



LIMITLESS

Guidance for Learning Communities

Frequency

Each Learning Community should meet three times a year. 'Winter, Spring and Autumn'. We encourage a break in the summer months as getting suitable dates for everyone can be difficult due to holidays and summer events.

Length of Each Meeting

There are two primary options:

- An evening meeting (around 2 – 2 ½ hours long)
- A day time meeting (around 4 – 5 hours long *including food*)

Structure of Each Meeting

Whatever length of meeting your Learning Community adopts, the following template should be used as a guide in conjunction with the supplied 'Learning Community DVD'.

Activity	An Evening Meeting (2hrs)	Day Time Meeting (4hrs with 45mins for lunch)
Drinks / Welcome / Prayer	15 mins	25 mins
Each person reviews their progress regarding the commitments made at the last Learning Community (<i>only from 2nd meeting onwards</i>)	15 mins	30 mins
Intro to this seasons Theme (on DVD)	15 mins	15 mins
DVD Question 1: 'What is?'	20 mins	30 mins
DVD Question 2: 'What could be?'	20 mins	30 mins
DVD Question 3: 'What will be?'	20 mins	30 mins
Prayers for one another	10 mins	30 mins
Notices / End	5 mins	5 mins

Who can be part of a Learning Community?

Youth Leaders (volunteer or employed), their teams or church pastors. When arranging suitable dates to meet with your Learning Community consideration should be given to the best time to suit the circumstances of its members. For example a mid-week daytime meeting may be ideal for employed church youth workers but would probably rule out volunteer workers. Please be as inclusive as possible.