

Missionary Garden:

Space Station -Alpha Series #340

Space Station – Alpha (ssa) is an 8 module series of youth ministry resources generally including student boys and girls. The overall theme is non-technical space science connected to scripture, construction fun, hands-on activities reaching the hearts and spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ, without denominational references.

1. **Our Purposes:**

- the salvation of the student, secure in the scripture, serving our Dear Savior – faithfully.
- to show God's Word is up to date in this technology-flooded world.
- use rocketry facts and techniques in fun non-technical ways, learning of God's love for us and others.
- To create teaching tools that can be used in our neighborhoods and far-away missions.
- Use the silver-haired generation to help us reach youth. The 'leading from behind' ongoing encouragement of granny/grandpa types accomplishes much, in the hearts and minds of maturing youth.
- to provide a comfortable platform for adults learning about the world of our youth, their skills, and hangups.
- Brief purpose of Modules: **Launch** prepares the adult leadership, **Tracker** prepares the students, **On Station** bonds students with scripture, **EVA** is for special needs cadets, and **Outpost** prepares students for personal mission outreach. [~]

LAUNCH #341 In this module the youth leaders become the students, in learning of the world and heart of those God has called them to teach and reach. Leaders of today are greatly mistaken in their opinions and ideas of youth, whether green hair, tongue jewelry, or defiant behaviors. A deeper understanding of Calvary is also required, to continue.

AGOPPY TRACKING #342 is a preliminary training module to the ssa cadet training operations, referred to, shortly. The theme of Agoppy Tracking is LISTENING; powerful listening, like a giant deep space radio telescope.

SPACE STATION - ALPHA #343, is the core module of the series, that includes the 4 cadet modules:

Space Tween Clubhouse – Story lessons that cadets can understand and share with their friends. #343.2

Space Station Construction – Using no power tools, each cadet will create a segment of the space station. It's structure is compared to the structure of scripture in easy ways. #343.4

Astronaut Competition – Several contests will challenge the cadet as he learns the wonderful Bible principles relating to rockets, space, and personal character. #343.6

Computing - Barefoot 101 – builds the cadet's computing skills toward his professional career. (ex. learning to touch type creating Astronaut EVA reports.) #343.8

EVA #344 is a module for special needs and skills youth.

OUTPOST OMEGA #345 is the follow-on module for those who've completed the ssa training. Outpost Omega technicians learn how to apply their astronaut training at the 'Moon-based Mission Station – Omega'. Then by extension, to apply their training to the Earth-based mission stations God has called them to.

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Person Rights and Protection Suggestions:

1. Learn and follow your organization's guidelines of liability, safety, privacy, and person protection.
2. Always ALWAYS have at least 2 attentive adults in the group at all times.
3. Try to learn some of the hangups and 'hot-buttons' of each student, as possible, beforehand.
4. Put in place, approved action plans for first aid or time-outs.
5. Have a printed permission slip signed by each student's parent or guardian, with behavioral expectations of that student. Keep these on file.
6. The permission slip should state that the organization and it's leader has the final authority, in chronic discipline measures. (ex. Church/Pastor)
7. Events should be conducted on church property where possible.
8. Where recycled hardware is used, disinfectants should be applied, and continual caution of sharp edges, and keeping hands and handtools away from the face.

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