

15. Lesson of the Month

Objectives

Provide a lesson to the participants on a subject that is of value to them.

Allow older youth to learn skills so that they can prepare and organize thoughts into a logical sequence on a lesson that to share with others.

Allow those in positions of responsibility within the Foundation to educate the participants about GGSCF on any matters they deem important.

Responsibilities

Give a 3 to 5 minute lesson on a topic of your choice.

Preparation

The first step is to decide what you want to speak about. Pick something manageable as you only have 5 minutes and time goes very fast. Write out the points you wish to make or the information you wish to share; then draft an outline of the lesson. Where you need to gather information or facts about the lesson research the topic before completing the lesson outline.

Practice the lesson, speak aloud, and get comfortable with your voice and any presentation material.

Anticipate questions that the audience may have about the lesson you will be presenting. Try to cover the material in your lesson. If you cannot answer a question, you can say you do not know. If it is a fact, you can volunteer to find out and get back to the person asking the question or the group.

At the Meeting

Sit where you feel comfortable and where most people at the meeting can see you when you give your lesson. If you have any props or material to distribute have them ready.