

Student Ministry - Transitions

Outline

- ***Transitioning In***

- The Student
 - Consider the individual maturity of every incoming student
 - Identify their fears
 - Recognize their strengths
- The Youth Worker
 - Be deliberate and intentional
 - You're not just preparing them to be a teenager, but preparing them for life
 - Assume that you'll be in student ministry forever

- ***The Land Between***

- Maintain an awareness with reality
- Fight to remain passionate
- Understand that there will be seasons
- Don't rule out an occasional sabbatical

- ***Transitioning Out***

- The Student
 - Where do they stand spiritually?
 - Students are no longer graduating from high school, and then immediately entering adulthood
 - Does your church have a Hyphen ministry set up?
- The Youth Worker
 - Operate as if someone else will have to take over tomorrow
 - Invest your leadership into a team
 - You MUST multiply yourself
 - Even though you might be removed from the daily interaction of student's lives, they're still watching your every move

