

ORIENTATION FOR NEW GROUPS

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. How do you begin with a new group of students that you have never met with before and who have not yet been involved in any courses?
2. What other ways of building rapport can you think of?
3. Why is building rapport an important first step of your first meeting?
4. Why is it important to explain to a new group about the ABC's of the CBLT Center?
5. Name one thing that should be explained about the CBLT Center and why you think it is worth spending valuable time in your first meeting discussing that thing.
6. Why do you think you should explain to your students about student selection?
7. How do you think it will make the student feel to know for certain what is expected of him from the very first meeting?
8. Would you find it uncomfortable to explain to your students your job description as a course coach?
9. How do you think your openness in explaining your job description will affect your future sessions together as a group?
10. Do you think it will make a difference to the long-term success of your group to have people arriving ten minutes before the lesson starts?
11. What will this teach them?
12. Why do students need to bring two pens with them to each meeting?
13. What will people be thinking when they see that only those who did their homework got books?
14. How can you explain the mechanics of the course and the grading system in a way that will be very interesting for your students?
15. What makes the difference between a serious Bible education program and a little Bible study group? Why?
16. What is a summer/fall strategy?
17. How much time should you allow for prayer?
18. If there are still issues you have questions about, please raise them now.