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SHOW NOTES

Leading Transformational Children's Ministry
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The Child
- Prioritize the _____ _____ of children.
- Move from _____ model to _____/_____ model
- Rely on _____ groups for transformation rather than large groups.

Physical:

Social/Emotional

Mental

Spiritual

The Environments we create
- Think "_____" not "_____"
- Use more dialogue than _____
- Think carefully about how to use _____
- Champion _____ living not buildings
- Make _____ the focus (apologetics, Scripture memory)
- What can we offer that technology can't?
- Create environments where children are fully _____ and fully loved
- _____ and _____ cannot be completely replaced with rows.
- Cultivate _____ skills
- Recognize need for _____
- Curriculum choices matter: What do you value?
- Free play and _____ learning should be valued

Ministry as 5:1
- 5:1 ministries are _____ of transformation
- It is about the _____ of quality relationships

The Family as Partner

Pitfalls to Avoid
- Crowd-sourced ministry rather than _____, spirit-led ministry
- _____ trumps principle and philosophy
- _____ drives decisions more than faith
- Trendy receives more emphasis/budget than _____
- Individual model and _____ model are seen as competing extremes

The Challenges We Face
- Peer to peer sexual abuse will _____ to rise
- Ministry to _____ homes and single parent families will be crucial in order to turn the tide of church decline
- Gender Identity issues will create challenges for ministries

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