

Overview: Growing Leaders Youth Edition		
Exploration	04-Sep	Explanation of aims and how it works. Invitation to take part.
Part 1: Firm Foundations for Christian Leadership		
Session 1	09-Oct	Introduction: Leadership Matters Define leadership, identify the distinctives of Christian leadership, focus on the way in which Jesus led.
Mentor 1	October	Getting to know one another
Session 2	06-Nov	Foundation 1: Remember who and whose you are To be a Christian leader, first we need to be a disciple, sure of our relationship with God. Explores grace and the priority of spiritual disciplines in a leader's life.
Project 1	November	Spiritual check-up
Mentor 2	November	Spiritual check-up and spiritual disciplines
Session 3	04-Dec	Foundation 2: Getting to the Heart Importance of character in the bible. What character issues do we face and how do we grow in Christ-like character?
Project 2	Dec / Jan	Interview with two Christian leaders
Mentor 3	December	Reflect on Character development
Session 4	08-Jan	Foundation 3: Leading where you are How do you lead in the different situations we find ourselves?
Mentor 4	January	Explore leadership roles. Review part 1.
Part 2: Key skills for Christian Leadership		
Session 5	12-Feb	Skill 1: Growing your gifts How can we identify our gifts and talents? How can we most effectively use them?
Mentor 5	February	Use of gifts and areas for development
Session 6	12-Mar	Skill 2: Part of the Team How to support those who lead us, how to be a good team player. Resolving difficulties in a team.
Project 3	March	Write a letter of encouragement
Mentor 6	March	Working together and review Part 2
Part 3: Faithful Leadership		
Session 7	14-May	Keeping 1: The bigger picture Global perspective and reflecting on the cost of leadership
Mentor 7	May	Costly leadership. Reviewing spiritual disciplines
Session 8	11-Jun	Keeping 2: Keeping on growing It's a marathon not a sprint - how do we run well?
Mentor 8	June	How do we keep growing? Review the course.
	July	Graduation celebration