

Children's and Youth Worker

This course is for you if

- ✓ you are working with children or young people within your parish
- ✓ you want to start working with children or young people within your parish
- ✓ your PCC and incumbent have asked you to consider this ministry

Outline of topics covered

The worker and God

A theology of youth work / children's work

The worker as an individual

Who am I?

Gifts and talents

Personal development

The worker and young people / the worker and children

Introduction to Christian youth work / children's work

Youth culture

Young people and spirituality / spirituality of children

Growing young disciples

The worker and their team (referring to the team of leaders)

Working together

Developing teams

Young leaders

The worker and their organization (referring to the church)

Youth work and the church / children and the church

Children & Youth friendly churches

Partnership work

The worker and community (referring to the local area)

What is community?

Working with the community

Youth work / children's work in the community

The worker, policies and procedures

Best practice for the regular programme

Planning a programme

Best practice for residential and larger events