

## Project ideas exchange



### What do we mean by a project?

Project programs aim to meet the needs and interests of teenagers, or simply to pursue certain activities over a longer period of time, whereby active participation / design is required.

### So it's about:

- Needs and interests of teenagers
- Continuous work towards a goal
- Active co-planning and cooperation by the teenagers as far as possible

## Semi-annual to annual projects

### Movie

- Filmed race
- Youth book
- Daily news
- Movie clip
- Filming a story/bible verse/proverb
- On the trail of nature
- Hidden camera
- "Portraits" (A day from Mrs. .../Mr. ...)
- Commercials
- Writing your own story/screenplay
- Film hits (watching films, understanding the message, evaluating, classifying, making a film review)

### Theater

- Youth book
- Rehearse and perform a Punch and Judy show (proceeds for the mission)
- Rod puppet theater
- Shadow theater
- Puppet theater
- Black light theater
- Musical, incl. stage decoration, music, choreography, etc. (performance in the village, retirement home, community, on the lake, etc.)
- Theater incl. stage decoration, clothes etc.

- Spoken motets
- Sketches
- Realizing a parable
- Entertainment evening/quiz evening
- Cabaret

## **Music / singing / dancing**

- Building instruments
- Form a band
- Choir (performances for evangelistic events)
- Dance group (creative, jazz, folk, expressive dance)

## **Photography**

- Photography (incl. shooting techniques and development)
- Photo story / photo picture story
- Book publishing
- Reportages
- Developing and enlarging photos yourself

## **Sports**

- Get to know new sports
- Night tournament
- Organize a sports tournament
- Beach volleyball tournament
- River rafting with rubber dinghy, raft, canoe (watch out for safety!)
- Cave expedition (Attention: use a guide)
- Organize a cross-country race
- Streetball tournament
- Floorball tournament
- Swiss Action (as many means of transportation as possible in the most interesting places, e.g. raft, horseback riding, roller skates, scooters, grass skiing) as a camp through Switzerland
- Board games

## **Circus**

- Design of program items, technology, clothing, tent construction, music, announcements, advertising

## **Parties / open events**

- Beach party
- Teen evangelization days
- Mega festival for teenagers
- Movie weeks
- Black and White Party
- Lords-Party/Lords-Meeting

## Miscellaneous

- "Pile-dwelling village": building a village in the marshland
- Bazaar
- Bible Panorama
- Inventions - Discoveries
- Gelateria
- Design, sell and try out a cookbook
- Organize concert (small project with only 10 teenagers)
- Project week in the village (camp)
- Build a skateboard track (Attention: authorization)
- Build solar mobile - advertising for teen group
- Offer social work: Cleaning windows (stores), shopping, visiting the sick, clearing creek beds, cleaning the forest, visiting the children's hospital, looking after children during Advent, washing cars
- Expand TC room
- Design teenage newspaper
- Floorball training
- Four seasons project
- Workshop project: working with various materials such as wood, metal, clay, stone etc: Wood, metal, clay, stone etc.
- Organize weekend for other teens: Looking for a house, organizing food etc.
- Sponsored run
- Re-styling an old bike with a disk wheel as TC advertising
- Graffiti

## "Short-term" projects

- Organize swimming fun
- BMX race
- Chilbieinsatz / market deployment
- Children's festival (play festival)
- Cooking in the forest
- Nature project/environmental protection e.g. creating a biotope, feeding station, forest clean-up
- Project church service
- Planning and holding a neighborhood festival
- Soapbox race
- T-shirt printing
- Environmental beautification: painting a bare underpass
- Floorball tournament
- Forest day week
- Christmas tree recycling
- Circus (camp)
- Cycling dinner
- Organize hike / excursion
- Organize party

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