

Leader Guide for SESSION 6: EVANGELIZATION AND TODAY'S YOUTH

Overview:

This session will provide participants with a bit of background on today's youth culture, time to share and discuss their own observations of youth culture, and insights into how the Gospel can be proclaimed in such a way that it can "cut" through the youth culture and reach the hearts of today's youth.

Session Outline:

- The facilitator should welcome everyone, provide time for any necessary introductions, and lead a brief opening prayer. Next, he/she should read the overview (see above) or provide an overview of the session in his/her own words.
- Watch Segment 1: Youth Culture (1:38)
 - Distribute the "Summary of *iGen*" document and invite participants to quickly skim. Encourage them to highlight or underline insights that stand out to them.
 - Then, as a group, discuss the following:
 - What are you observing in today's youth culture? Are there any universal characteristics or cultural markers you can point to?
 - What stands out to you from the summary of *iGen*?
- Watch Segment 2: Preparing Today's Youth for the Gospel (4:57)
 - As a group, discuss the following:
 - How does today's culture not only impact youth, but impact you?
 - How can we be more intentional about pre-proclamation in our evangelization efforts? What could this look like?
 - Brainstorm ideas and then pick one to develop concretely as a team so it can be implemented immediately.
- Takeaways and Closing Prayer
 - The facilitator should invite participants to briefly share their biggest takeaway or question from the session. The facilitator should note these carefully, as they will provide fodder for one-on-one follow up.
 - The facilitator should close the session with a prayer.