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We know there's a lot that's new in launching the @theREADY Discipleship Framework. So, we want to help you get to know some of the common terms we'll be using as we move forward, so we can move forward together.

@theREADY FRAMEWORK



@theREADY—a military reference, describing a soldier or individual who is prepared for immediate action or use.

Framework—not a program—a toolbox and catalogue, designed to facilitate flexibility in programming through providing a consistent “go-to” for discipleship strategy, curriculum, resources, events and initiatives to help ministries be even more intentional in discipling the next generation.

Discipleship Essentials—irreducible minimums that should characterize healthy Salvationist ministry to the next generation.

CHRIST-centred, OTHERS-focused—the kind of disciple we want to make. We use the words “CHRIST” and “OTHERS” as acronyms to help give a picture of what that kind of disciple looks like.

reCalibrate Equalizer—a tool available to help ministry leaders evaluate the realities and effectiveness of current ministry efforts towards making CHRIST-centred, OTHERS-focused disciples, and to determine intentional next steps to make those efforts “event better if...”

Disciple-making Culture Shift—a necessary change in emphasis and approach to discipling the next generation.

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Age Phase Categories—not programs. Titles referring to specific stages of child and youth development, indicating how they learn and what we aim to prepare them for in each phase:



READY to CRAWL—resources designed for ministry to ages 0-2 (including dedication resources, Baby Song, First Steps Cradle Roll resources, and ORANGE First Look curriculum)

READY to PLAY!—resources designed for ministry to ages 3-5 (including First Steps Cradle Roll resources, ORANGE First Look curriculum, and more...)

READY to EXPLORE!—resources designed for ministry to ages 6-10 (including READY to SERVE, Junior Soldier Prep, JYC, Red Cap, CoMissionING, and ORANGE 252 Kids curriculum, and more...)

READY to RUMBLE—resources designed for ministry to ages 11-13 (including Red Cap, Junior Soldiership, and ORANGE XP3 Middle School curriculum, and more...)

READY to STAND—resources designed for ministry to ages 14-17 (including BATTLE READY Senior Soldier Prep for Teens, FUSE, TASK, CC21c: READY to LEAD, and ORANGE XP3 High School curriculum, and more...)

READY to LAUNCH—resources designed for ministry to ages 18-25+ (including CC21c: READY to LEAD, TMS, and ORANGE Live a Better Story curriculum, and more...)



We recognize that families ARE the most significant spiritual influences in the life of a kid or teen. And so, we want to resource you to partner with families in intentional ways. We want families to be...

READY HOME

To help maximize efforts to partner with, and to demonstrate the importance of the family in the faith development of the next generation, we have partnered with **ORANGE**:



Although **ORANGE** is not a Salvationist curriculum in itself, we have the opportunity to create what we are calling...



READY@HOME—resources designed to help families be **CHRIST**-centred, **OTHERS**-focused, reinforcing and integrating scriptural truths into the rhythm of life at home.

ORANGE—a discipleship strategy and curriculum development organization that gets its name from its philosophy:

The Heart of the **HOME**—family
(represented by red)

+

The Light of the **CHURCH**
(represented by yellow)

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ORANGE

Deeper Orange Resourcing—Salvationist-specific resources, embedded directly into the body of **ORANGE** small group materials that naturally connect another “red and yellow” mix: our “Blood & Fire” DNA—doctrine, practice, mission, and heritage.



There are currently a number of resources, curriculum, and initiatives available and in development, designed to facilitate Salvationist-specific programming and soldiership. Here are a few:



BATTLE READY

CC21C: Ready To Lead

READY to SERVE—a modular, video-based curriculum designed for elementary-aged children. **RTS** continues to be our official Junior Soldier training curriculum.

BATTLE READY—a 14 week immersive small group study, that prepares teens to understand and live out the The Salvation Army Soldier's Covenant.

CC21c: READY to LEAD—a reimagining of Corps Cadets for the 21st century (CC21c). An organic and contextualized initiative providing high school students and emerging adults with deeper discipleship experiences and leadership development opportunities beyond what they receive in their base level discipleship through a choice of “menu options”. Menu Options will include territorial and divisional opportunities, as well as locally developed initiatives that meet a Core Criteria of facilitating growth in three key areas: spiritual formation, knowledge, and hands-on ministry experience and training. Options will vary across the territory depending on the context of corps and divisional opportunities. The aim of the initiative will be to prepare participants to be READY to LEAD in the corps, their community, and their world.

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Junior Youth Councils



JUNIOR YOUTH COUNCILS—JYC is an annual event held divisionally for elementary-aged kids. A common theme, teaching guide and resource package allows divisions to make the event their own, while giving consistency to a common message to children across the territory in a given year.

FUSE—an annual weekend event for high school students, hosted divisionally, with a common theme, teaching arc and resource package that facilitates contextualization, while giving consistency to a common message to teens across the territory in a given year.



TMS—Territorial Music School. The only annual territorial event for youth and young adults, held in partnership with the MAGA (Music And Gospel Arts) department.



RED CAP—an anger management program for elementary-aged children, that can be used in corps or as means to connect with the community.



TASK—Teen Anger-management Skills program that can be used in corps or as a means to connect with and serve the community.



CoMissionING

CoMissionING—a program for elementary-aged children, held in conjunction with CFOT's Commissioning events, teaching kids to listen for God's leading and to respond to him in obedience and service.

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CAMPING—10 divisional camps serve our territory, providing kids with the chance to grow in relationship with Jesus and each other, as well as giving teens opportunities to serve and develop as ministry leaders.

HOLIDAY/ADVENTURE CAMPS—primarily giving opportunities for community children and youth to hear and respond to the gospel, and to become connected with local corps.

PROGRAM CAMPS—primarily camps designed to reinforce and supplement ongoing corps programming.

LIT/TIMOTHY—LEADERS IN TRAINING programs, usually designed to provide ministry training and experience to young teens prior to full-time camp staff opportunities.

CAMP STAFF—opportunities for teens and emerging adults to engage in hands-on ministry experiences and leadership development as paid staff at one of our divisional camps.