



Micro-Event Toolkit: Coach the Host

VISION STATEMENT

Ncompass is striving to become a leader in impacting and building up today's youth for the Kingdom of God. We are committed to taking a bold, innovative and strategic business approach to inspire global action.

CORE MESSAGE

Ncompass desires to serve, develop and empower today's youth to become the generation of influencers God created them to be. This may mean meeting the basic needs of kids in Haiti so that they can focus in school, it also means connecting role-model-adults with at-risk youth, and it means challenging youth to impact their own community.

WHY IT MATTERS

Today's youth lack positive relationship that provide critical elements needed to develop the growth of quality future leaders.

- 87% of Haitian youth (ages 14-24) are not content with their lives. – *World Bank*
- Students who meet regularly with their mentors are 52% less likely than their peers to skip a day of school and 37% less likely to skip a class. – *Big Brothers, Big Sisters*
- 53% of students credit mentors with improving their ability to avoid drugs – *Children Uniting Nations*
- 67% of youth without a positive role model will be unemployed as adults. – *The Prince's Trust Youth Index*

Ncompass desires to serve, empower and develop today's youth to become the generation that God created them to be through education and humanitarian efforts. We believe it is our obligation to make an provide youth with the positive adult relationships they need to impact their futures.

We respond to these needs by:

- partnering adults with kids through our Kidstarter Program to plan projects that impact their communities and world.
- meeting the basic needs of 40 kids in Haiti to allow development to go deeper.
- sending 40 kids in Haiti to school, providing English education, and after school activities.
- by creating a mentorship program in Haiti to create positive relationships and community with orphaned children.

There are many ways to be involved in this effort. Being a Kidstarter Mentor, traveling to Haiti, sponsor a child, pray for our orphanage staff and kids, support a cause and so many other ways. Will you join us?

WHY IT MATTERS TO YOU

Your friends want to hear YOUR story, not Ncompass' pitch. Tell your story... why does this matter to YOU?

Consider the following questions (let's discuss):

1. How did you first get involved with Ncompass?
2. What have you learned, seen, or done that has strengthened your commitment to the cause?
3. Do you have a personal connection or story that draws you to this work?

EXAMPLES

COOKING A HAITIAN MEAL - Eating is universally enjoyed. Cook together with your guests what you had while you were in Haiti. You may even want to provide recipe cards for your guests. At an event like this, you could discuss the food crisis in that country and brainstorm ways you could partner together to aid in its reduction.

LAUNDRY PARTY - Want to gain a new perspective on clean clothes? Invite a few friends to bring over some dirty laundry. Using only bucket, water and a bar of laundry soap, wash your clothes. You'll experience first hand one element of daily life in Haiti. This is a great event to bring kids to.

TRASH PARTY - So many of today's generation have a spirit of apathy, which often leads them to discard trash without a second thought. We see this in Haiti and in the US. At an event like this, you and your guests could pick up trash in your local neighborhood. Or you could bring items that are considered trash, and brainstorm how you can make a useful item out of it. You and your guests could partner with the Haiti Mentorship program and After School program which encourages our children to create civic pride in their community by picking up trash.

BOOK CLUB - Create a book club. Read a book on the trials and tribulations of the children that live in countries that are involved in war and poverty. Discuss how could you empower youth around us to make a difference locally and abroad? At an event like this, you could serve treats from the region that the book is referring to.

CHURCH CLOTHES - While in Haiti we noticed that children love to dress up for church. They wear their very best clothes. Have a fun night with with your friends and bring a new church outfit for our children of the Maranatha House. Show it off and send it out on the next mission to Haiti. At an event like this, you can write notes to the recipient, or pray for the new owner of the clothes.

DIRECTION-LESS - So many of Haiti's youth grow up in a world with little direction. Help your guests gain a first-hand experience of what it's like to have to accomplish simple things without directions. You can gather ingredients to a fairly simple recipe and put it in a box marked "Your Future." Give your guests a time limit to take the supplies and make something with it, without giving them any instructions. Once their time is over, discuss what it felt like to do that. Then share with them the opportunity that the Transitions Program is providing for kids in Haiti to help alleviate this problem.