

Episcopal Religious Education Using “MCEC Growing Learning Doing Kits”

- **Know Learners**
 - Parents will attend with their children for child protection. Involve parents in the activities.
 - Registrations & Attendance List
 - Is there anyone who has Special Needs requiring extra help?
 - Is there anyone who cannot have their photos taken?
- **Know the content for both stations**
 - Review Episcopal Lesson Plan & “Military Child Education Coalition Growing Learning Understanding” (MCEC GLU) kit.
 - Be Ready to talk about concepts with students
 - Make a sample activity like the guides, or like other versions you have seen
 - You may add activities from the MCEC GLU Kit, but they need to reinforce the Christian principles in the Episcopal Lesson Plan.
 - <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/blog/federalministries/resources>
- **Gather the resources**
 - Station 1 – See Episcopal Lesson Plan
 - Station 2 – See Episcopal Lesson Plan plus make a sample activity
- **Use Lesson Plan in Your Pocket to improve your lesson minute by the minute.**
 - Leave worship during the last hymn & set up the classroom space for 2 activity stations before families arrive
 - The stations will start as children arrive. After 20 min, take 10 min snack break, and switch stations for 20 min.
 - **Station 1 – Reading the Bible**
 - Welcome & Introductions & Take attendance
 - Using the Episcopal Lesson Plans, have students work together to do the activities listed in “Books to Read,” “Reading the Bible,” & “Book of Common Prayer.”
 - **Station 2 – Make Something Together**
 - Welcome & introduce each other
 - Show the sample activity.
 - Hand out supplies to each student. Have parents help.
 - Using the Episcopal Lesson Plans, have students work together to do the activities listed in “Make Something Together” and “Talking or Writing.”
 - Incomplete activities can be finished at home.
- **Clean up the room**
 - Turn in any information to chaplain or Distinctive Religious Group Leader
 - Put away supplies
 - Clean floors and furniture
 - Remove trash
- **Contact**
 - Call or email absentees (“We missed you.” “Here is what you missed.”)
 - Remind class members of coming events
 - Coordinate with other teachers to adjust future lessons based on needs of learners and content.
 - There are additional MCEC GLU Kits which do not yet have an Episcopal Lesson Plan, and there is a lot of extra material that other Episcopal Lesson Plans could use from the MCEC GLU Kits. If, after you have taught from 1 Episcopal Lesson Plan, you want to write your own, then LET’s DO IT! We can make it good, and submit it to the Bishop’s office for publication on his website!



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