



# Growing all-age community



Reaching out to...  
Connecting with...  
Being enriched by...

## Request a workshop for your meeting on one of the following topics:

### For adults

- being ready for children and families
- embracing babies and toddlers in Quaker meetings
- building relationships with children
- exploring the spiritual with young people
- working with small numbers across a wide age range

### For ages over five, all together

- making everyone welcome
- worshipping multi-generationally
- storytelling (Godly Play and the Quaker Faith & Play)
- enquiring and reflecting together (using Philosophy 4 Communities)
- singing with children in a Quaker context

### Bespoke, tailored to your meeting

- considering an aspect of all age community relevant to your meeting

### All workshops:

- provide opportunities to come together, learn, reflect, practice and plan
- require a suitable space and at least six participants (the workshop will be promoted wider than the hosting meeting)
- will typically run from 10.30am–4.00pm on weekends (but could be a half day)
- cost £5 per participant (payable on the day).

Hosting meetings might offer a childcare facility for 0–5s alongside the workshop, guidance is available for this.

## Who meets the requests?

These opportunities are offered by the Children and Young People's Work Training Team – volunteers who are a part of the Quaker Life Network – supported by the Children and Young People's Work staff in Friends House.

They are Friends with experience in children and young people's work; they are also skilled at facilitating groups of adults. They have a desire for Quakerism to be for people of all ages. Usually two members from this team would meet any request made.

The workshop gave us opportunities to refresh our children's work. I gained inspiration and new energy!

The workshop gave me confidence to try something new.

The workshop considerably widened my approach not only to the children's meeting but also to working with children more generally.



The training event was a valuable opportunity to take time to examine the work we are doing to make children and their families welcome.

## What happens next?

To take up one of these opportunities, make a request on the form below, or submit it online at [www.quaker.org.uk/cyptraining](http://www.quaker.org.uk/cyptraining).

Within two weeks of making a request, you will be contacted to confirm the date and to let you know the names of the Friends who will work with you. One of them will be in touch with you to take this forward.

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## Making a request

Name ..... Meeting .....

Telephone ..... Email .....

We would like to request (please state workshop topic):



Please state three potential dates for this to happen, avoiding clashes with other local/area Quaker events. Dates should be at least three months in the future, to enable arrangements to be made.

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