

THE FYI ON YOUTH MINISTRY

EPISODE 9 | Communicating with senior leaders

"Find an example of a young person who took some responsibility for something. And then just tell that story. Tell it again and again until everybody knows it. And then find other stories that you can tell again and again until everybody knows them. And then when there are enough stories out there, you can come to a conclusion that strings all those stories together. Then they can come to a different way of seeing things. If you try to convince people by just making an argument, you will fail. Invite them to come and live in a new story."

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1. Take a moment to name some of the different responsibilities or other ministries your senior pastor, supervisor, or leaders hold and pray for them.
2. Think about your mental model of a senior pastor, supervisor, or leader. As you listen to and empathize with the leader(s) of your church, what changes do you think you might consider making to your mental model?
3. Sharing stories from your ministry with senior pastors and other leaders can help them empathize with young people. Which leaders can you start sharing stories with? What story about young people from your ministry can you share with them?