

10 Commandments for organising day trips

1. Choose somewhere of interest to the students, not just somewhere you like!
2. Choose safe sights - no dangerous mountains!
3. Make the trip as cheap as possible, even subsidise it if you can.
4. Seek help from local churches. They may be able to provide drivers and/or food, thus reducing the cost.
5. Try to invite the students personally and make clear to them what the day involves.
6. Aim to invite a good number of Christians as well, and brief them as to their role. This way you don't feel you need to do all the witnessing.
7. Plan the day well, you should know where you are meant to be every half hour.
8. Plan some free time for the students, this gives you a break as well - enjoy a coffee!
9. Make sure you return on time, as students may make plans relying upon this.
10. Lead the group with flexibility but also making it clear that the leader will make final decisions - this will inspire confidence in the group.