Top 10 Tips for Group Leaders Attending 3Generate 2026

1. Prepare Your Group Before You Arrive

Spend time helping children and young people understand what 3Generate is all about. Explore this year's theme, talk about what they are looking forward to, and encourage them to think about what they hope God might do during the weekend.

Take a look at the programme before arriving and identify a few "must-do" activities. Have a plan but leave room for unexpected discoveries too.

2. Let Young People Shape Their Experience

3Generate is shaped by the voices of children and young people. Encourage your group to explore venues that reflect their interests and passions, and remind them that their voices continue to matter. Many aspects of 3Generate exist because young people helped design them.

3.Come prepared and know where to find support

Take time to read the information sent before the event. Meet together as leaders and work through the information together.

You choose who goes in what tent, if you need bigger tents let us know.

Complete your risk assessments for travelling and attending the event.

Make sure you are aware of all the support available to you at the event ie The Well venue, Stewards, Sensory Space, Safeguarding and Village Hosts.

4.Make the Most of the Shared Worship Moments

There are three gathered worship times during the weekend, alongside the two **On The Way** sessions on Saturday. These can be some of the most transformational moments of 3Generate.

As a Group Leader, one of your most important roles is to pay attention to how the children and young people in your group are responding. Some may have questions about faith, want prayer, or be taking new steps on their discipleship journey. Others may find worship gatherings overwhelming and benefit from quieter options such as the live stream or sensory space.

You don't need to have all the answers. Simply be present, listen well, and help young people access the support they need.

5. Prioritise Accessibility Information

We want every child and young person to be able to participate fully in 3Generate. Make sure all medical, accessibility and support information is submitted accurately through EventsAir by the 8th September.

Accessibility consultations and support are available – please see our website to book.s

6. Complete safeguarding and verification early

One of the biggest sources of stress is leaving paperwork until the last minute. Ensure:

- DBS requirements are met.
- Safeguarding training is completed.
- Verification forms are submitted by the 8th September via EventsAir.
- Medical, dietary and accessibility information is up to date.

Getting these tasks completed early allows you to focus your energy on supporting your group.

7. Build in time to gather, rest and reflect

With so much happening, it can be tempting to move constantly from one activity to the next. Build in moments for your group to pause, reflect and chat about their experiences.

Group time offers a valuable opportunity to check in with one another. We will provide group time resources and also run a facilitated session in the Orb Stage.

8. Think Beyond the Weekend

3Generate is not just an event; it is part of an ongoing discipleship journey.

Use conversations during travel, mealtimes and group gatherings to help children and young people connect what they are experiencing at 3Generate with everyday life back home. The Adventure Book has been designed to support their faith journey throughout the year. Guidance on engaging with the Adventure Books for the rest of the year after 3Generate will be available on our website.

9. Be Present and Enjoy It!

The most important thing you bring to 3Generate is not a timetable, equipment or checklist. **It is you.**

Be present. Join in. Listen well. Celebrate your group's achievements. Ask questions. Laugh together. Worship together.

Children and young people often remember the trusted adults who shared the journey with them far more than they remember any individual activity.

10. Don't try to do everything.

The biggest 3Generate mistake is rushing around attempting to experience every venue and activity.

Instead, encourage your group to be fully present, explore deeply, worship wholeheartedly and trust that God is already at work **"On The Way."**