and specific projects with instructions.

General Index of Subjects:

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Church Life cf. Sacraments, Feasts, Seasons, Liturgical Services
Teaching Sacraments

Classroom Management

Six Teaching Functions

Classroom Rules and Procedures (*incomplete*)

How Good a Motivator are You? *Self-Assessment with Tips*

Factors to Increase Student Motivation

Collaborative / Cooperative Learning

Community Life Activities See also Church Life

Concepts: A Focus for Teaching

Crafts, Activities & Projects

(See also: **Resource Bin for Activities, Crafts & Projects**)

Collage: Family

Illustration of Church – Primary

Memory Box

Mobile: We Are the People of God

Puppets

Story Outlines/ Booklet

Developmental Levels— Piaget / Fowler

Introduction (See also Steps in Learning)

Charts: (*Available in Study Units*)

Personal Development Charts

Content Development Charts

Relation to Development of Church Content/Concepts

Discussion/Lesson Starters

Environmental Projects

See: "**The Earth is the Lord's**" Study Unit

Establish Legal Rights and Recourses

Family Life (cf. also Church Life and Concepts: e.g., "Belonging")

Family Stories (*See also* "**Think and Write Prompts**")

Family Memories Album

"Roots" Coffee Hour (Parish Event)

Goals and Objectives

Ice-breakers for Groups

Interviews

Journaling

Questions to direct Journal writing

See also: "**Think and Write**" Prompts"

Knowing Your Students

Learning Environments

Learning Games

Map Activities & Projects

Ancestor Map and Related Projects

Following Bible Journeys

Bible Map Projects

Motivation

Peer Learning and Problem-Solving

Questionnaires, Surveys, Interest Inventories

Student/Family Portrait (Introductory Information)

Questions: Making them Useful

Asking Questions for Types of Content and Application

Reading with Children

Reading Aloud: A Teacher's Guide

Reading with Children: A Parent's Guide

Reading Response Logs and Projects

Reading Projects

Story Frame

Think and Write Prompts

Reinforcement: Positive vs. Negative

Review Activities

Rules vs. Covenants

Steps in Learning— Thinking Skills

The Cognitive Domain: Bloom's Taxonomies

Levels/Types of Cognition in Teaching

Sample Questions for Types of Cognition

Knowledge, Comprehension, Application,
Analysis, Synthesis, Evaluation

Storytelling

“Think and Write” Prompts

Primary

My Story

Middler/Jr. High

I Am a CHRISTian
The Exodus

Teens-Adults

New Life in Christ
New Life in the Church
The Apostles and the Church
Questions to direct Journal Writing
Prompts for Reflective Writing

Volunteer Teachers