



# breakthrough

## JOB DESCRIPTION

# Sticks and Group Photo

## Purpose

To give each participant a physical reminder that they have chosen and can continue to choose life.

## General Description

The sticks and group photo team member is the individual who coordinates the production of two Breakthrough Training gifts for the participants:

1. Sticks
2. Group photo

Both of these gifts serve to help participants recall their experience in the Breakthrough Training and remind them of what they learned during the four days. This team position requires creativity, attention to detail, and the ability to meet deadlines. It can be done by a team member or by someone serving outside the room.



## Description of the Sticks

**Type of stick** ..... Tongue Depressor (at least 0.7" by 6" – the size is larger than a Popsicle stick)

**Who receives sticks?** ..... Participants (optional: team members)

**What goes on sticks?** ..... Participant's name followed by "Lives!" (Team member sticks may say "Name Gives!")

**Example** ..... *Suzie Smith Lives!*

**Optional information** ..... Breakthrough Training, date, city, training's theme, scripture

## Decorating Sticks

Decorating the participant sticks can be as simple as painting it and writing the participant's name in calligraphy. You can also glue any number of decorations on the stick, use glitter glue, or paint pictures. Another nice touch is to drill a hole in one end and run string or ribbon through it. Some ribbons have been long enough to make a wearable necklace for Sunday night. Think in terms of the participant being able to display it if they so desire.

## Description of the Group Photo

The group photos are a gift given to graduates in their Sunday night packets. The photo is taken of the participants, trainer, and the team on the last day of the training, just before lunch. The film or digital image is then taken to a one-hour photo shop or similar establishment to be printed and picked up before dinner.

## Photo Specifications

**Size of photo**..... 4 x 6 inches

**Mount board** ..... 8.5 x 11 inch card stock

## Setup

There is a [group-photo background template](#) available for you on the [Breakthrough Resources page](#) of the [Flourishing Life website](#). The Breakthrough Resources page is password protected—the password is “**legacy**”.

Before the training, download and print enough copies for every participant to receive a photo, plus extras in case any errors are made.

You can have the team members and trainers sign their names in the border around the photo. Be creative—do whatever you want that will make this a special reminder to the participants of their experience.

## Before the Training

- ➔ Purchase tongue depressors and art supplies for making sticks.
- ➔ Get a list of all the participant names from the administration captain.
- ➔ Decorate all the sticks before the training begins. Double check with the administration captain a day or two before the training the make sure you account for any last-minute registrations.
- ➔ Find a volunteer to take the photo or determine how to take the photo using a tripod.
- ➔ Secure the use of a camera (digital or film).
- ➔ Obtain a sufficient quantity of quality card stock.
- ➔ Create the “frames” for the photos.
- ➔ Search out a location near the training venue where you can process the film and/or have digital prints made and ready for pick up within an hour.

## During the Training

- ➔ Get the team members and trainers to sign the “frames” (optional).
- ➔ Coordinate with the team captain on getting the photo taken.
- ➔ Get the film developed or prints made with a sufficient number of prints for all of the participants.
- ➔ Glue or tape (with double sided tape) the photos onto the card stock frames.
- ➔ Have the photos ready in time to be placed in the Sunday Packets.
- ➔ Team members will pass out the sticks on Sunday evening—typically to the people they enrolled or have grown close to during the training. Coordinate this with the team captain at the appropriate time. The team captain or trainer will alert you when to have the sticks ready to be passed out and how to do it.

