Cấp I: Nghệ Thuật Làm Trưởng Trực và Băng Reo

 The objective of this lesson is learning about the role of being trưởng trực and the use of băng reo. The roles of a trưởng trực include, time, safety, commands, observation, reinforcement, and energy, or the acronym “T-SCORE.” The role of being a trưởng trực is holding the correct time and making sure things are running on track. This is also hard to manage because activities can run longer than anticipated. Safety is important and we must ensure everyone’s safety by being observant of what is happening. We also issue commands to make sure everyone is moving in an efficient manner, and we must make sure commands are clear, concise, and done in an authoritative manner. As trưởng trực, we must be observant and take note of positive and negative behaviors of SMS and try to help them out. This leads into reinforcement and encouraging positive behavior and seeing who deserves awards and recognition. The last thing a trưởng trực should have is energy. Energy is important and we need to make sure to pump up everyone’s spirt and maintain a positive and vibrant atmosphere.

 In addition, as trưởng trực, we need to be able to give instructions. Our instructions need to be subtle and certain. We must also be mindful of audience and make sure instructions are sizeable. Confidence is a big factor to giving clear and concise instructions. An easy way to remember how to give instructions is “OPR.” OPR stands for objective, purpose, and rules. What is our goal? Why are we doing this? And how do we do it? In addition, a trưởng trực should be selfless, prepared and have băng reo. As trưởng trực, we must hold the integrity of a youth leader, be fair, modest, calm, and observant, moral, be a role model, and flexible. Before executing anything, we must be prepared and fully understand ceremonies and formation, know the program, and have back-up, have songs, chants, and praises, have score sheets, and prizes or ribbons.

 The second objective is băng reo. A băng reo is a series of sounds, words, or a short phrase/song. It has a catchy slogan, and it can be very repetitive. The characteristics of a băng reo is to be meaningful, concise/brief, easy to understand, and flexible. The basic format and formula of a băng reo comes in two parts: prompt and response. There is usually a minimum of four parts, the first three parts/pairs emphasize separate ideas or subpoints and the last part/pair emphasizes the overall idea or main point. There are advance formats as well, but one can also be creative and make up their own!