# BRIDGING THE GAP: FROM YOUTH GROUP TO THRIVING YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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# WHAT IS A YOUNG ADULT?

## AGE IN LIFE OR STAGE OF LIFE?

*Greater Montreal Area*

# YOUNG ADULTS AGE BRACKETS

A) 18 TO 25
B) 18 TO 29
C) 18-30
D) UNIVERSITY & 20-SOMETHINGS RANGE
E) 18 TO 35
F) NO AGE LISTED

# YOUNG ADULT STAGES

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS / CAREER
GAP YEAR STUDENTS
“FIGURING IT OUT”
MARRIED / SINGLE
YOUNG PARENTS

# WHAT IS YOUR YOUNG ADULT MISSION?

THE CHURCHED
THE NON-BELIEVERS
THE PRODIGALS

# REASONS YOUNG ADULTS LEAVE

NEW CULTURE / ENVIRONMENT

NO MENTOR

BURNED BY THE CHURCH

CHURCH ISN'T RELEVANT

FEEL JUDGED

THEY MOVE AWAY

DATING STAGE

# WHAT ARE YOUNG ADULTS LOOKING FOR?

## COMMUNITY BEYOND THE SCREEN

# YOUNG ADULTS TODAY ARE THE LONELIEST GENERATION TO DATE

# DREAM UP
# A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1) FOCUS ON A STAGE OF LIFE
2) BUILD A MINISTRY AROUND THE MISSION
3) IDENTIFY THE NEEDS AND WANTS
4) DREAM BIG OR SMALL
5) SHARE

# WHAT IS THE BIGGEST REASON YOUTH DON'T TRANSITION TO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY?

## THERE ISN'T A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TO TRANSITION INTO

# BONUS TIP

## DON’T FORGET THE DATING STAGE OF LIFE

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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