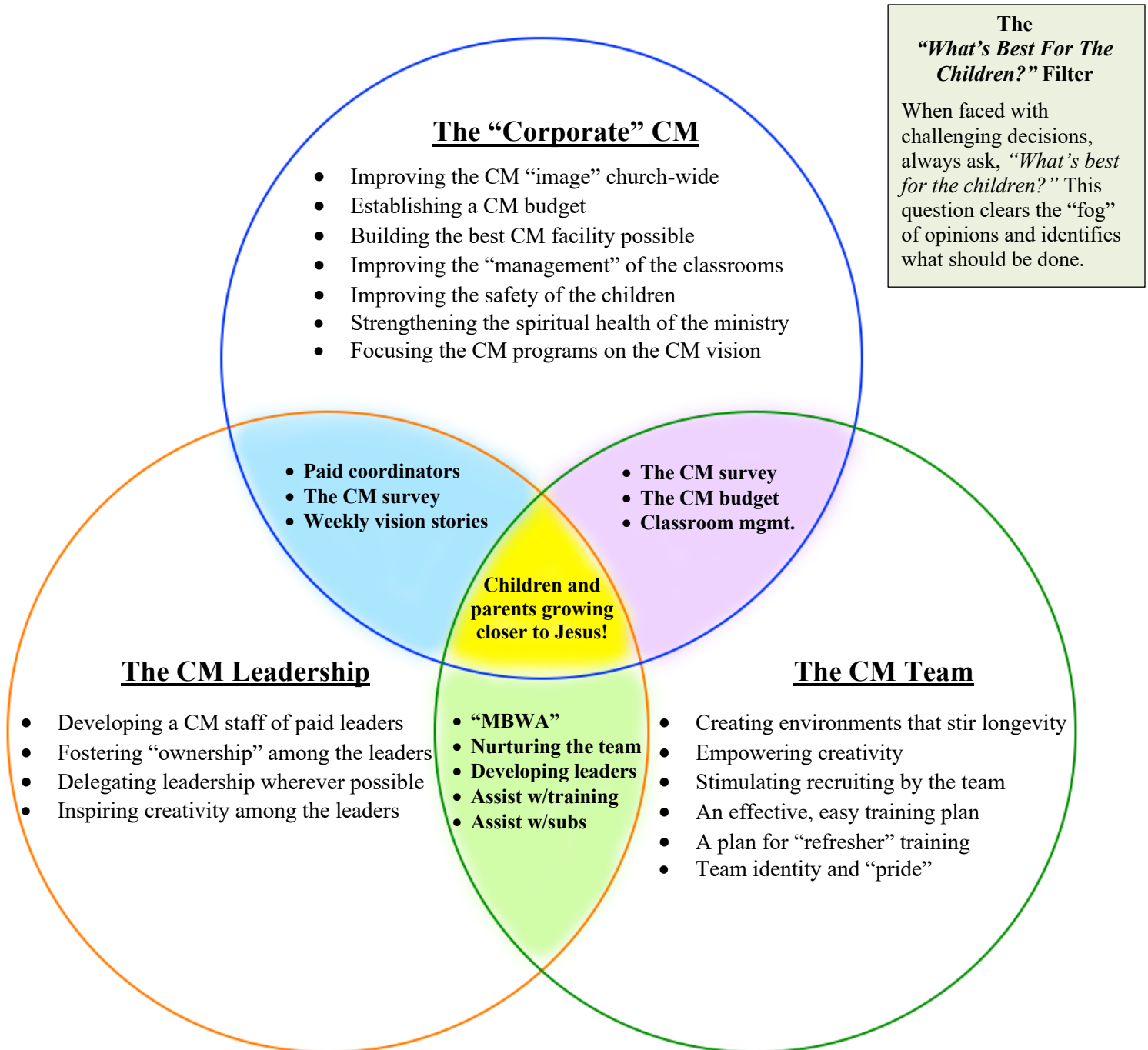


Strengthening The Children's Ministry

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As a leader, try to keep your eyes "further down the road," while also focusing on the Lord's leading, the team members' needs, and always asking, "What's best for the children?"

This is God's work, and you must not get in the way; but He has placed you where you are, so act! Here is a "snapshot" of what "strengthening the children's ministry" could include.



The "What's Best For The Children?" Filter

When faced with challenging decisions, always ask, "What's best for the children?" This question clears the "fog" of opinions and identifies what should be done.

"MBWA" (Ministry By Walking Around)

This is a practice of walking around the CM during a service. As you walk, you look and listen for things that need your attention. While you walk around, you are also more able to support parents and team members.