LEARN Content: Residencies & Internships

This page outlines the LEARN content offered to a field worker with the Residencies & Internships program team. Email fixedterm@reliant.org with questions or if you'd like more information on a course or specific content.

This visual represents the training content flow. The assigned LEARN training modules should be completed before you attend the live training event (vir work through the post-live training modules.



Module 1 (Length: 3.5-4 hours)

Intro to Training and LEARN (Length: 30-40 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Intro to Training and LEARN	4 min	What training entails How LEARN works
Who is Reliant	19 min	Reliant's History Things to know about Reliant as an Organization
Introduction to HR	2 min	
Upcoming Required Ed	5 min	Introduction to Future Required Education courses
Introduction to Pre-Live Training	5 min	 Introduce you to the Teaching team What to expect the online training to be like

Biblical Foundations for Support Raising (Length: 5-10 min)

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Intro to Module 1: Importance of Laying a Foundation	3 min	• Introduction to Module 1 Speakers	
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Essential Truths (Length: 50-60 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
God's Nature	19 min	 Who God is How God interacts with us God who called us is generous and will provide all that we need
God's Creation	15 min	 God is the source and provider, and deepening trust in Him for future needs The importance of stewardship. What it means to live in God's creation as stewards and trust God as the provider
God's Supply	13 min	 God as the ultimate supplier What it means for God to be a generous Father The need to ask in faith that He will provide

Biblical Narrative of Support Raising (Length: 60-70 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Establishment of the Priesthood	16 min	 How God provided for those in ministry The establishment of the priesthood in the Old Testament Key Scripture: Melchizedek: Genesis 14:17-20; Levites: Deuteronomy 14:27; Numbers 3:11-12; Numbers 18:6-7; Numbers 18: 20-24
Rebuilding Jerusalem	13 min	 How God provided for the people of Israel Nehemiah's advice on how to directly ask in faith Key Scripture: Ezra 1:2-6; Nehemiah 2:1-8
Jesus and the Disciples	13 min	 How Jesus was provided for and who gave to him How His disciples were called and provided for Key Scripture: Jesus Provided For: Luke 8:1-3 Call of Disciples (leaving their jobs): Matthew 4:18-22; Luke 5:5-11; Matthew 9:9 Disciples Going Out Trusting God Will Provide: Luke 10:1-8
Paul and the Early Church	18 min	 The story of the Apostle Paul and his letter to the Corinthian church Key Scripture: Bridge from OT Priesthood to NT Church: 1 Corinthians 9:1-14 Paul's Support Letter to the Corinthian Church: 2 Corinthians 8-9, 1 Cor 16:1-4 The Beauty of Partnership: Philippians 4:10-19; 3 John 5-8

Biblical Application (Length: 50-60 min)

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A Kingdom Economic	12 min	 What Matthew 6 says about "God's economy" The dangers of "mammon" (money and possessions) Key Scripture: Matthew 6; Philippians 4: 4-19
Biblical Partnership	14 min	 What Paul's letter to the Phillipian church says about "partnership" What "koinonia" (together) means in relation to the fulfillment of God's mission Key Scripture: Phillippians 1-4
Response Through Giving	9 min	 How giving reflects the very heart of God How MTD is an opportunity for you to be blessed by giving Key Scripture: God as an Abundance Giver: Luke 15:11-26; James 1:17 Made in God's Image: Genesis 1:26-27 Blessing in Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:10-11; Philippians 4:17; Acts 20:33-35 Cheerful Giving: 2 Corinthian 9:7
Response Through Receiving	13 min	The importance of faithful receiving How to be counter-cultural to live out the calling God has given you Key Scripture: John 13: 1-16

Intro and Overview of MTD (Length: 25-35 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
What is MTD	11 min	 Know the "what" and the "why" behind each letter in MTD Understand the difference between MTD and support raising
Relational vs. Transactional	4 min	 Why MTD is relational, not transactional How this creates a beautiful gospel-centered team oriented towards the great commission
Practical Truths of MTD	11 min	 Review and summary of Module 1 Very practical truths about MTD in contrast to lies that will be very tempting to believe during the process

Module 2 (Length: 5-6 hours)

Introduction to Module 2 (Length: 50-60 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Introduction to Module 2	3 min	• Introduction to Module 2 speakers
Introduction to the Rhythm and Flow of MTD	10 min	Key practical elements to the support-raising process
PDF- Sample Presentation	30-40 min	• A video of a field staff doing their MTD Presentation

