

Creating Your

Teeter Totter Plan

- Flexible, Adaptive
- Digitally Enabled
- Curious & Playful

Be curious: What have you noticed about ministry during COVID-19.
Write down as many things as you can in 3-4 minutes.



Look for Opportunities:

Strengths

Weaknesses

Opportunities

Threats

1. Sort your brainstormed list from the top into strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Some may fit into multiple categories.
2. Pause to say a prayer of thanks for the opportunities that have emerged and ask for God's wisdom to address the challenges.



Launch!
faith formation



The Teeter Totter Parts:

Checklist:

- The fulcrum, or base = your "why."
- In-person gathering guidelines from your denomination and state government.
- At-home faith formation ministry.
- Online platform(s) that connect your at home and gathered ministry.

Designing Ministry Pivots:

Design thinking is a way to bring create solutions that arise from opportunities and challenges. Testing assumptions is key to creating effective solutions. Here's an example:

Tip:
Do small trials.
Try multiple solutions.

Challenge

Youth not showing up to online youth group.

Questions & Assumptions

Zoomed out.
Missing friends.
Might participate with families.

Solutions to Test

- Ownership of choosing online group activities.
- Outdoor, safely distanced events.
- Shift to family faith formation.

Challenge

Questions & Assumptions

Solutions to Test