

## Basic Introduction to Teen Challenge Ministry

### *Participant Notesheet with ANSWERS*

By Dave Batty

## 青年挑战事工的基础知识介绍

### 1. A quick look at the history of Teen Challenge

#### 浏览青年挑战历史

- a. How Teen Challenge first started in New York City in 1958  
1958 年，青年挑战是如何在纽约成立的
- b. Began in Europe in 1969  
1969 年始于欧洲
- c. What is God's desire for your nation, state, city, region?  
神对你的国家，省份，城市和地区的理想是什么呢？

### 2. Importance of the Holy Spirit to help us in this work

请圣灵来帮助我们的重要性。

Psalm 127:1 NIV

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

诗篇 127 : 1

如果不是耶和华建造房屋，建造的人就徒然劳苦；如果不是耶和华看守城池，看守的人就徒然警醒。

### 3. The heart of Teen Challenge: Evangelism and discipleship

#### 青年挑战的心：福音传道和门徒训练

- a. Like 2 wings of an airplane—which wing is more important  
像飞机的两翼----哪一个更重要？
- b. Teen Challenge is more than drug recovery  
青年挑战不止是戒毒
- c. What is life transformation?  
什么是生命更新？

**4. Non-residential Teen Challenge ministry**

**非寄宿式青年挑战事工**

- a. Street contact with drug addicts, including coffeeshouse ministry  
街头巷尾与吸毒者接触，包括咖啡屋事工
- b. Living Free Support Groups  
自由生活支持小组
- c. Day program for drug addicts  
为吸毒者设计的白天项目

**5. Residential Teen Challenge ministry**

**寄宿式青年挑战事工**

- a. Traditional Teen Challenge approach  
传统的青年挑战方法步骤
  - > Induction—Months 1-4 入门阶段---1-4 个月
  - > Training—Months 5-12 培训阶段--- 5—12 个月
  - > Re-entry into society 重返社会
- b. Adolescent ministries for those 12-17 years old  
针对 12-17 岁的青少年事工
- c. Children’s ministries—HIV/AIDS orphans Swaziland, Africa and Mumbai, India  
儿童事工---艾滋病孤儿，非洲史瓦基兰和印度孟买

## 6. Mission statement of Teen Challenge

### 青年挑战的使命宣言

The mission of Teen Challenge is to evangelize and disciple persons with life-controlling problems and initiate the discipleship process to the point where the student can function as a Christian in society, applying spiritually motivated biblical principles in relationships in the family, church, chosen vocation, and community.

青年挑战的使命是向有生命控制问题的人群宣讲福音并进行门徒训练，直到学员成为一名社会中的基督徒，在家庭，教会，所在工作岗位上和社区里实践圣经中的原则。

## 7. Key issues for staff 对员工提出的关键问题

- a. Relationship with Jesus  
与耶稣的关系
- b. Love for hurting people  
对受伤人群的爱
- c. Have a teachable spirit  
有一个受教的灵  
--we all need training to be more effective  
我们都需要接受培训，变得更有影响力
- d. Understand healthy living  
明白健康的生活方式
- e. Dysfunctional staff create dysfunctional disciples  
不正常的员工培养出不正常的门徒
- f. TC ministry is hard work  
青年挑战事工是一项艰苦的工作

## 8. Questions for discussion 问题讨论

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## 1. Teen Challenge Staff Training

Track: T5 The Teen Challenge Program  
Topic: 510 Residential Programs  
Course Number: 510.01 Basic Introduction to Teen Challenge Ministry  
Author: Dave Batty  
Level: 1

## 2. Course Description:

This course is the introductory session to Teen Challenge ministry, designed for new staff and volunteers and for those who are interested in working with Teen Challenge.

## 3. Suggested teaching schedule: 1 hour

## 4. Materials available:

Teacher's Notes (English only)  
Participant Notesheet (Bi-lingual—Chinese & English)  
Participant Notesheet/Answer key (Bi-lingual—Chinese & English)  
PowerPoint Presentation (Bi-lingual—Chinese & English)  
Audio mp3 (*coming soon*)  
Video (*coming soon*)

(For more information on the latest resources available for this course, check the website: [iTeenChallenge.org](http://iTeenChallenge.org))

## 5. How this course can be used:

This course is for training current and potential leaders for Teen Challenge ministry. It can be used in a variety of settings:

1. As an individual self study course: You can read through the materials available and listen to the audio or watch the video. We encourage you to take notes on how you can relate this to your own situation.
2. Play the audio/video tape of this session for your training. Provide each one attending a copy of the Participant Notesheet. We encourage you to use the PowerPoint presentation as you listen to the tape. If you use this option, it would be best to follow with a discussion of how you can begin applying these principles in your own setting.

3. Use these resources to plan your own teaching of this course in your local ministry setting. We encourage you to provide each one with a copy of the Participant Notesheet or create your own notesheet.
  
6. **Background reading:** For additional study on this topic: List books, etc.  
*The Cross and the Switchblade*, by David Wilkerson
  
7. **Translation of this course:** Please check the website [iTeenChallenge.org](http://iTeenChallenge.org) to see if this course is already available in your language. We are very interested in offering this course in other languages. If you translate this course, please send a copy to Global Teen Challenge at [gtc@globaltc.org](mailto:gtc@globaltc.org)
  
8. **Video or audio of this course:** Please check the website [iTeenChallenge.org](http://iTeenChallenge.org) to see if a video or audio version of this course is already available in your language. We are very interested in offering this course in other languages. If you teach this course, please make a video or audio recording of the training and send a copy to Global Teen Challenge at [gtc@globaltc.org](mailto:gtc@globaltc.org) or mail it to the address listed below.
  
9. **Request for evaluations and feedback:** Global Teen Challenge is seeking to improve the training resources it provides. Your evaluation and feedback would be most helpful to the on-going development of this course and other training resources. You can email your comments directly to [gtc@globaltc.org](mailto:gtc@globaltc.org) or go to the website: [iTeenChallenge.org](http://iTeenChallenge.org) and click on the **Contact Us** button.

Global Teen Challenge is also looking to expand the training resources for equipping leaders in Teen Challenge centers around the world. If there are other topics you would like to study, please send your ideas to the address below. If you have training materials that you would like to recommend, please send those ideas as well.

#### 10. Contact information

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Websites: Teen Challenge Training resources: [www.iTeenChallenge.org](http://www.iTeenChallenge.org)

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