Roles and Responsibilities of Truong Truc

The roles and responsibilities can be remembered with the acronym “T-SCORE” which stands for: Time, Safety, Commands, Observation, Reinforcement, and Energy. Time means the Truong Truc needs to keep the program on schedule which is the most difficult task. Safety is to ensure everyone is safe by being observant. Commands are important and should be issued in a clear, concise, and authoritative manner. It helps everyone to move efficiently and helps to be able to learn material as much as possible. Observer means to take note of positive and negative behaviors from Sa Mac Sinh (SMS). Reinforcement is important to encourage positive behavior using tua and prices. This helps to make SMS be more involved with various activities. Energy is a key element in order to pump up everyone’s spirit and to maintain a energetic atmosphere.

A lot of what Truong Truc needs to do is give instructions. They need to be subtle and certain, be mindful of their audience, and have confidence, but be cautious about it. A good way to give instructions is to state the objective, purpose, and rules. These three parts can be easily remembered with “OPR”. Truong Truc must follow the instructions of those above them and execute it. The ideal Truong Truc should have characteristic, preparation, and Bang Reo. The characteristics include holding the integrity of a Youth Leader, be fair, modest, calm, and observant, have morals, know nghi thuc and Nghiem tap, and be flexible. For preparation, the Truong Truc should know the program and have a backup plan, have songs and chants to use as praises, greetings, and thank-yous, and have prizes, ribbons, and Co Danh Du at hand. Important parts of a Bang Reo consist of being meaningful, be concise and brief, easy to understand, and flexible. Different formats of Bang Reo include: call and respond, point and respond, song and response, and other so one can be creative with it.