



Growing an all-age community?

Help is at hand



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

Three opportunities:

Host a workshop

Workshops:

- provide opportunities to learn, reflect, practice and plan
- require a suitable space and at least six participants (the workshop will be made available wider than the hosting meeting)
- typically run from 10.30–4pm on weekends (but could be a half day)
- cost £5 per participant (payable on the day).

Request a workshop for your meeting on one of a variety of topics:

- being ready for children and families
- an introduction to Quaker children and young people's work
- worshipping all together
- babies and toddlers in Quaker meeting
- building relationships with children
- exploring the spiritual with young people
- working with small numbers across a wide age range
- storytelling (exploring Godly Play).

Consider how all are welcome

Be supported in making your meeting welcoming to all through considering some of the advices and queries in the *All are welcome* resource. Friends will visit your meeting to work with you to explore what your meeting might do and how to begin. If it is helpful, follow up visits will be arranged. A £60 charge is made for each request met.

Explore together

Have a session to explore growing as all-age community. This might be at:

- an area/local meeting – morning, afternoon or day.
- a session for elders and overseers
- another occasion that suits your meeting.

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Who meets the requests?

These opportunities are offered by the Children and Young People's Work Training Team – 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.

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

The workshop gave me more confidence to deliver children's work.

We were given ideas to create positive frameworks for our meetings with children.

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



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

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.

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:

- ☐ A workshop (please state topic)
- ☐ A visit to explore how all are welcome
- ☐ A facilitated session for Friends to explore together

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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