



4:12 Learning Objectives - Middle School Students

Middle 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:

- practice public speaking
- articulate purpose for various communication situations
- recognize the components of excellent storytelling
- exercise critical thinking
- support ideas to persuade others
- organize ideas in a logical sequence
- use vocal and physical expression to communicate a message
- respond to questions with little preparation
- present ideas creatively

Character

Participants will be nurtured in Christian character as they:

- consider the call to be communicators for Christ
- explore followership
- grow in self-awareness
- analyze the perspectives of audience members
- share ideas with grace and respect
- actively listen to others
- practice problem solving

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
- discover opportunities to use influence
- accept and apply feedback
- collaborate as part of a team
- apply ideas in new contexts

