



## Lesson Plan

Date:

Duration:

No. of participants: Level: Beginner level Topic: Making Salvos your home church	
<b>Lesson aims:</b> By the end of the lesson, participants should have the knowledge on how to connect with local Salvos churches.	
<b>Specific learning outcomes:</b> By the end of the lesson, participants should be able to understand and say: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Corps</li><li>• Corps Officer</li><li>• Worship</li><li>• Ministry</li><li>• Fellowship</li><li>• Volunteering opportunities</li></ul>	<b>Assessment methods:</b> Facilitators to listen to participants pronunciation and check understanding on the steps to connect with a local Corps
<b>Previous knowledge assumed:</b> low	
<b>Materials and equipment required:</b> Whiteboard, markers, “ <b>Making Salvos your home church?</b> ” & “ <b>Salvos churches near you</b> ” handouts, <b>Corps Newsletter</b> or a completed <b>Church Activities</b> brochure (check with Corp Officers), “ <b>Pass the Salt</b> ” cards, smart phones/tablets/computers	
<b>Room layout:</b> U and O shapes	
<b>General notes on differentiation / learning styles:</b> facilitating techniques involve auditory, visual and kinaesthetic methods.	
<b>Anticipated problems and solutions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Some participants from other religious background may wish not to participate</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ensure them that we respect other faith/religions and they have an option to not participate in this lesson.</li><li>○ Ensure them that this lesson is an information and invitation to visit local Salvos church, not coercion</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Some participants may have difficulties pronouncing the word “Corps Officer”.</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Facilitators to spend a bit of time to model and drill a few times.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Some participants may have difficulties understanding the concepts of “Ministry” and “Fellowship”.</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Facilitators to spend a bit more time explaining these concepts with illustrations.</li></ul></li></ul>	



Time	Teacher activity	Student Activity	Resources/Reference/ Materials/Equipment
(15 min)	Introduction and ice breaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet and greet - Introduction of any new participants (if relevant)</li> <li>Ice breaker game or activity</li> </ul>	Introduce themselves to each other Engage in ice breaker game/activity	Name tags/stickers Ice breaker handouts (if relevant) Pen and paper (if relevant)
(15 min)	Introduce key vocabularies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish meaning through images and context               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribute <b>“Making Salvos your home church”</b> handouts</li> <li>Go through each picture in the handout with its explanations</li> <li>Discuss any words participants find difficult</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pronunciation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask participants to repeat certain words they find difficult</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Look at images Listen Repeat the words	<b>“Making Salvos your home church?”</b> <b>and “Salvos Corps near you”</b> handouts
(15 min)	<b>Activity – Using Internet to find local Salvos Corps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators to assist participants to open <a href="http://www.salvos.org.au">www.salvos.org.au</a> and put their postcode, to find the nearest Corps to where they live</li> <li>Distribute <b>“Salvos Corps near you”</b> handout <b>after the activity</b></li> </ul>	Practice using smartphones/tablets/computers to navigate Salvos website Ask questions Look at handout	Smartphones/tablets/computers
(15 min)	<b>Activity – Introducing local Corps Officers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corps Officers to introduce themselves</li> <li>Corps Officers to distribute <b>“Church Newsletter”</b> or <b>Church Activities</b> brochures and explain the Corps’ Worship service and other activities</li> </ul>	Listen to information Look at handout Ask questions	<b>“Church Newsletter”</b> or <b>“Church Activities”</b> brochures
(10 min)	Break – Morning tea		



(50 min)	<p><b>Conversation – Corp Officers to lead if possible in small groups together with facilitators</b></p> <p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What does God mean to you? (Yellow card)</li><li>2. What might be the benefits of having faith in a god? (Yellow card)</li><li>3. What influences your doubt or belief in a creator God? (Green card)</li><li>4. Who do you think Jesus is/was? (Yellow card)</li><li>5. What caused you to doubt or believe in a loving God? (Yellow card)</li><li>6. How do you seek happiness in life? (Blue card)</li><li>7. What gives you hope when you are in a difficult situation? (Blue card)</li><li>8. What helps you get through challenging times in life? (Blue card)</li><li>9. What, if anything, does prayer mean to you? (Yellow card)</li><li>10. When have you seen an example of a healthy community? (Pink card)</li><li>11. Share about a time when you were surprised by kindness. (Pink card)</li></ol>	Answer and discuss questions in their small groups	“Pass the Salt” cards
(5-10 min)	<p>Conclusion and wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What have you learn today?</li><li>• Information about next class etc</li></ul>		