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Simply The Story(STS)
Information for Potential Workshop Hosts

The God's Story Project (TGSP)



loves to partner with believers around the world by providing teams of STS instructors to lead workshops

Here is a basic description of how we set up and run workshops and what we need from partnering hosts

Training Schedule

In STS workshops, instr



are interested both in learning STS and in being taught how to train others. In 18 hours of interactive tea

Attendees learn and prepare a Bible story, and lead others in a discussion of the story. As well they learn

Then, new people join the workshop. Up to 5 new attendees can join for every core person just trained.

Many of the latter attendees also have opportunities to deliver a Bible story in a discussion style and to host

To Get Started

First we find a suitable date for the host for which we can provide a lead instructor. Since we schedule our

As instructors are available, STS teams will come to lead workshops for as few as three attendees in the

Total Who Can Attend

Workshops vary in size. For example: To train 90 people, we would send 6 instructors to train 15 core people

Venue Needs

For small to medium size workshops, we need one room that is large enough for everyone to meet together

Cost

It does not cost a local ministry or church to host a workshop. Headquarters staff assists the host in establishing the workshop.

Instructors are not paid to teach, but we do help the hosts to compute the registration fee to cover the cost of the workshop.

Headquarters provides registration forms, bulletin inserts, brochures and flyers that the host can use (to be distributed to attendees).

Currently, the interest in workshops is such that the requests far outnumber the available instructors who can host.

If, due to security situations, this “mingling” of attendees is not wise, we are happy to respect the local host's decision.

Financially Challenged

In some areas of the world, attendees have financial challenges. TGSP believes in local ownership, so we do not charge a fee for the workshop.

Variety of Schedules Available

1. The 5-day full model includes 7 1/2 hours of daily instruction. Sample attendance hours could be Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

At times it is hard for people to take off from work for 5 days. In that case, the 5-day schedule can be done over a weekend.

For all schedules, instructors arrive one day early to prepare and set up the training. We are constantly doing workshops.

2. We also offer a “Job Saver” 6-day schedule that is Friday-Wednesday. Hosts use this schedule when they have a busy schedule.

On Sat afternoon, additional attendees join the workshop. Sun afternoon, all meet together for 7 1/2 hours of instruction.

3. If a unique local situation exists that might call for a schedule different than those we listed, we are happy to accommodate.

- Our web site posts some of the upcoming workshops being held world wide. See and hear on the site.
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