

# PLAYOLOGY

*Experiencing God through the art of play*

## The Art of Play

We love playing. We love art. We love God. Playology is a perfect storm of those three things, as well as a word we made up to capture our full-day recreation-related workshops that happen all across the country.

## An awesome workshop that comes to you!

re:create works with churches, seminaries, presbyteries, and pretty much anyone else that wants to host a creative community building event for their group. You provide the space and the people, we provide the fun times. Easy!

Playology is chock-full of interactive training and practical resources to integrate recreation and play into your ministry context. Experienced leaders will lead a full day of recreation related workshops. Playology events are great resource for children and youth leaders, pastors, worship leaders, camp counselors, educators, recreation leaders, volunteers, and more!



Want to laugh as much as Sophie and Beth? Sure you do! Playology brings the fun times to your group.

## Customize your Playology experience!

Flip the sheet to see some example workshops, costs, next steps, and other logistical housekeeping things.

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## SOME WORKSHOP OPTIONS

**CREATIVE BIBLE STUDY:** Looking for creative ways to share God's WORD? Experience ways to strengthen connections between Scripture and real life through a variety of interactive approaches to reading, hearing, and sharing God's powerful Word.

**CreArt!** Unleash your creativity with a variety of simple and purposeful art activities. Participants will go home with a number of completed projects, instructions, and ideas for use with all ages in VBS, gift-making workshops, service projects, and retreats.

**CREATIVE WORSHIP:** Options: spaces for spirit; Resourcing for the church seasons; Drama, Storytelling and using video clips.

**INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY:** We'll share a number of ideas that will work at family retreats, VBS, intergenerational Sunday School or family night suppers.

**Games Galore:** Start to finish, we will pack as many games into our time as humanly possible! Active games, "no equipment" games, quiet games, name games, and the list goes on and on.

**AROUND THE TABLE:** This class is designed to teach activities that can be played around tables by all ages at gatherings such as family night suppers, SS classes, retreats, and more.

**JOURNALS & JOURNALING:** Jot it down. Pay attention. Record it. Notice. There are countless ways to journal—to add to the ways you're already documenting your life, and have fun! Join us as we write, record, share, play, and take note of what is happening in our lives.

**GET THIS PARTY STARTED:** Arrival activities, nametags, hospitality, mixers, games, fun!

### ACTIVE GAMES

### INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### NO SUPPLIES REQUIRED GAMES

### ECO ART CLASS

### LOW COST, NO COST CRAFTS

### COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

**RECREOLOGY:** Basic recreation, leadership and flow.

**XFILES:** pictures, words, and quotes - and how to use them.

**DANCE:** Using dance to build intergenerational community.

## NUTS & BOLTS

### What the host site provides:

- Registration Helpers
- Point person for registration and coordination with Playology regarding logistics
- Lunch
- Facilities
- Consumable supplies for take-home projects

### What the Playology staff provides:

- Interactive supplies
- Registration promo flier
- Electronic access to workshop handouts (participants can print or host church can provide printed copy)

### Cost:

- \$20 per person with a guarantee of 75 participants (\$1,500 guarantee) includes 4 leaders, teaching 4 workshops, each workshop offered twice.
- \$25 per person with a guarantee of 50 participants (\$1,250 guarantee) includes 3 leaders, 3 workshops, each workshop offered twice.
- \$30 per person with a guarantee of 25 participants (\$750 guarantee) Includes 2 leaders - 4 workshops, with 2 offered at each session.
- Transportation, housing, and meals for the leaders.

### Getting Started:

Just send an email to  
Lisa Diedrick!

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That's her right there. →  
She's great you'll love her.



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