



EQUIP TO ENGAGE

23-24 SCHEDULE

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SEPTEMBER

18-19	Ministers' Forum @ Southern Nazarene University		Bethany, OK
21-22	Nazarene Kidmin Meet-Up @ Child Discipleship Forum		Murfreesboro, TN
26	District Children's Director Meeting	8 PM (CT)	Zoom
26-27	NTS Preachers' Conference		Kansas City, MO

OCTOBER

3	SPARK Registration Opens		
5-7	SPARK::Ohio		St. Marys, OH
9	Coaching for Children's Leaders Begins (4 weeks)	7 PM (CT)	Zoom
17	Connect	11 AM (CT)	Zoom
20-22	SPARK::Appalachia		Mt. Pleasant, PA

NOVEMBER

14	Connect	8 PM (CT)	Zoom
28	District Children's Director Meeting	8 PM (CT)	Zoom

DECEMBER

The Journey from Saint to Santa

JANUARY

9-11	Nazarene Kidmin Meet-Up @ Children's Pastors Conference		Orlando, FL
16	Connect	11 AM (CT)	Zoom
23	District Children's Director Meeting	8 PM (CT)	Zoom

FEBRUARY

1-3	SPARK::Florida		Lake Placid, FL
8	Coaching for Children's Leaders Begins (4 weeks)	7 PM (CT)	Zoom
8-10	SPARK::Southeast		Adrian, GA
15-17	SPARK::MidSouth		Dickson, TN
15-17	SPARK::Southern Plains		Minco, OK
20	Connect	8 PM (CT)	Zoom
27-29	Nazarene Kidmin Meet-Up @FourFiveSix Preteen Conference		Houston, TX

MARCH

29-2	SPARK::Indiana		Marion, IN
7-9	SPARK::Northwest		Loon Lake, WA
7-9	Nazarene Kidmin Meet-Up @ Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Con		Dallas, TX
14-16	SPARK::South Central		Cleburne, TX
14-16	SPARK::Pacific Northwest		Oakland, OR
19	Connect	11 AM (CT)	Zoom
21-23	SPARK::New Mexico		Angus, NM
26	District Children's Director Meeting	8 PM (CT)	Zoom
24-31	Holy Week		

APRIL

2-4	Nazarene Kidmin Meet-Up @ D6 Conference		Orlando, FL
7-9	SPARK::Southwest		Prescott, AZ
16	Connect	8 PM (CT)	Zoom

MAY

16-18	SPARK::Intermountain		Cascade, ID
21	Connect	11 AM (CT)	Zoom
23-25	SPARK::Canada		Olds, AB
28	District Children's Director Meeting	8 PM (CT)	Zoom

SUMMER

June 25-27	PALCON @ Mount Vernon Nazarene University		Mt. Vernon, OH
July 17-19	PALCON @ Eastern Nazarene College		Quincy, MA
July 22-24	PALCON @ Point Loma Nazarene University		Point Loma, CA

DISTRICT CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR MEETINGS

Are you the District Children's Director on your district? This is for you! Equip to Engage hosts 5 Zoom meetings exclusively for District Children's Directors. We share about what's happening on our districts, brainstorm new ideas, and pray together.

We will meet in-person scheduled during Children's Pastors' Conference on January 9-11, 2024, in Orlando, FL. More details coming.

We would love for you to join us if you're the District Children's Director on you district. Email trey@equiptoengage.org for more information.

Details...

Coaching

equiptoengage.org/coaching

Mary Sims will be leading Coaching for Children's Leaders that is a 4-week series each Tuesday. The cost is \$100 per person. We will discuss...What's Your Why, Building a Team, Planning Ahead, and Volunteers.

Connect

Join in a time of FREE focused conversation on a specific topic regarding children's ministry. Past topics include: Children's Bible Quizzing, Intergenerational Worship, Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, Vacation Bible School. Children's Pastors, Children's Directors, Discipleship Leaders, Lead Pastors, and District Leaders are all invited.

Nazarene Kidmin Meet-Ups

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Equip to Engage hosts meet-ups at several denominational and interdenominational children's ministry conferences.

SPARK

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SPARK is a grass roots multi-site equipping retreat. It is a 3 day/2 night retreat for Local Children's Leaders at Camp and Conference Centers. What can you expect at this retreat? Leadership development, connect with others, and learn together for a low cost. Each year, we are reminded that we are one team from different cities and on different districts, but all called to serve God, children and their families.

Speaking

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Equip to Engage would love to be part of your next event. The Equip to Engage team is able to speak to both children and adults. They can come to a small group gathering, speak in a corporate worship service, lead camp and retreat services, and leadership retreats.

Story

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Tell THE Story is a simple, interactive method for telling a Bible story accurately. After the story, listeners engage in the story by responding to open ended questions. Together the group discovers deep truths as each person shares their perspective. This method boosts the level of engagement of participants and retention of God's Word. Tell THE Story can be used with children, youth and/or adults. This is a tool for Sunday school teachers, small group leaders, Bible study leaders, pastors and anyone who teaches God's Word.

Synergy

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What is Synergy? The Definition - "Synergy is the interaction or cooperation of two or more agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects." The Gathering - It's a national gathering for district leaders revolving around ministry collaboration with focused discussion.

Something New Coming Soon

Be watching for something new the Equip to Engage team is excited to share!