

Enlisting and Training Your VBS Crew

Start with a good head on your shoulders

Make sure it's on straight - Start with prayer for God's guidance

Eyes - Look for the worker's potential (as God sees them)

Ears - Listen to their desires (don't presume or pressure)

Mouth - Communicate expectations clearly

Dress for work:

Put your enlisting hat on early

Roll up your sleeves - Enlist individually and personally (people wait/want to be asked)

No starch in your jeans - Enlist people who are flexible, willing to learn and be part of a team

Steel-toed boots - follow your church's policies and procedures

Consult the blueprint - plan to share the responsibility



Tooling you Crew:

Goggles - Safety and Security is crucial

Work gloves - Teach them how to use the curriculum and other resources

Hammer - Hit the nail on the head! Teach them how to share the gospel with children.

Wrench - Make sure they understand the schedule and don't get turned around in confusion.

Level - keep a balance by pairing veteran teachers with new ones.

Pliers - Make sure they have a grasp of general procedures

Screwdriver - Tighten things up with helpful hints

Smile - Be sure to encourage your crew. A positive word is powerful.

Don't forget the apprentices - Teen Workers

Involve teens in for a stronger crew:

Train them, pair them with strong adults, show them how to serve, make sure they understand the guidelines.

Teach the adult workers how to disciple, equip and encourage the teens who serve with them.

