

Hosting a Foster Care Information Night

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The most important 5 minutes:

-What is my WHY?

The second most important 5 minutes:

- -What do I believe?
- -Psalm 68:5-6

Phase One: The What What is my Goal?

Examples: Recruitment, Awareness, Support, Connections or Networking.

Incorporate these things in the meeting:

- -Information -Inspiration
- -Involvement -Invitation

Phase One: Who do I know?

Who do I know in my church, neighborhood, community?

Who do I contact first?

-Those closest to YOU — why?

Who do I contact next?

-Those closest to the kids.

Phase Two:

Who should I consider inviting to info night?

Recruitment: Anyone who has ever *THOUGHT* of being a foster parent.

Caring Adults who have purposeful **Proximity** to children.

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Agencies:

To help inform but also to invite any of their past leads, alternative care givers, or respite families

Support Team:

People who can help serve at it.

Phase Three: Who should I invite as Presenters?

DHS

Current/Former foster or adoptive parents

Local foster care agencies

Wrap around agencies

Phase FOUR: What should be shared from stage?

Stats about the local need

Information: what are the obstacles?

Inspiration: what can happen??

Involvement: a practical action to pursue

Invitation: what can they do NOW?

Phase Five:

What other things should we consider?

Timing:

Date:

Food / Snacks and drinks:

Childcare:

Phase Six: Follow up and Wrap Up ideas

Email agencies to offer to help follow up with anyone interested in fostering! Why?

Follow up frequency and purpose of each

Question and Answer Time & Who can I call for help?

Your 111project Regional Manager can be found at www.111project.org

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see stall tonight!



SCAN TO FILL OUT OUR POST-BREAKOUT SURVEY

1.1.1 project