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Tomorrow's Solution to the Middle School and High School Divide

Sam Halverson + Charlie Conder

Phase

a timeframe in a student's life when you can leverage distinctive opportunities to influence their future.

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Middle School Students: Think like Engineers

The Middle Schooler You See

growing like a weed
has stuffed their hoodie full of snacks
happy one moment and crying the next.
They know *everything*
lies and argues more than ever before
wants to be with her friends

The Middle Schooler You Don't See

loves to learn and be challenged.

wants to know if you care

Seek peer approval

needs to talk about feelings

wrestles with decisions big and small

longs for non-parental adult influence

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High School Students: Think like Philosophers

Highschoolers lose approximately 1% of
the gray matter in their brain every year
though a process called pruning

Like a philosopher, they learn best
through open debate, multiple
perspectives and applied reasoning

How Will You Teach This?

Genesis 3

(the temptation and the fall)

Prodical Son

Luke 15:11-32

Group 1: Creation Story

MS: blue/minecraft

HS: blue/unicorn

Combo: blue/rainbow

Group 2: Prodigal Son

MS: pink/shark

HS: pink/T-rex

Combo: pink/yoda

What Kind Of Split?

- Two Separate Ministries.
- Overlapping Ministries
- Separate Teaching

What are Your Staffing Needs?

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Share the Leadership

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This is More than Delegation
it's Stewardship

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Recruitment Sunday Kit



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What are the needs of your volunteers
and their families?

Volunteer Training



Can You Split in Stages?

Split by Groups First

Split with Leadership

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Split Camps and Events First

Split Camps Last

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How Will the Split Affect Your Families?

What if Your Group is Already Small?

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- 6pm: All Students Dinner
- 6:30pm: HS Students Message
- 6:30pm: MS Large Group Game
- 7pm: All Students Worship
- 7:15pm: MS Students Message
- 7:15pm: HS Students Small Group
- 7:30pm: MS Small Groups
- 8pm: BYE!

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How Do You Cast Vision For a Split?

Pitch the Idea

Who

What

When





Why

Beta Teach

Reevaluate



Feedback Grid:

<p>What I love about ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 	<p>What needs work in ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 
<p>What questions I have about ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 	<p>What new ideas I have about ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 

Feedback Template



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How Can You Develop a Combined Ministry that Thrives?

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Split Kit



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