

Bi-District Training Day – Session 2

Innovative Practices of Children’s Ministry

	Community (Outside of Church)	Congregation (Internal the Church)
Who	Who is in your community now? Who will be in the next 5 years? Who is God calling you to serve? Who could you partner with?	Who would be able to serve? Who has gifts to share? Who does God want to use?
What	What ideas have you heard? What do you want the initiative to accomplish? What will reach this population? What will faithfully share the gospel?	What ideas do you have? What should be included? What do you need to give up?
Where	Where does your community gather? Where will you advertise? Where else is something like this happening?	Where will you host the program? Where will the funding come from?
When	When is the community available? When are competing opportunities?	When will volunteers be needed and what is the time commitment?
Why	Why would an unchurched Christian attend? Why would a non-Christian attend?	Why are you starting this new initiative? Why would the church leadership approve?
How	How will the community become involved? How will this enrich the worship, service or fellowship of the community? How will you connect the community to the congregation?	How will you bring this idea to reality? How will you measure fruitfulness? How will you manage change in your congregation?

For more more information on getting Playground started in your setting, OR for prayers/fasting as you start your own initiative, contact David McWilliams. dmcwilliams@delrayumc.org / 703-549-2088