

18	Vision	If your children's work is just jogging along and feels as though it needs some focus, or if you have no children and your church needs to start afresh in this area, this is an opportunity to spend some time formulating a vision for children's or Youth work.	Church Leaders PCC Children's and Youth Leaders
19	Hard Questions/ Bereavement	When illness or death or hard questions surface about life and faith it can be hard to know how to answer children. This course helps to deal with some of the issues.	Church Leaders or Youth and Children's Leaders

If the course you would like isn't here please ask. Some other areas which would require a discussion about how and where best to run them include: Employing a Children's Worker, Messy Church, Drop In work and Open the Book.

Others are shorter courses which can be run alongside another event such as: Playing Games with Children, Storytelling, Using your voice well etc.

Timing

Each of these units will normally take around an hour and a half to complete. They will be delivered in an interactive way – with the participants getting involved, discussing issues and joining in. So don't worry about being bored or falling asleep!

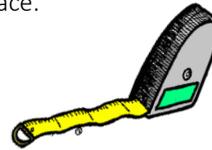
Please invite as many other people as you would like to join the event. They can be from other churches as well as your own.

Venue

A room that is comfortable for the number of people that you are expecting is all that's required. A suitable wall to project onto is helpful (any wall with a light, plain colour) and a flip chart can also be useful. Refreshments are a welcome extra! This could be a church room or someone's home.

Booking

Discuss with leaders/other churches what and when would be most useful. Then get in touch with one of us to fix a date, time and place.



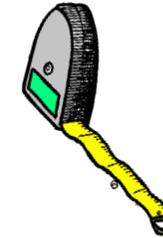
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What others have said...

“excellent, helpful and informative”

“all the ideas were user friendly and excellent”

MADE TO
MEASURE
TRAINING



FOR CHILDREN'S
AND/OR YOUTH
LEADERS

Are you involved with leading children's or youth work in your church – either on a Sunday or during the week? Do you sometimes wish you had more expertise or more ideas or just more inspiration?

It's often hard though to find a training event that fits in with our busy lives. This could be the answer! Made to Measure has been used by many churches over the past year to put together exactly what its leaders need, and at a time and venue of their choice!

Sara Brown, the Children's Adviser will liaise with you to plan exactly what areas of training you would like and to book a date and time that is suitable for you. Then it's up to you to invite everyone who you feel would benefit from the training.

	Title Available	Outline	Suitable for...
01	Tots to Teens in One Group	Suggestions of how to teach and lead a Sunday group which includes a very wide age range of children and which might also be small in number.	Leaders of Sunday groups including youth and children's leaders
02	Creative Prayer	Ways that you can encourage and give opportunities for children to pray – also suitable for All Age Worship.	Leaders of children's groups and All Age Worship.
03	Using Drama	Lots of ideas (not just putting on a play!) for using drama in teaching situations – also suitable for All Age Worship.	Leaders of children's groups and All Age Worship
04	Church Festivals	Ways in which to use festivals throughout the year. This will include using "Experience" packs and how to liaise with local schools.	Leaders of children's groups & those involved with schools
05	Holiday Clubs and One-Off Events	All you need to know before you invite children for a few mornings in the school holidays or if you're thinking of a "One-Off" event e.g. at Halloween or another occasion.	Those planning and leading the event
06	Toddler Groups	How to set up or re-vitalise a Toddler Group. Inspiration and information to run your group well.	Toddler Group Leaders
07	Working with Under 5s	If you run a crèche at church or another group working with Early Years and Foundation Stage children this course will give you ideas and information.	Under 5 Group Leaders
08	After School Clubs	The need for excellent After School care for children has never been greater – this course will help you to plan, set up and run a Club.	Leaders of After School Club

09	Child Friendly Church Audit	How welcoming is your church to children (and families)? Taking part in the audit will highlight strengths and provide ideas for improving what you do. This course includes a Sunday visit to a service.	Church Leaders
10	Positive Behaviour with children's groups	Working with whichever children arrive at your church Sunday by Sunday can sometimes be hard in terms of behaviour expectations. How do you get children to join in? How should you respond to challenging behaviour?	Group Leaders
11	Responding positively to Challenging behaviour with youth groups	This session will explore some of the reasons why young people behave in a challenging way and will suggest ways in which you can adapt your programme to help them and you.	Youth leaders
12	Take them away	Residential and summer camps. Where to go and how to plan for them.	Youth leaders or children's leaders who are planning a residential
13	Baptism Preparation/ Follow Up	It's a wonderful opportunity when parents approach the church for Baptism for their child. How do we help them prepare for and continue after this important step?	Church Leaders Baptism Leaders
14	Communion before Confirmation	If your church is thinking about applying for the Bishop's Permission to Admit Baptised Children to Holy Communion then this session will help you think through the issues involved.	Church Leaders, PCC

15	The Key (4 week Introduction to Youth Work Course)	A 4 week course for youth leaders, looking at the basics of working with young people in a church setting. Sessions include youth-culture, Programme Planning, Child Protection & Risk Assessments, Resources, Responding to Challenging Behaviour and other sessions as requested by the attendees.	Youth leaders
16	Coffee shop spirituality	Together we will find a venue for a relaxing, yet informative evening with stimulating conversation around youth work issues and gain an insight into how to explore spirituality with young people.	Youth Leaders
17	All Age Worship	Wherever your church is in terms of exploring All Age Worship this course will look at all aspects of the service and how all ages can worship together. Ideas for starting out and refreshing what you do.	Church Leaders, Preacher and Worship leaders
18	Inclusion for children with Special/ Additional Needs	We will look at a wide range of needs and give practical suggestions for how you could include and welcome these children, Young People and their families.	Church Leaders Group Leaders.