

KidMinMagie

Purposa First





Why Environments Matter

Kids may forget lessons.
They rarely forget how a place made them
feel.

Environments shape faith long before
explanations do.



What Kids

Actually Experience

Not What We Think They Do!

Leader Questions

1

Was the lesson solid?

2

Did worship go well?

3

Did everything stay on schedule?

The Questions Every Kid Is Asking

Am I safe here?
Do I belong here?
Do I matter here?
Does God feel close here?



Am I Safe Here?

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When kids don't feel safe, they shift into self-protection mode. They observe instead of participate. They comply instead of engage.

D. I Belong Here?

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Belonging isn't about inclusion in a room—it's about recognition within it.

Kids decide whether church is “for them” long before they decide what they believe.

D. I Matter Here?

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Over time, kids learn whether their inner world is welcome—or inconvenient.

When kids feel valued, they lean in. When they don't, they either withdraw or perform.

Does God Feel
Close Here?

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Kids don't need sophisticated theology to sense whether faith is real. They are incredibly tuned in to authenticity. Before kids understand who God is, they feel what God is like.

The Three Environments



1 Physical Environment — spaces, flow, transitions

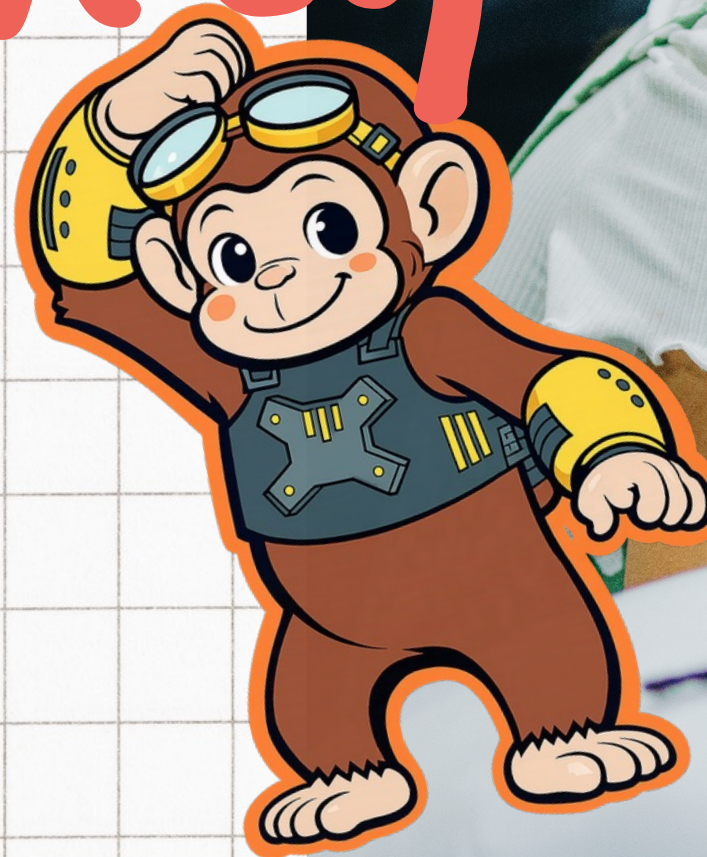
2 Relational Environment — leaders, tone, presence

3 Spiritual Environment — prayer, expectation, trust

Moments Matter More Than Money

Impact isn't built through big moments.

It's built through small moments repeated consistently.



Who is this moment for?
What do we want kids to feel?
What does it currently communicate?
What is one small change we can make?