The Presentation (Length: 3-4 hours)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Why a Presentation	11 min	 The importance of doing a clear, concise, relational presentation. Why preparing and presenting something semi-formal is a helpful vehicle for partnership. How all of these things serve both you and your potential partner
Flow of the MTD Presentation	6 min	 That your presentation has a flow, and why it is important The three main parts of that flow
Telling Your Story	4 min	 Why you share your story How long your story should be How to tell your story
PDF Writing Your Story	45-60 min	
The Need	4 min	 Why we need the Need Connecting with the idea of capturing the head and the heart Ways to accomplish sharing the Need
The Need Your Presentation	10 min	Slide-by-slide walkthrough of the Need
PDF Building Your Presentation Slides: The Need	45-60 min	
The Answer to the Need	2 min	 Why we need the Answer to the Need shared Ideas about how to connect the listener to this potential ministry Building blocks for structuring and writing this portion of the presentation
The Answer to the Need - Your Presentation	9 min	Slide-by-slide walkthrough of the Answer to the Need
Building your Slides - The Answer to the Need	45-60 min	
Transition to Partnership	3 min	 Why we invite questions, refocus on motivation, and share ways to partner Capturing the specific flow of this part of the presentation and how it fits in the overall flow
How to Transition to Partnership	8 min	• How to construct and share the "What Motivates" and the "Ways to Partner " slides."

Invitations to Partnership (Length: 50-60 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Invitation to Financial Partnership	7 min	How to do the financial ask
Getting Connected with Others	8 min	How to make the connection ask
Prayer Partners	2 min	How to do the prayer ask
Closing and Post-Appointment Activity	6 min	How to wrap up the appointment
Handling Questions and Objections	8 min	 Examples of common objections to your presentation, your ask, or your ministry altogether How to respond to common responses

How to Give: Setting Up a New Gift	9 min	Solomon Says: Giving Steps on Reliant.org Cash Gift FAQ Check Gift FAQ Foundation Giving FAQ Stock Gift FAQ Cryptocurrency Gift FAQ
Other Ways to Give	7 min	See above

Module 3 (Length: 3-4 hours)

Building your Contact List (Length: 70-80 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Who do you know?	5 min	
Process of Namestorming	3 min	 The framework for name gathering Name Gathering exercise The categories to think through
PDF - Namestorming Exercise	45-60 min	
Prioritizing Names	7 min	Tips on organizing and planning around your list of names

Database Management (Length: 70-100 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Why a Database	6 min	• The benefits of good organization in MTD
PDF - Setting up your Database	60-90 min	
Check-in: Is the Database Created?	1 min	

MTD Skills & Rhythms (Length: 55-65 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Intro to MTD Skills and Rhythms	1 min	
Appointments	4 min	Different types of appointments
Preparing for the First Contact	5 min	
Contacting Potential Ministry Partners	12 min	The importance of the initial phone call Ways to succinctly communicate
Call Back for a Decision	3 min	What to say on the phone The rhythm of the call

Goal Setting	9 min	Solomon Says: Goal Setting Worksheet
Planning Your Week	12 min	How to shape your time and effort
Coaching	3 min	
Thank Yous	4 min	The importance of sending a thank you follow up

Module 4 (Length: 60-70 min)

Employment Policies & Tech Tools (Length: 45-50 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Overview of Employment Policies	10 min	 How to communicate with Reliant Expectations of conduct Employment decisions that you will need to make
Reporting Systems	5 min	Reliant's systems for reporting conflict or abuse
Reliant Non-Profit Status	10 min	
Intro to Toolbox	3 min	Toolbox
Navigating Solomon	2 min	How to Use Solomon
Customizing your Reliant Giving Page	3 min	Editing Your Reliant.org Missionary Profile Photo and Descriptions
PDF - Links and Resources	1 min	

Benefits at Reliant (Length: 5 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find	
Benefits at Reliant	4 min	Solomon Says: https://solomon.reliant.org/display/fieldbenefits	

Introduction to Live Training (Length: 10 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Introduction to Live Training	7 min	

Module 5 (Length: 1-2 hours)

Additional Tools and MTD Strategies (Length: 5 min)

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Other MTD Strategies (Length: 20-25 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Distance Strategy	6 min	When to travel to do MTD and when to use video calls
Group Presentations	6 min	• Tips on how to present to a group
Alternative Strategies	4 min	
PDF - Links & Resources	1 min	

Cultivating Your Ministry Team (Length: 10-15 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
Cultivating Your Ministry Team	4 min	How to connect regularly with your team
End-of-Year Giving	5 min	 How to ask partners to give at the end of a calendar year Solomon Says: End-of-Year ASK (EOY)
PDF - Links & Resources	1 min	

Payroll Introduction (Length: 20-25 min)

Lesson Title	Length	What you might find
PDF - Payroll Introduction	1 min	
Paychecks and Advances	3 min	Pay Day Payroll Advances
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Taxes	6 min	Tax Info & Forms (Link to Federal W4)
Timecards	1 min	
Putting it all together	5 min	
PDF - Links & Resources	1 min	

Additional Courses (Length: 10-20 min)

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I-9 Verification Course	10 min	Includes required onboarding tasks What the IRS I-9 form is How to get your I-9 verified for employment
Reliant Username & Email	4 min	Solomon Says: Set up Multiple Email Addresses Your @reliant.org Google Account