

What previous participants have said about the workshop they participated in.....

I had time to think about and explore Quaker worship and how it relates to the children and young people in our meeting.

The workshop gave me more confidence to deliver children's work. We were given ideas to create positive frameworks for our meetings with children.

I thought you might like to know how valuable the Godly Play workshop was for those working with children in Meeting. We have a wide range of ages and the approach seems to work for all of them at their own level of understanding. I was really impressed with how the story had come alive for them.

I learnt a tremendous amount. The opportunity to talk with others and to think how to adapt ideas to our situation was invaluable.

I gained ideas, strategies, reassurance and sources of support and resources.

I gained an increased confidence in planning children's meeting.

It was helpful to gain an overview of children's development and spiritual development.

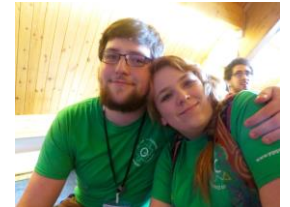


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Opportunities for Quaker meetings to reflect and develop



Workshops about working with and including children and young people

Children and young people's work training develops knowledge and understanding of children and young people's work in Quaker meetings.

This helps meetings become more confident and equipped as worshipping communities.

What does the training offer?

Each workshop provides opportunities to learn, reflect, practice and plan about aspects of work with children and young people in Quaker meetings.

All children and young people's training opportunities focus on learning and developing in ways that are accessible, friendly, challenging and flexible.

What is needed?

Workshops require a suitable venue, a named contact person from the meeting and the guarantee of at least six participants. There is a £5.00 fee per participant payable on the day. A typical workshop runs from 10.30am to 4pm and normally takes place on a weekend.

Who delivers the training?

The workshops and visits are facilitated by the children and young people's work trainers from the Quaker Life Network and are supported by the Children and Young People's Work staff team at Friends House.

How do you request training?

Complete the booking request form that is part of this leaflet – tear it off and post it to the address on the form. Or the form is online at www.quaker.org.uk/cyptraining.

What happens next?

Once we have received a booking request we will arrange two facilitators for the workshop. When this is arranged we will confirm the date with you and the facilitators will be in touch to talk about your situation and the detailed arrangements. If we are unable to arrange facilitators for the dates requested we will ask you for some more dates. When everything is confirmed we will send you leaflets to help you promote the opportunity.

The opportunities

What workshops are on offer?

Celebrating babies, toddlers and families in Quaker meetings:

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Seeking to bring Friends together to explore issues, ideas and practicalities relating to 0 – 3s and families in meetings.

Building relationships in children's meeting – nurture and discipline:

For those who wish to develop their skills and approaches in working with children or who are considering working with children in meetings.

Being ready for children in your meeting:

For those in Quaker meetings that do not currently have engagement with children, who wish to consider what they can do to be ready for children coming to meeting.

Working with small numbers and a wide age range:

For those involved in or supporting children's work who are working with small numbers of children of a wide age range.

Storytelling as theological reflection – exploring Godly Play:

Opportunities to explore and practice the use of story for theological reflection and journeying with children using the Godly Play approach.

Exploring the spiritual with young people:

Encouraging adults to journey alongside young people in their spiritual journeys.

Bespoke workshop or consultation visit:

Have a specifically designed training event or a visit to explore particular issues with a meeting. Request this using the contact details overleaf.

More options: There are other workshop topics available to be requested, for details see www.quaker.org.uk/cyptraining

Workshop request form

To request any of the children and young people's work training workshops please complete this form and return it to:

CYP Admin. Quaker Life, Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ or email the information to: cypadmin@quaker.org.uk. You can also request a workshop online, see www.quaker.org.uk/cyptraining.

Name of Local Meeting:.....

Choose one of the following:

- Celebrating babies, toddlers and families
- Building relationships in children's meeting
- Being ready for children in your meeting
- Small numbers and a wide age range
- Storytelling as theological reflection
- Exploring the spiritual with young people

Please state 3 potential dates you would like this workshop to take place (these should be at least 3 months from the date of your request to enable arrangements to be made):

1).....2).....3).....
(avoid clashes with local & area Quaker events)

Please indicate that you can:

Please tick:

- Provide a suitable venue and refreshments
- Guarantee at least six participants

Are you willing for the event to be promoted to other Quaker Meetings?

Contact person for this event:

Name

Address

Telephone

Email