

*Some quotes from Meetings
where CYP trainers have
previously facilitated sessions*

We explored ideas putting the children and young people at the heart of our Meetings.

The actions we put in place have led to a noticeably more relaxed and expressive children's meeting.

Everyone seems to have found it really stimulating and thought-provoking.

We had time to reflect on interactions, think about spiritual needs and make connections with others who work with children.

There was just the right environment of encouragement and guidance which sparked very helpful ideas.

We gained group confidence which has focussed our attention on what and how we can work together to enable good children's sessions.



The flowers of childhood are fadeless and have a sweet smell. Our hearts are vases, standing in the window that looks out on Eden's garden.
R. S. Thomas



Rejoicing in children and young people

Can your meeting grow as an all age community?



Opportunities to explore ways for all ages to flourish



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***Building an all age community –
what can we do and who might
help us?***

The Children and Young People's training team are Friends with experience of Quaker children and young people's work and skills in facilitating sessions with adults.

They are part of the Quaker Life Network and supported by the Children and Young People's work staff in Friends House.

To request a session, fill in and return the form opposite to CYP Admin, Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ (or fill this in online at www.quaker.org.uk/cyptraining).

Two CYP trainers will then be allocated to work with you. Initially, they will be in touch to explore your needs and then will work with you to deliver the day, or session, as agreed.

There will be a £60 charge for each request that is met.

***Do you rejoice in the presence of
children and young people in your
meeting? (Advice 19)***

Quaker Life's Children and Young People's work trainers can help you discern how you might strengthen and grow as an all age community.

This might be at:

- **an Area Meeting morning, afternoon or whole day;**
- **a Local Meeting morning, afternoon or whole day;**
- **a session for elders and overseers;**
- **a time for those working with children and young people;**
- **a get together for parents and grandparents;**
- **another occasion that works for your meeting.**

ALSO:

There are workshops on a wide range of topics relating to working with children and young people.

For details of the workshops and of how to request one for your meeting see www.quaker.org.uk/cyptraining (scroll down to 'Workshops you can request').

Taking up this opportunity

REQUEST FORM

Name of meeting:

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Name of contact person:

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Telephone of contact person:

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Email of contact person:

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What sort of session do you have in mind?

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When do you think this will take place?

(Be aware that at least 3 months are needed in between the request being made and this happening).

☐ Possible dates ☐ Not sure on date yet

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Please indicate.