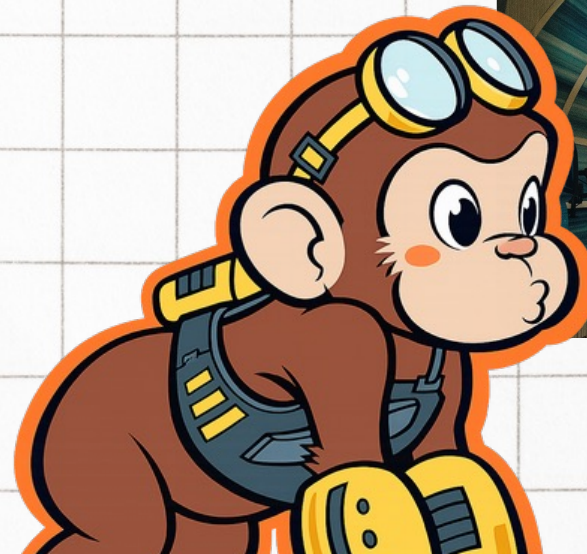
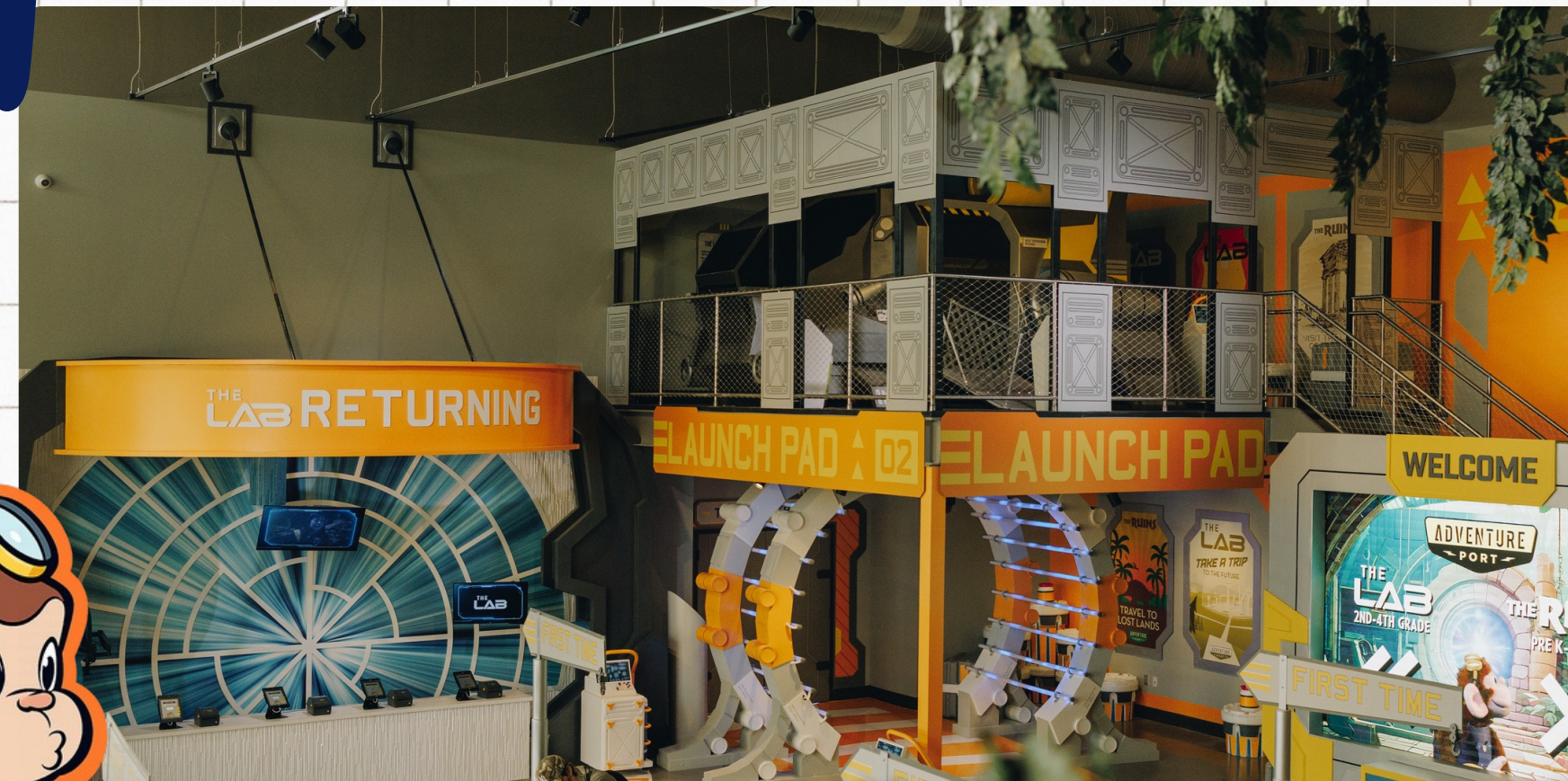


Design
One
Moment

From Impressing T. Impact

**Impressing creates spectators.
Impact creates participants.**

Design one moment on purpose.



Thank
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