











The AIM OF THIS WORKSHOP is to challenge and equip adults to engage in relational ministry through a working knowledge of the culture of kids.







What is KIDOLOGY anyway?

Definition of Kidology: the study of kids (how they think, relate, communicate and learn) <u>and</u> their world.







Think of Children's Workers as cross cultural ministers.



To be <u>effective</u> you must learn the culture.

I. Learn the language: Humor



What makes them laugh; what they like to talk about.



2. Learn their work: Play

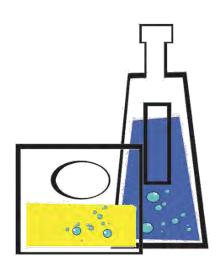


Get to heart of Play, play with them, learn about the things they play and the things they play with.

3. Learn their 'stuff': Toys

Keep up on the latest thing kids are into: toys, music, sports, shows, magazines, food, games, hobbies, etc.









KIDOLOGY asks, "What are KIDS INTO?"



ULTIMATELY,

You are building a bridge, NOT for them to enter your world, but for you to GO TO WHERE THEY ARE and bring with you God's Love and the Gospel!

