



4:12 Learning Objectives - High School Students

High School students attending live ICC empowering events are exposed to and grow in competence, character, and connection. In each of these areas coaching, modeling, instruction and/or practice is provided in a variety of related concepts. Each event provides a unique context with diverse applications, exercises, and experiences for offering these trainings. This variety helps returning students to learn and grow significantly with each subsequent event. The most common topics addressed throughout our interactive curriculum are listed here.

Competence

Participants will gain competence in leadership and communication as they:

- identify purpose for a variety of communication situations
- recognize characteristics of excellent storytelling
- use literature to communicate a message
- exercise critical thinking
- use logic and support to persuade others
- organize and present ideas logically
- present information accurately and creatively
- practice public speaking
- use vocal and physical expression to communicate
- respond to questions with little preparation
- innovate individually and as part of a team

Character

Participants will be nurtured in Christian character as they:

- consider the call to be communicators for Christ
- explore followership
- discover tools for strengthening emotional intelligence
- analyze the needs and perspectives of audience members
- promote ideas with grace and respect
- actively listen to others
- recognize and seek to understand differences
- anticipate and solve problems
- address controversial topics with grace

Connection

Participants will learn to connect ideas with people and situations as they:

- engage with audiences of diverse sizes
- practice interpersonal communication skills
- view communication as others-focused
- become familiar with interview skills
- discover opportunities to influence
- accept and apply feedback
- collaborate as part of a team

