

HERDING WITHOUT HURTING – EFFECTIVE KIDS’ EVENTS ... WITHOUT THE ROPE

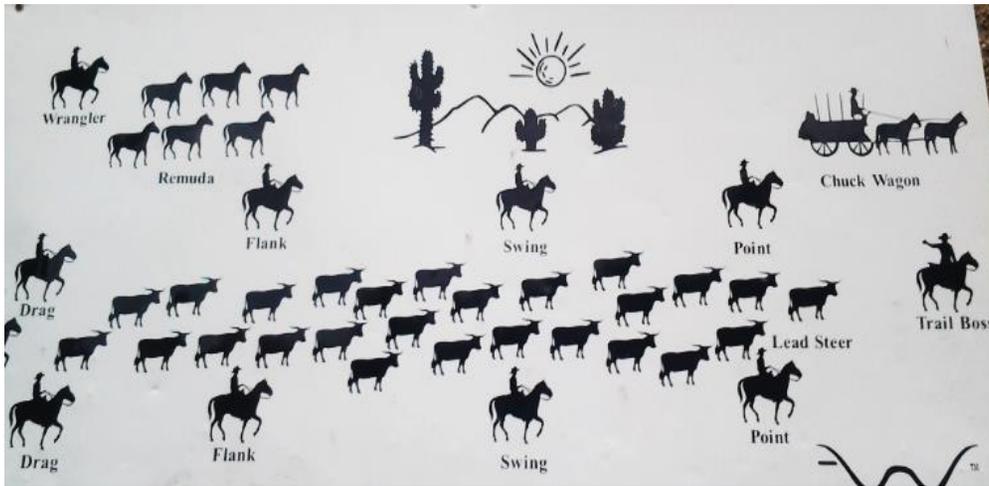


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Working with **KIDS** is a lot like a cattle drive. Each person has an important task and must stay focused to keep the event moving in the right direction. As teachers of kids, we want to have an effective event (but without the rope). However unlike herding cattle, the purpose of teaching is not just to complete the event but to make sure that the kids are engaged and understanding the concepts that are being taught. This workshop will give your teens tools for their time of service.

Feel free to use this guide to create your own trail planner or I would be glad to work with you to give a tailored workshop to teach your teens how to herd successfully.

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU ARE ON THE “TRAIL”

<u>YOU</u>	<u>YOUR TEAM</u>	<u>KIDS</u>	<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>
<p>Know the purpose of your mission.</p> <p>Know Christ. Know yourself and ability. Know your team.</p> <p>Plan, Practice, and Perform.</p> <p>Discover the kids and earn their attention.</p>	<p>ALL must lead in the same direction. → EACH participates as directed by the Trail Boss.</p> <p>Spread out — This isn’t “you” time to talk with your friends; it’s real time.</p>	<p>See the kids as ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinners needing and able to receive salvation. • Individuals with different personalities, cultures, and age characteristics. <p>Capture and lead their curiosity through engaging activities for their body, mind, and heart.</p> <p>Show love to them by watching and listening attentively.</p>	<p>Remove or adjust for distractions.</p> <p>Minimize disturbances.</p> <p>Adjust teaching area as terrain dictates.</p>



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