



Game Plan: Infield Strategy for Club Meetings

Once you've established the core leaders, you are ready to plan your campus club. It is possible for the student core leaders to have the entire school year planned and organized before the first club meeting. This *Campus Club Digisource* is designed to help you accomplish this. When the student leadership team plans well and carries out their individual responsibilities, you can have a complete year of successful campus club involvement.

UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM CYCLE

The Infield Strategy is a four-week program cycle to be used throughout the school year. Each month is called an "Inning." Each Inning includes four weeks. This four-week format repeats itself each month. Imagine yourself going around the four bases of a baseball diamond as you review the following:

- Week 1: Small Groups
- Week 2: Guest Speakers
- Week 3: Student Speakers
- Week 4: Outreach

Not only is the continuous, four-week Infield Strategy a convenient format, it also provides a new theme each month. Your club never has an excuse to get bored or be stuck in a rut. Each Inning is loaded with planning that works. More than 20 "Innings" are included in this *Campus Club Digisource*. Be sure everyone in club leadership understands the Infield Strategy cycle. Make copies of the presentation of the Infield Strategy found here, or go to yausa.com and download the presentation.

What do you do on the months with a fifth week? Use your creativity, or try some ideas from "Pinch Hitters."





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WEEKLY FORMAT

Week 1: Small Groups

Cell groups, accountability groups, and other small groups are used. The emphasis is to make every student feel included.

Week 2: Guest speakers

Invite adult guest speakers, such as senior pastors, when possible. Youth pastors should already support and be involved in the club, and senior pastors will probably commit their personal support much easier if they see the club firsthand. You may also invite businessmen, athletes, and other Christian adults to speak.

Week 3: Student Speakers

Student testimony or ministry. This can include several things: (1) A core leader speaks, (2) A core leader asks another student to speak or share a testimony, (3) Core leadership may use this week to share the vision and burden for the campus with the rest of the club, (4) student ministry group (e.g., drama, music).

Week 4: Outreach

Present the gospel. Focus on evangelism. The reason the campus club exists is to present Jesus to the campus and provide an opportunity for students to commit their lives to Christ. Focus this week on meeting the spiritual needs of the campus.

Successful campus clubs don't just happen. They are the result of students who decide to be more than just good Christians on campus. They are missionaries sent to their campus. They are students with a God-given mandate to reach their world—their campus—for Christ. Successful campus clubs are hard work, but having your classmates find hope in Jesus is worth it!





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PLANNING THE YEAR

Planning the year is simple if you have properly constructed your team of leaders.

Refer to the Club Meeting Yearly Planner. Each of the four weeks of the month has a place for you to write in the name of the student core leader responsible for a particular week and month.

In making assignments, you may want to try a rotating system where each of the four core leaders have responsibility for a different week of each month. For example, the Student Missions leader is responsible for week one in the first month, week two in the second month, week three in the third month, and week four in the fourth month. This rotation provides a variety core leaders may find refreshing. If you choose this module, be sure everyone understands the rotation schedule. Every week should be marked with excellence as you minister Christ's message of hope.

Start recruiting the necessary people and begin planning. Many clubs start out strong because of big events at the beginning of the school year (e.g., See You At The Pole), but finish the school year weak. This is usually a direct result of poor planning and lack of committed student leadership. As mentioned earlier: God can do a lot more with your club if you have a plan and organization.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed" (Proverbs 16:3). God is with you in your planning! A wise person once said, "Failure to plan is planning to fail." Plan to succeed by properly organizing your leadership team and meetings. This greatly increases the impact of the campus club for Christ at your school!

FIRST INNING

In order to succeed it's important to get off to a strong start. Use the First Inning entitled "Remembering the Why" as a guide for your first month of meetings.

INNINGS

Leading your campus club is a big responsibility, so Youth Alive wants to make your prep time a little bit easier. Use the innings below as your guide to each month's meetings.

Being Different	Faith	Love	Self-image
Crisis Care	Friendships	Passion	Service
Dating	Get a Vision	Prayer	Spiritual Growth
Destiny	Giving	Relationships	Tolerance
Dream for the Future**	Leadership**	Remember the Why*	Unity
Encouragement	Living for God	Sacrifice	Value
*First Inning	**Ninth Inning Options		Witnessing



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PINCH HITTERS

Sometimes there will be months that your club won't be able to meet on a weekly basis. In those cases, use a pinch hitter—a guide for a single club meeting.

