

# FIELD EDUCATION

## The Log



Week # 2 - 1/9/23 - 1/15/23

Hours This Week: 8 Total Hours: 27 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS    JOURNALING    THOUGHTS    PROCESSING
1 hour Attended Advent Small Group debrief	Was able to spend time processing the experience and next steps for the church and facilitators. Grateful for the time to share and unpack experiences. I learned more from listening.
7 hours Hampton Bays Youth Group and Preparation	Despite the smallness of the group, preparing a meaningful message week in and out is vital. Having a vision for the group is also my responsibility and call as well. Leaders are responsible for a lot.

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S)    TOPICS OF DISCUSSION    REFLECTIONS
<p>Email to Pastor Ken:</p> <p>Last week in an effort to ease students into our time together, I revised the flow to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Greeting as students entered</li> <li>● Table games setup</li> <li>● 30 minutes of Uno</li> <li>● Game of Lightning</li> <li>● 2022 Reflection Questions</li> <li>● Survey</li> <li>● Dinner</li> <li>● Uno</li> <li>● Closing Prayer</li> </ul> <p>Today, I'd like to begin again with welcome and games, followed by a circle to recap last week and discuss highlights and lowlights of the week.</p> <p>Next, discussion on evolution, followed by dinner and discussion</p> <p>Final portion of games and closing prayer.</p> <p>The survey uncovered a desire to skate at South Hampton Skating Rink on January 28, 2023. According to the website, the public skating is from 5:00-6:30PM Public Skating or 5:15 - 6:45 pm. In times past, did students meet us at the outing site and get picked up from the location as well? Do we have dinner? The cost is \$20 per person.</p>

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[Linked here](#) is the parent release form for your approval. If it's a go, would you mind printing enough copies to distribute this evening?

I was able to get my login credentials for Word of Life. Dave shared there's a summer camp. There are scholarships available as well. Is that something we could explore?

Last week, I asked the students how they participated in Sunday services for Mother's and Father's Day. I'd definitely like us to participate in honoring the parents, guardians and parent figures in our lives if that's okay.

Is there a church calendar of events you can share with me? Did you have a calendar of teaching topics for the youth you had in mind? Would you share that as well?

Finally, can I host a parent meeting to get to know parents and guardians?

The email created space for a phone conversation which allowed me to contribute to the weekly bulletin, plan our first outing, create the calendar, and have greater clarity with the youth. This also allowed me to begin creating a service flow that took into account the students' needs along with my insights.