



## Konnnect Leader Training

### *About the Videos*

Want to know what the Konnect curriculum looks like in action? Watch as experienced leaders offer tips and tricks to run through the curriculum, address common challenges, and see real, in-room footage of a Konnect experience. Add these videos and their accompanying discussion guides to your training toolbox to empower your church to lead kids to become fully devoted followers of Christ!

## What's Included in this Training?

### **Episode 1: What Is Konnect? Why Does It Matter?**

*The Benefits of Leading Small in Konnect*

Konnnect is church for kids in the 1st-4th grade. It's a "lead small" experience where kids connect with each other, connect with leaders, and connect with God. Watch this video to see how leading small benefits you! *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying "What is Konnect? Why Does It Matter?" discussion guide.*

### **Episode 2: How Do I Get Kids into Small Groups?**

*Using Free Time and Clean Up to Lead Small*

Building your small group starts a long time before you sit together in small groups! The tips and tricks in this video can make breaking up into small groups easier when the time comes. *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying "How Do I Get Kids into Small Groups?" discussion guide.*

### **Episode 3: Why Does Konnect Start in Small Groups?**

*Using the Welcoming Part of Konnect to Lead Small*

The beginning of the Konnect experience is the welcoming part—the pieces included in it are all about welcoming kids and orienting them to the structure and procedures of Konnect. Watch this video to find out how leading small helps the procedures. *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying "Why Does Konnect Start in Small Groups?" discussion guide.*

### **Episode 4: How Do I Lead When We're Just Watching a Video?**

*Using the Teaching Part of Konnect to Lead Small*

The middle part of Konnect is the teaching part—it's all about introducing information. Let's find out how you can lead small and lead effectively, even when you're just watching a video! *Get more tips*

*and talking points from the accompanying “How Do I Lead When We’re Just Watching a Video?” discussion guide.*

### **Episode 5: How Do I Win During Small Group Activity Time?**

*Tips for Leading Well Through the Small Group Activity*

Small Group Activity Time begins the life application part of Konnect—it’s when kids get to start doing something with all the information they’ve been given. Find out how you can keep it focused, relevant, and fun! *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying “How Do I Win During Small Group Activity Time?” discussion guide.*

### **Episode 6: How Do I Win During Worship Time?**

*Tips for Engaging, Distraction-Free Worship in Konnect*

You know your Konnect team is winning when you see a room full of Konnect kids pouring their hearts out by singing and dancing for God! Watch this video for tips and tricks to help you get there. *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying “How Do I Win During Worship Time?” discussion guide.*

### **Episode 7: How Do I Get Kids to Listen to the ABCs?**

*What to Do When a Kid Wants to Follow Jesus*

Following Jesus is the most important choice any kid can make—and Konnect teaches kids how to do it every single week! The tips in this video will help kids dial into the salvation message of the ABCs video, and they’ll help you know what to do when a kid says they want to give their life to Jesus. *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying “How Do I Get Kids to Listen to the ABCs” discussion guide.*

### **Episode 8: How to Win During Small Group Discussion Time**

*Tips for Leading Small Group Discussion Time Well*

Small Group Discussion is when leading small can really pay off! This video includes some ways you can win and have real-life conversations with your kids. *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying “How to Win During Small Group Discussion Time” discussion guide.*

### **Episode 9: What Does Check Out Look Like?**

*Tips for Check Out and Partnering with Parents*

Check Out is more than a procedure to keep kids safe. It’s an opportunity to show parents that Konnect isn’t just a fun place to play—it’s a place where their kid is known and loved! This video includes tips to help you lead through Check Out like a pro! *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying “What Does Check Out Look Like?” discussion guide.*

### **Episode 10: How Do I Deal with Challenging Behavior?**

*Tips for Using Connection, Respect, and Grace with Kids*

You can show kids they are known and loved by Jesus in Konnect instead of feeling worn down from correcting them. Use the tips in this video to deal with challenging behavior consistently and effectively. *Get more tips and talking points from the accompanying “How Do I Deal with Challenging Behavior?” discussion guide.*

### **Bonus Discussion Guide: How Do I Get Ready to Lead in Konnect?**

*How to Prepare Spiritually and Practically for the Experience*

No matter your role in Konnect, it’s important to be prepared. Preparation leaves your mind free to focus on connecting with kids during the experience instead of trying to figure out what’s going on!