



Title: Friendship Evangelism 1 (AA)

Age range: All ages.

Theme / Motivation

Using paper and pens, invite people to draw spider diagrams with themselves at the centre. Ask them to consider their friends, family and any other people they come into contact with in the different areas of their lives. Starting from themselves invite them to draw lines onto their spider diagrams to each of these groups and individuals. As they do this they can consider each one as someone they can show Jesus to.

Stick them all up on the wall and look at the number of people that you affect together. It is like the analogy of a virus - if we are infected with love from God it passes from us to those we know. How many people can we sneeze on?!

Design / Structure

Set aside some wall space or a screen that people can stick their diagrams to. Provide a large area of paper so that people can write directly on the wall or provide a bordered area where you want people to stick their spider diagrams. (This will help people recognize a defined area and will encourage them to stick the diagrams up, otherwise you may find they just stay on the floor!)

Provide paper & pens alongside a sign explaining what people have to do... 'Make a spider diagrams with you at the centre. Write down your friends, family and people you come into contact with in different areas of your lives and considering each person as someone you can show Jesus to, stick them all up on the wall and look at the number of people that you affect together.'

Materials

Pens

Paper

Tape for border

Ways this could be adapted

As with all of the ideas in the Creative Bank you can develop and try any number of different methods, don't feel you must use the ones we have listed. Perhaps you could do the exercise all together, starting with your church group at the centre and look at all the areas or life you affect.

