

## Motivational Messages

Our motivational messages are our “ticket” into the schools. This is a NON-SPIRITUAL message about how to succeed in life, given in 4 minutes. In general, we’ll talk to the kids about staying in school, not doing drugs, making good choices, and having good friends.

When giving your school motivational message, please follow this format:

### 30 SECOND INTRODUCTION

- Say, “Bon Dia/Boa Tarde” (greet in Portuguese), my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I’m here to talk to you about how to succeed in life.”
  
- Say something to connect with your audience PERSONALLY. Depending on your audience, you can choose ONE of the following. For now, practice doing each one.
  - Saying something interesting about where you are from: “We have 10,000 lakes, and we walk on water in the wintertime.”
  - Building an expectation for your message: “Your life will never be the same again.”
  - Saying something you like about the culture you are visiting: “This is my first time in Brazil, and I love how friendly everyone is. I like eating acai and your Brazilian BBQ.”

### 3 MINUTE MESSAGE BODY

Please choose ONE of the following messages to learn and plan to spend 1 minute on each message point. Click on the links by each message to watch sample videos of each message for both older and younger kids. Think about which message you want to use, and we'll have you upload a video of you doing it in 2 weeks. As you learn the message you choose, you can add your own examples.

- **"HOUSE" Message**
- Pick 3 areas of a house and use them to describe making good decisions.
- Click on the green words for videos of what this looks like for YOUNGER and OLDER kids
  - 1. Door - relationships (only letting good people and things in)
  - 2. Roof - authority - obey your teachers, stay in school, etc.
  - 3. Foundation - build your life on good decisions/choices
  
- **"STANDARD" Message**
- Think about how you will tailor your message for YOUNGER or OLDER kids

- 1. Never give up
  - 2. Choose good friends
  - 3. Make wise choices (stay away from drugs)
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- **"CREATIVE" Message**
  - Use the highest-value bill of local currency that you have as a prop.
  - Think about how you will tailor your message for YOUNGER or OLDER kids
    - 1. Know how valuable you are
    - 2. Save yourself
    - 3. Spend your life wisely

### **5 SECOND CLOSING**

“The best decision I ever made to be successful in life was surrendering my life to Jesus. To tell you more about that, I’m going to invite up my friend...”