

How can the FamilySearch Library help the YM/YW Organizations?

Proposed Leader Training Curricula

Overall Goal: Increasing family history activities in families with YM/YW aged youth.

1. Provide some doctrinal background as to why family history is so important in the “Gathering” of God’s children.
2. Provide an understanding of the new focus for family history called “**Discover, Gather, Connect**”.

Discovery: This process opens our hearts to the love of Heavenly Father’s work to the Spirit of Elijah. Discovery resources and how to implement will be reviewed with the leaders.

Gathering: The youth of today have such a technologic advantage over past generations. We’ll cover ways in which to have them contribute to “Gathering” in these last days.

Connecting: “Connecting” describes the “turning of hearts to their ancestors”, and “connecting all God’s children to the safety of the temple”. There are so many other ways that “connecting can enrich our lives. These will all be reviewed.

3. We will review and provide several common resources and partner websites that can help enrich family history activities for these youth and their parents.
4. Provide library activities that help teach basic concepts

Evening Weekday Activities: We have created some learning classes on subjects such as “So I found a temple name! What now?”, “Where do I begin? Introduction to Family Tree”, “Making memories: Introduction to Family Tree Gallery”, and a Discovery Activity. We offer classes in Indexing. In addition, the Ward TFHCs can also just reserve some lab time and use the time to teach their own youth.

5. Our library also includes activity stations that can be used in YM/YW activities, such as our computer labs, large interactive touchscreen TVs, family activity center, a family interview room, and others.
6. We would also welcome the opportunity to work closely with the Ward TFHCs as they work with their ward members with youth present in the family.