

School-Run Program Support **Materials List**

The kinds of goods and equipment needed to support school-run programs vastly differ per school and per program, thus making it impossible to provide a suggested materials list. However, below are some approaches to take to create a materials list that will suit your needs:

- **Ask the principal what they need.**
 - You will get different answers to this question depending on whom you ask. The principal will likely have some pressing ideas and then refer you to different program directors. It's always good to have a positive, giving relationship with the leader of the school.

- **Ask program directors and teachers.**
 - These are the people with an idea of the day-to-day material needs of their programs. It's likely that every one of them will have ideas of materials needed.

- **Offer what you have.**
 - If you have extra equipment that you can part with, it's a good idea to see if the school could benefit from it. For example, if you have extra stage lights or children's ministry supplies, perhaps the school's drama department or classrooms could use them.

- **Ask the PTA.**
 - If your school has a PTA, they likely have ideas of what they want their students to have and experience, and what kinds of requests they've received from the school in the past. These ideas could be different from those you would get from within the school.