

CM Large Group Rotational Program Ideas

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The large group experience (Sunday morning, midweek, or Sunday night) could include variety and use rotational teams of presenters. The “backbone” of the program is the consistent “curriculum” used; and the variety is added through monthly rotating groups. All large group experiences must present ONE lesson/topic that is discussed or applied in the small group classroom experience. This lesson/topic may be determined by the curriculum, or by the topic that is preached at the adult service.

An effective way to plan these large group experiences is to ask God to help you create separate groups of CM leaders who would plan and present their experience on specific days throughout the year. On the days that their group is not presenting, they would be “off.” This rotation cycle requires more adult CM team members, but the fact that they only “work” 3 or 4 times in a year is an excellent recruiting incentive! There must be a single coordinator to coordinate the teams’ schedules, needs, etc. Here are some ideas for the various teams that could present programs for the large groups throughout the year.

Rotational Team Ideas – Each team would research, plan, and present on their scheduled day.

1. **Drama team** (high school students as actors and discussion leaders) presenting the skit and related discussion/activity options. An excellent source is **SKITuations** (skitsource.com).
2. **Science team** (experiments, object lessons, etc.) (**Periodic**)
 - a. Church people w/science experience or who act as such
 - b. “Mad Science” - <http://soorangecounty.madscience.org/>
 - c. Local school science teachers or science object lessons
 - i. <http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/>
 - ii. <http://www.experiland.com/>
 - iii. <http://www.christianitycove.com/dir/bible-science-lessons/>
3. **Nature team** (nature video clips, surprising things in nature that proclaim God) (**Periodic**)
 - a. Discovery Channel videos
 - b. Moody Nature videos
 - c. “Blue Planet” videos
 - d. “Planet Earth” videos
 - e. Wingclips.com – Christian site for searching for videos by topic
4. **Animal team** (animals on stage, talented animals, birds in room, etc.) (**Periodic**)
 - a. Church or children’s ministry team member with a personal animal with special talent.
 - b. Beekeeper with “observation hive”
 - c. Animals on stage (reptiles, talented animals, etc.) (public school reference)
 - d. An animal “petting zoo”
5. **Guest team** (police, fire, military, FBI, sports, actors, etc.) (**Periodic**)
 - a. Police officers (in uniform)
 - b. Fire fighters (in uniform)
 - c. Military personnel (in uniform)
 - d. FBI agents
 - e. Sports “stars” (or even non-stars)
 - f. Actors/actresses
 - g. Talented guests (bike stunts, jugglers, gymnasts, etc.)



6. **Artist team** (chalk drawing/black light, unusual item sculptor) (**Periodic**)
 - a. Chalk drawing/black light
 - b. Unusual item sculpting
 - c. Splash painting
 - d. Paper cutting (“Clip and Tell Bible Stories,” and “Snip and Tell Bible Stories” books)
7. **Skype/Zoom tours team** (“on location” tours or interviews live) (**Periodic**)
 - a. Actual Skype/Zoom visit live (projected onto large screen)
 - b. Skype/Zoom recorded (appear to be live, but recorded video)
8. **Puppet team** (talented, unusual puppet stories) (**Periodic**)
 - a. Black light puppets
 - b. Full body puppets
 - c. Large marionettes
9. **Shadow screen team** (Bible stories or other stories told) (**Periodic**)
 The Bible story or contemporary application of the lesson is acted out behind the shadow screen.
10. **“Live Radio Show” team** (a “live” radio show on stage with sound effects) (**Periodic**)

