

A Quick Guide: Challenges to Expect

As counsellors, I have anticipated that you are to face another set of challenge from the families of the children with disabilities staying at the camp. This is not to demoralize you since these are families which have yet to experience being separated from their children therefore, have to skeptical about this idea. Most families have yet to understand how the camp is set to be of benefit to the children and feel that they were initially doing a good job helping their children.

You are also to experience a challenge dealing with families that are less concerned about what their children are to gain from the camp. These are set of families that largely careless about the welfare of their children thus will never maintain any form of communication even when you try to get in touch.

As you make plans on how to go about your activities, I would recommend that you take all necessary contact details of families so as to notify them of the progress about their children. This will help do away with kind of doubts from them and increase their rate of cooperation.

**with this information, I expect you to
fit in and easily adapt to your work
environment.**

- ▶ I also would recommend that you create programs for parents so that they would be educated on how best to improve their help to these children. Creating time for parents to interact with their children will create togetherness among such families thus removing any type of stereotypes.
- ▶ If possible, it would be best to include five members from the entire families that would participate in meetings you hold to act as representatives. They would always take note of the progress made and would act as a link between you and the other families.