

OVERVIEW	It's been said that music is a universal language, transcending borders and cultures. There's a message in the music. This session will highlight various genres of music focusing on fatherhood.
LEARNING OUTCOME	- Participants will write to express their thoughts after listening to several songs (TBD) - Participants will do the following upon hearing musical selections: Sequence events, summarize ideas, identify conflicts and resolutions, and identify cause and effect relationships, analyze characters, & problem solutions through group discussion. - Participants will reflect on their roles as a father; their relationship with fathers, and their relationship with their children.
MATERIALS	JOURNALS (COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS), PENS/PENCILS, MUSICAL SELECTIONS
ACTIVITY 1	TIME: 30-45 minutes "Music to the Soul" Participants will work in pairs/small groups listening to selected songs focusing on fatherhood. - Have the fathers create a flow map. <i>(see example below)</i> - In each box, fathers will write a major event that a song evokes. - The major events should be arranged in the order in which song stimulates as a man and father. - Encourage the fathers to use no more than 6 boxes. - Encourage fathers to express how they got here. Cause The mother of my children and I sometimes express our emotions by hitting each other → Effect I am longer permitted to live at the same residence as my family
ACTIVITY 2	TIME: 15-20 MINUTES SEQUENCING Have the fathers create a flow map. <i>(see example below)</i> - In each box, fathers will write a major event that a song evokes. - The major events should be arranged in the order in which song stimulates as a man and father. - Encourage the fathers to use no more than 6 boxes. - Encourage fathers to express how they got here. Flow Map

Activity 3

My father was not active in my life, but I knew of him



I made some bad choices in life that is impacting my relationship with my children



My children love me and I love my children, I need to be engaged as a father

Closing Reflection: Hour Glass

