

Confirmation Student Passport Activity Instructions

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The instructions below explain how to print and use the passport booklet in the Confirmation Student Passport activity. The theology behind the passport activity is summarized at the end of the passport booklet.

- The four-fold passport booklet is an 8.5 x11 student "passport" to Confirmation.
 - The passport booklet PDF can be accessed at the CSEC website for download.
 - Once downloaded, print and assemble a hardcopy passport for each student.

- After the students learn their top 5 CliftonStrengths Talent Themes, they can use passport booklet as a guide to connect their Talent Theme results to the preparation process for confirmation:
 1. Students can put their picture in the “passport.”
 2. On the passport page titled, “I am a person who...,” students are encouraged to write down:
 - a. Their top 5 Talent Themes
 - b. And one sentence from each of their Talent Theme descriptions that best describes them.
 3. In the center of the booklet, students are asked to get their passport stamped on the big dots for every hour of service they provide in each of the four outcome areas of an engaged church member.
 4. At a pre-confirmation prayer service, the students are asked to place their passports in a basket, which will be blessed during the service. The passports are then returned to the students as a reminder of their formation.