

Commissioner Cast – Episode 102

“Before the First Meeting”

Discussion Document



Target audience	District Commissioners & Unit Commissioners
Time allotted	10 minutes
Teaching format	Listen to Episode 102 “Before the First Meeting” <i>FIRST</i>

Purpose

“Before the First Meeting” is intended for new unit commissioners and unit commissioners who have been assigned to a new unit. This discussion document is designed to work in tandem with the podcast:

Episode 102 “Before the First Meeting”

Please listen to the Podcast FIRST!

Key concepts for discussion:

What should we learn about the unit and unit leaders before we visit?

Where can we find information about the unit and unit leaders?

Why should we avoid showing up at a unit meeting unannounced?

Why might a unit leader be hesitant about a visit from a unit commissioner?

What’s the purpose of giving ‘honest and sincere’ appreciation to a unit leader?

Why is building trust and mutual respect so important? What can we do to accomplish this?