

Big Group

Before going to any youth group, what did you think a youth group was about?

What was your first impression of youth group the first night you came down here?

How did your first impressions affect the way you acted at youth group?

Why have you decided to come back?

When you talk about youth group, what do you find are the first things that come to mind?

Do you think there are certain things about youth group that you can't understand unless you were there?

Small Groups

Go over 3 cards with each group

How is what is shown in the card different from what is really there? Or how is the image ambiguous?

When was the last time you were surprised by something someone did?

What do you think caused you to be surprised?

Do you see that person any differently now?

Are you ever surprised by how people perceive you?

How do you think you are usually seen?

How are you different from the way you are seen?

What stops you from being seen in this way?

What were your first impressions of the other people in the group at the beginning of this year?

How have those impressions changed?

How do you think those first impressions affected your relationship with these people?

Do you think first impressions affect the future of a relationship?

Do you think first impressions are an accurate way to determine who a person really is?

If someone met you today, do you think your current mood and attitude are exactly who you are? Is there anything you feel you are that you don't represent outwardly everyday?