CM Exit Survey Questions

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Evaluating the CM effectively should be conducted from **4 perspectives**: CM leadership, CM team members, parents, and children. Using just one or two perspectives may produce biased data. The use and distribution of the results is critical for on-going trust.

Disney Principles

- 1. Guests are "randomly selected" based on specific focused demographics (gender, age, etc.)
- 2. Surveys involve clicking (choosing) options no writing from the surveyor ("Strongly Agree," "Somewhat Agree," etc.)
- 3. Additional suggestions accepted, apart from the standard questions surveyor must write.
- 4. Surveys conducted with tablets, online, and at set locations in the park in order to produce a broader spectrum of responses.

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Survey Options / Boundaries

EXIT SURVEYS (tablet with person)

- 1. 3 questions focused on specific demographics or specific "quality"
- 2. Polite, quick, friendly, thankful!
- 3. 1 or 2 minutes at most longer if guest wishes to talk more

EMAIL SURVEYS

- 1. Longer, more questions (10-15 limit)
- 2. Can be for multiple areas / qualities
- 3. Check box responses (with areas for typed comments)
- 4. Emailed back
- 5. "Thank you" response
- 6. Possible feedback on actions taken based on survey

PRINTED SURVEYS "How Are We Doing" CARDS

- 1. Placed at locations around CM facility
- 2. Placed at doorways to classrooms
- 3. Placed at check-in areas
- 4. Obvious drop boxes at same locations
- 5. Possibility of anonymity





FOR CHILDREN

- 1. Was the program age-appropriate?
- 2. Were they inspired to worship?
- 3. Did they feel unconditional love?
- 4. Were they inspired to "hunger" for God?
- 5. Do they want to return?
- 6. Were they interested in the presentation?
- 7. Did they laugh, are they happy?
- 8. Do they love their teachers?
- 9. Did the teacher love the children?
- 10. Do they remember what was taught?
- 11. Were they exposed to whole Bible?

FOR PARENTS

- 1. Are they happy with what is taught/done?
- 2. Are their children safe/secure?
- 3. Are their children having fun?
- 4. Was there a strong, scheduled, controlled environment?
- 5. Do they feel well informed?
- 6. Are they supported in discipling their own children?
- 7. Have they been invited to participate?
- 8. What about the printed material?
- 9. Are there connections through social media?
- 10. Do they "buy in" to CM?
- 11. Is their feedback welcomed?
- 12. Is the CM effective in teaching about God/Jesus?

FOR CM TEAM

- 1. Do they feel well trained-security training?
- 2. Do they feel well trained-lesson presentation?
- 3. Do they feel well trained-class management?
- 4. Do they feel well trained-parent interaction?
- 5. Do they feel well trained–emergencies?
- 6. Do they have a personal love for the Lord?
- 7. Do they have an interactive love for children?
- 8. Do they feel well informed?
- 9. Do they feel well screened?
- 10. Do they feel well identified?
- 11. Are the CM leaders visible?
- 12. Do they have fun and social interaction w/CM team?
- 13. Are they ever alone with the children?

Hallmarks of A "Healthy" Children's Ministry

- Children are excited about what happens in the CM.
- Parents are excited about what is offered and done in the CM.
- Children are growing spiritually (*"in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man"*).
- Children are sharing Jesus with their friends and bringing them to church.
- CM team members are joyful and happy to serve faithfully.
- CM team is growing because of the "reputation" among the church.
- CM team members are "encouraged" to take breaks during rotation.
- CM population is challenging the size and amount of space in the CM facility.
- A "culture" of *"How can I help?"* among the CM team and children.

Specific Goals of The CM

- 1. Happy children who...
 - a. intimately know Jesus!
 - b. want their parents to bring them to church.
 - c. are lights to others for Jesus!
 - d. are willing and ready to serve!
- 2. Happy parents who...
 - a. trust us with their children.
 - b. tell others about Jesus and church.
- 3. Happy CM team members who...
 - a. serve happily on a regular basis
 - b. want to continue (rotation & beyond) on the team.

Exit Interview Questions

FOR CHILDREN – From Classroom

- 1. Can you tell me what you learned in class today? (Clear, foggy, none)
- 2. If you did something wrong in your class at church, what would your teacher do?
- 3. What do you think about the teachers in your class today? ("Yay!" or "Don't know" or "Yuck!")
- 4. Are you excited about coming back next time?
- 5. What was the best part about the class today?
- 6. Do you like your teacher? Why, why not?

FOR PARENTS - From Classroom

- 1. How would you rate the friendliness of your child's teacher? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 2. How would you rate your child's safety while here? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 3. How would you rate the value of what your child learned in class today? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 4. How would you rate the support you feel as a parent? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 5. How would you rate your child's interest in coming to the CM? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 6. How would you rate the level of "fun" your child had today? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 7. How would you rate the spiritual training your child is receiving? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 8. How would you rate our work in preparing your child for junior high? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 9. How would you rate our preparing your child to tell others about Jesus? (High, Medium, or Low)

FOR CHILDREN

- 1. What was the best part of your experience today?
- 2. Was there anything about your experience today that you didn't like?
- 3. If your parent asks you what your experience today was about, what will you say?
- 4. What would make your experience today even better?

FOR CM TEAM MEMBERS

- 1. How would you rate the training in evangelizing children that you received as a children's ministry team member? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 2. How would you rate the training in discipling children that you received as a children's ministry team member? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 3. How would you rate the training in loving children that you received as a children's ministry team member? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 4. How would you rate the training in making the lesson applicable to the children's lives that you received as a children's ministry team member? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 5. How would you rate the training in ministering to parents that you received as a children's ministry team member? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 6. How would you rate the attempts that are made to increase your connection with other members of the children's ministry team? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 7. How would you rate the children's ministry's efforts to continue your training as a children's ministry team member? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 8. How would you rate the opportunities offered you for spiritual growth? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 9. How would you rate the opportunities offered to you for advancement to higher levels of ministry responsibility within the children's ministry? (High, Medium, or Low)
- 10. How would you rate the curriculum you are provided? (High, Medium, or Low)

Survey Software

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