



## BRILLIANT AT THE BASICS | Questions To Ask

Brilliant at the Basics highlights seven non-negotiables of ministry. Using the [WyldLife Filter](#) as a lens, answer these questions as you apply the strategy to WyldLife.

### 1. Summer camp is the beginning of the year, not the end.

- How can this shape your WyldLife plans for the rest of the year?
- How should an area meeting and camp follow-up look different for middle school kids? Why?

### 2. Give kids a reputation to grow into.

- Which kids area ready for more?
- What does a middle school FAT (faithful, available, teachable) kid look like?
- How are you going to help eighth graders transition to high school?

### 3. Know your whys.

- Why can't you pull back the curtain too much for middle schoolers?
- What can you share with them?
- Why is a solid understanding of early adolescent development important for leaders?

### 4. Young Life should be in the heart and fabric of the school... every kid should be invited.

- What does it look like for WyldLife to be in the middle of everything at school?
- What do you think a flagship WyldLife club looks like?
- How can you create a Christmas tradition unique to WyldLife?

### 5. Kids make room for what they own.

- What gets a middle schooler to WyldLife club?
- Why should eighth graders and/or parents be partners rather than owners of club?
- How can you include eighth graders who may not understand the vision for reaching friends?
- What roles can parents play at club or preparing for club?

### 6. Love kids enough to have a plan.

- Why do parents make it even more important to have a well-communicated plan in WyldLife?
- What are the tools you can use to communicate with parents and kids about WyldLife.
- What will be the challenges of communicating with parents? How can you overcome those?

### 7. Dream big dreams and pray big things.

- How would you describe your club – more event-driven or relationship-based?
- What can your team do to focus on relationships as you plan club?
- How will your team pray for middle school kids and WyldLife in your area?
- How do you teach a middle schooler to pray big things?