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Taking care of your Garden of Children's Ministry



a. Sun in your garden: Transmit vision to your team!

Repeat, repeat, repeat!! We want to think that we can cover the vision once a year and everyone will remember it! But that is not true. We must constantly repeat the vision, in posters, on our website, from the pulpit, in our annual training for teachers, and every time we can. My absolute favorite is testimonies, because they grab the hearts of people better than anything else. Always be on the lookout for good testimonies, and when you have one, really take advantage of it!



b. Water your garden: Encourage your teachers!

Encourage your teachers by taking them to a special training event! There are many ministries that offer national training events or international events. Do some research on what is available, talk with your teachers about the expenses, and choose one! Raise the funds with activities together so that you can attend together. Don't forget to look at our options for online training with "Children are Important!"



c. Weed your garden: Manage the conflict!

Speak the truth in love. Jesus called out bad behavior in love. Learn how. If we see a teacher putting down a child or being too aggressive, tell them in private, and right away. We don't want to speak up because we think Christians don't say anything. Wrong! Especially in the church we need to speak the truth, and as the children's ministry leader, it is our JOB!

