

STUDENT-LED ALPHA



5 Steps to Get Started

1. Plan


- Connect with a youth worker to journey with you as you run Alpha.
- Sign up on **Alpha Builder** and create an Alpha with a start date at run.alphacanada.org
- Next, choose when & where!
e.g. during lunch? a spare block? after school?
You need at least 45 minutes.

 **Don't forget to plan for an Alpha Weekend or Day! God often does some amazing things through this!**

Sample Schedule
View and print at alphacanada.org/studentchedule

Planning Checklist
View and print at alphacanada.org/studentchecklist


2. People

- Write down who can be on your team and invite them to join you. *Then add them as team members in Alpha Builder to share resources with them.
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- Watch the leader training videos found in the 'Training Centre' in Alpha Builder.
- Train your team by watching the 3 team training videos:
 - Essentials
 - Small Groups
 - Prayer Ministry

Student-Led Alpha Team Roles
View and print at alphacanada.org/studentroles

3. Permission

- Find a Sponsor Teacher or two and connect with your principal or vice principal.
- Find a space to meet that could work for your Alpha.

Who are some teachers you could partner with?
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Sample Letter for Principal/School Administration
View and print at alphacanada.org/lettertoprincipal

4. Promote

The key to a great party is to make sure everyone is invited! Here are tips to do it effectively:

- Personal invitations are the most effective. When you are ready to invite, make sure to mention that it's an opportunity to explore big questions over some food/snacks.
- Give your friends plenty of notice. Some may need multiple invitations.
- Download and print/share the Promotional Material in Alpha Builder as a follow up of personal invitations.

Free print & digital promotional resources
Login to access them at run.alphacanada.org

Think of some friends or classmates you can invite.
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5. Pray

Tips for Prayer on Alpha
View and print at alphacanada.org/studentprayer

Build a prayer team: Who can you invite to pray regularly for your Alpha?
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Prayer is an essential element of any Alpha. God works through the prayers of His people. **Pray for:**

- the details
- your team
- opportunities to invite
- the friends that will attend
- God to move in your school and community