Anger

Anger
He'll Make a Way
No Scream Zone
Red Carpet Treatment

Temptation

Sex and Dating
The Path of Temptation
What Is Sin?
What Is Temptation?

The Great Commission

Follow Me
Get on with It
Take a Stand
The Challenge

Devotion to Christ

Confessions
Decisions
Holiness
Integrity
Marathon

Prayer

How to Pray
Pray Always
Hi God
Relationships
Conflicts

Discipleship

Commitment
Extreme Faith
Important People
Most Likely To
Dating Relationships

Knowing God

God's Will
The Return
The Shepherd

Holidays

Christmas Miracle
Easter
Thankful Heart

Salvation

Catcher of My Soul
Found
Saved

Issues and Answers

Cults
Death
Suicide



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KEEPING ORGANIZED

Using the information you now have, your campus club should be well on its way to a successful year of campus ministry. The following forms provided on this *Campus Club Digisource* will help you stay on track.

- The National Youth Alive Constitution
- Club Meeting Sign-in Sheet
- Club Meeting Visitor Information
- Club Membership List
- Club Meeting Yearly Planner
- Club Meeting Monthly Planner to effectively plan each week and month of club meetings
- Club Guest Speaker Resource List to plan the speakers needed for club meetings
- How to lead someone to Christ during a Youth Alive club meeting
- Student Core Leader Application to enlist others to join the core leadership team
- Responsibilities of Core Leaders (Leadership Team Model)
- Responsibilities of Core Leaders (Club Officer Model)

Review the four steps to organizing your campus club:

- Step one—Form student leadership team (recruit core leaders)
- Step two—Develop and assign student leadership team roles
- Step three—Plan campus club meetings
- Step four—Organize your meetings



Club Meeting Yearly Planner

	Week 1 Small Groups	Week 2 Guest Speakers	Week 3 Student Speakers	Week 4 Outreach
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER				
JANUARY				
MARCH				
APRIL				
MAY				



Club Meeting Monthly Planner

Make enough copies of this form for each month of the school year and use it to outline your weekly meeting.

for the month of : _____

Week One

Meeting Date: _____

Meeting Location: _____

Student Leading Meeting: _____

Theme/Goal/Purpose: _____

Speaker: _____ Opening: _____ Prayer: _____

Music: _____ Welcome/Announce: _____ Games: _____

Set-up/Tear-down: _____ Drama: _____ Attendance: _____

Visitor Sheets/Follow-up: _____ Greeters: _____ Closing: _____

Other Equipment/Needs: _____

Week Two

Meeting Date: _____

Meeting Location: _____

Student Leading Meeting: _____

Theme/Goal/Purpose: _____

Speaker: _____ Opening: _____ Prayer: _____

Music: _____ Welcome/Announce: _____ Games: _____

Set-up/Tear-down: _____ Drama: _____ Attendance: _____

Visitor Sheets/Follow-up: _____ Greeters: _____ Closing: _____

Other Equipment/Needs: _____

Week Three

Meeting Date: _____

Meeting Location: _____

Student Leading Meeting: _____

Theme/Goal/Purpose: _____

Speaker: _____ Opening: _____ Prayer: _____

Music: _____ Welcome/Announce: _____ Games: _____

Set-up/Tear-down: _____ Drama: _____ Attendance: _____

Visitor Sheets/Follow-up: _____ Greeters: _____ Closing: _____

Other Equipment/Needs: _____

Week Four

Meeting Date: _____

Meeting Location: _____

Student Leading Meeting: _____

Theme/Goal/Purpose: _____

Speaker: _____ Opening: _____ Prayer: _____

Music: _____ Welcome/Announce: _____ Games: _____

Set-up/Tear-down: _____ Drama: _____ Attendance: _____

Visitor Sheets/Follow-up: _____ Greeters: _____ Closing: _____

Other Equipment/Needs: _____



Club Meeting Guest Speaker Resource List

Make extra copies of this form and use it to write down names of local youth leaders, pastors, parents, state Youth Alive director, community leaders and fellow students who would be willing to share at a weekly Youth Alive Club meeting.

NAME: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Position/Other Information: _____

Topics comfortable with: _____

NAME: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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