



How to Fun Arts

The great thing about Fun Arts is it can be as much or as little effort as you want! Fun Arts is a discipleship tool of South Texas Assemblies of God KidMin Department (STX KidMin) designed to help students discover, develop, and deploy their ministry gifts. As well as prepare them for the next phase of this event, Fine Arts (event of the STX Youth Ministries Department). If you are new and need some ideas on how to implement Fun Arts into your church, school, or home school groups, we got you covered!

Option 1: Effort Level – Minimal

Many students already are using their gifts and talents in a variety of ways. Option 1 as leader/coordinator you are basically just helping relay information and gather students already doing things.

Example 1: you have a group of young kids that lead praise and worship on a Sunday morning. Get the group together, encourage them to choose a new praise and worship song and come up with new motions. This is a perfect Worship Dance Group. You can take it a little step further and get them to teach the dance to more of the kids in your group.

Example 2: you have individuals that are taking private lessons to learn instruments. Invite them to do an instrumental solo and perform it at Fun Arts. Great practice for an upcoming recital or celebration of a past one.

Option 2: Effort Level – Medium Effort

This option is great for groups that want another event to work on together. You can set one time a week for a practice that is roughly an hour. During that hour have a couple of group events prepared and teach the kids these group events, then open it up for them to do individual events as well and work on those at home and with their parents. You can bring in different volunteers in your church for different events, i.e. worship pastor for choir, youth pastor for short sermons, teens for worship dance groups, etc. You handle registration and let your volunteers handle the events.



Option 3: Effort Level – Maximum Effort

This option is for churches that already have a strong Fun Arts or Fine Arts Culture and want to continue with it. Work in conjunction with your Youth Fine Arts Coordinator. Share coaches, resources, and even teens. Use the coaches and teens to lead the kids and their events. Practices are determined by coaches and volunteers. Practices can start at the end of summer or beginning of school year. With this option there are typically multiple group options and many individual categories as well. You can engage parents through fundraisers and delegate responsibilities like ordering or making shirts.

At the end of the day, you can make this event what you want it! It's always going to be a great benefit to your kids and families. Showing children that they have a gift from God that He wants to use is never a waste!

Plus, unique perks to Fun Arts include:

- Master Classes where kids can improve or learn new skills
- Focused KidMin Training for your Children's Ministry Volunteers
- Great service for Kids to connect with God surrounded by kids from across the network

We hope you will join us! If you have any questions or need help developing a Fun Arts Culture in your church/school/home school group, please reach out! We are here to assist however we can.

Praying for you and your kids!

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