



PARENTS TOOLSHOP® GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING

Read This Scenario Before Watching The Video

Scenario Setup

A local community sponsor is offering your parenting class at their location. They have reserved a large multi-purpose room for your class for a 10 week lunchtime class. You have the room for one hour prior to the class (11 a.m.) through the noon hour, during which they provide lunch for your class, and for an hour after the class, for 1:1 coaching and take-down.

Every week until session 9 of 10, you've had the entire room (and often the entire building) to yourself.

As you arrive this week and enter the room, you see dozens of children running around with a few adults trying to manage the loud chaos. It's Vacation Bible School! It's this week only and you assume they will be gone by noon when your class starts, so you start setting up your class.

About a quarter til noon, all the children and chaos are still there. So you start inquiring about when they will be leaving the room, so you can do your class. None of the adults you ask are in charge or know the plan.

Fortunately, Belinda is with you on this day. Since she was the one who worked with the sponsor, she agrees to handle this issue while you set up the tables, chairs, video camera, products, food, etc.

Belinda asked several adults who was in charge. She spoke to one of them, who suggested she call the sponsor who reserved the room for you, to see who should have access to the room after noon. The sponsor said we should stay in the room and that the vacation Bible school should release the children to their parents from the hallway, so we wouldn't interact with the children (a law) and they wouldn't be too noisy for us to hold the class and videotape.

Although it's still rather loud, they finally leave and you start your one hour session about 10 minutes late.

This video picks up about 8 minutes into your presentation. You'll notice Jody is distracted by something off-camera...it's a woman standing at the back of the room waving to her to get her attention.

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