**Disney Activity Responses – Cheltenham-Mentone**

**8 August**

**Families/Newcomers**

DREAMER

Proclaim the Christian faith

Real passion about the gospel and how that breaks int o the lives of families and newcomers

Fundamental to understanding of mission

Continuation of the congregation – longevity

All families and kids coming into the area would experience the love of God and a good Christian community

Sunday schools, activities, sports clubs, access through the church with a Christian base

Expanding group of people engaged, bringing friends and other families into the space

Some goal in mind, to be positive, create a need

Dream about influences you don’t see and how impacts peoples’ lives

Positive effect

Working with people wanting relationships – be friend and connect to people, get to know them.

Attraction rather than promotion

Being with people

Children can come and interact after school, arrange of ages

CRITIC

Can’t bash people over the head you’ll scare them off

Tried it before and didn’t work

Too old – who’s going to do it?

What are the impediments in regulations – all too hard

Object to old people getting involved in younger ones

REALIST

Good question

Would facilitate things to happen, if can’t do them ourselves

Identified some needs, especially young people, gives a way of engaging through common activities

Our experiences in the high rise are negated or can’t get access to the door, need to find ways of connecting to people

Pick the right time to do something

VOTING:

3,3,2,3,2,2,3, = 18

**Isolated/Shut Ins**

DREAMERS

Un-lonely people

Buses to pick up old people to come to lunch

Adopt a grandparent or visa versa

No one is left in isolation, someone they can connect with, that will value them and think about them

All range of people migrants, mental health etc

Zoom/facetime conversations with people who can no longer get out – use the technology

Connect those looking with those who can help

Need to be open to everyone

If we can share the common ground we can learn and grow

REALIST

Do they have the technology? Is it too hard

Need to develop protocols etc to help with connections and safety

Motivation – let’s talk and clarify what we mean by that

CRITIC

What’s our motivation? Why are we doing this?

Personal danger of connecting people we don’t know

We should be looking after our own

VOTING:

2,2,3,2,1,3,2 = 15

**Passer-by**

DREAMER

All of the above

People wondering will just come into the church

See out billboard and want to explore it – it’s an interesting place

People will walk pass and start talking

Website inviting and welcome

Not just foot traffic

Church finished, covid over and open the door

Join us and learn new skill – give each passer by a paint brush

Outdoor café to gather

Art classes

Zoom craft classes

REALISTS

Board places for connect

Main thorough fare – logical to have something happening

Connecting with broader community

Need to find entry points for connection and relationships

CRITIC

Just another billboard

Billboard distract drivers

Bible bashing

What’s in it for you?

VOTING:

1,1,1,3,1,1= 8