

# How To Host A Make The Connection Training Summit

Hosting a Make The Connection Training Summit is easy. If you are a ministry or organization that is interested in being empowered through this one or two day training event please take note of the following points.

## Host Facility Needs:

Please note that to host a Make The Connection Training Summit the following equipment will help make the training event most effective.

- Audio system with recording capabilities
- Lapel or handheld microphone
- Folding/seminar tables or desks for easy note taking
- Projector and screen (for visual presentations)

## Training Packets:

We forward all training materials to the host ministry or organization prior to the scheduled summit. The materials are to be copied and placed in the Make The Connection Folders for each attendee. There is also an option of securing a Make The Connection Training Manual for the packet of each attendee as well.

## Target Attendees:

Please note that these training events are for adults who work with teens and not for teenagers. These innovative workshops are excellent for: pastors, youth pastors, teachers, christian educators, after-school program leaders and those who mentor teens.

## The Scope of the Summit:

Make The Connection Training Summits have been hosted in a variety of ways. Some of the ways are listed below:

- One local ministry or organization hosts the event exclusively for their youth leaders and youth workers.
- A group of local ministries or organizations join together to host the event.
- An association, fellowship or denomination hosts the summit that their regional and/or national members may benefit.

## Inquiries and Scheduling:

For Make The Connection Training Summit inquiries or scheduling contact us via e-mail at requests@oluteens.com or call 1.866.658.8336. You may also contact us at: Operation Link-Up Teen Mentoring Ministries, P.O. Box 437740, Chicago, IL 60643.

## Make The Connection Training Summit Schedules

### One-Day Event

The one day Make The Connection Training Summit provides youth leaders with two sessions. These two sessions are from one of the listed session topics that we make available. Therefore, both sessions address the same specific area of teen ministry leadership. Each ministry or organization selects the topic that they feel is needed for the one-day event.

Session #1	9:00a.m.	–	11:00a.m.
Application Exercise	11:00a.m.	–	11:30a.m.
Lunch	11:30a.m.	–	12:15p.m.
Questions & Answers	12:15p.m.	–	12:45p.m.
Session #2	12:45p.m.	–	2:45p.m.
Application Exercise	2:45p.m.	–	3:15p.m.

### Two-Day Event

The two-day Make The Connection Training Summit provides three in-depth sessions that address up to three different areas of teen ministry leadership. There is time following each session to process and plan how to implement the principles and strategies within the ministry or organization. The two-day event is very comprehensive in its' coverage of subject matter.

Day One:			
Session #1 –	7:00p.m.	–	9:00p.m.
Planning Huddle -	9:00p.m.	–	9:15p.m.

Day Two:			
Session #2 –	9:00a.m.	–	12:00p.m.
Planning Huddle –	12:00p.m.	–	12:30p.m.
Lunch	12:30p.m.	–	1:30p.m.
Session #3 –	1:30p.m.	–	4:30p.m.
Planning Huddle –	4:30p.m.	–	5:00p.m.
Commitment & Commission	5:00p.m.	–	5:30p.m.

## What Youth Workers Are Saying About Make The Connection Training Summits

*"This summit challenged me to re-evaluate my witness as well as my approach with my youth."*  
Min. Jimmerson

*"The energy and information that the speaker had was awesome. There was not a boring moment."*  
M. Henley

*"I was challenged to apply these principles to my life first and then to pass them on to my teens as their mentor!"*  
T. Cook

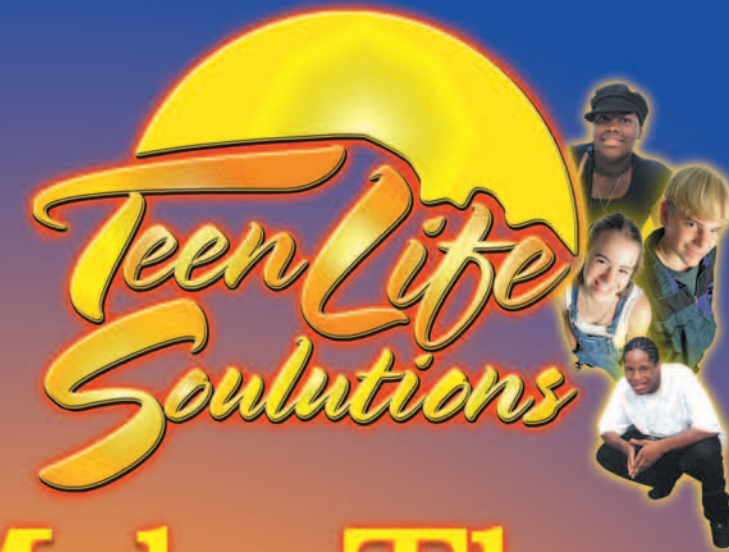
*"Make The Connection has inspired me to dream big!"*  
Pastor Tassio

*"The information that was given is a right now message for training us youth leaders."*  
F. Clardy

*"This event was a reality check. It gave me a lot of insight."*  
L. Stewart

*"This summit challenged me to rethink how I've been doing youth ministry."*  
M. Tyler

*"This summit encouraged me to stretch myself beyond my limits to become a more effective leader."*  
T. Van Pelt



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