

## **Session 1 – Child Development**

Stages of Faith, James Fowler, Harper Collins, 1995  
The Spirit of the Child, David Hay and Rebecca Nye, Jessica Kingsley, 2006  
Working with under 5s, Judith Wigley, SU, 2005  
Working with 8-10s, Saunders & Porritt, SU, 2005  
Working with 11-14s Williams & Stephenson, SU, 2005  
Children finding Faith, Francis Bridger, SU, 2000  
The Child in Christian Thought, Marcia Bunge, Eerdmans, 2001

## **Session 2 – Leadership Skills**

Fired up...not burned out, Margaret Withers, brf, 2001  
Leadership Essentials for Children's Ministry, Craig Jutila, Group Publishing, 2002

Team Health Check - This health check is designed to help teams review their effectiveness. Print the questions from the website, score your answers and then compare them with those given by other members of your team. This is provided by The Teal Trust who give permission for it to be used in non-profit situations and it can be found at <http://www.teal.org.uk/EasyPrint/epteam.htm>

Knowing Me; Knowing You: exploring personality type and temperament, Malcolm Goldsmith, SPCK 2004

## **Session 3 – Programme Planning**

The Genius of Play - Celebrating the Spirit of Childhood Sally Jenkinson Hawthorn Press 2001  
Creating the Learning Church, Margaret Cooling, brf, 2005  
Roots, MPH  
Light, Bible-based learning resources for all ages, SU  
Best Play, National Playing Fields Association, 2000.

## **Session 4 – Children and Community**

From the ground up, Kathryn Copsey, BRF, 2005  
Where two or three, Margaret Withers, Church House Publishing, 2002  
Not just Sunday, Margaret Withers, Church House Publishing, 2002  
Where are the children, Margaret Withers, Bible Reading Fellowship, 2005  
Children finding faith, Francis Bridger, Scripture Union, 2000  
Unfinished Business, Children and the Churches, CGMC, CCBI Publications, 1995  
The Complete Guide to Godly Play Volumes 1-5, Jerome Berryman, Living the Good News, 2003  
Common core skills [www.everychildmatters.gov.uk](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk)  
Kidz Klub [www.kidzklub](http://www.kidzklub)  
CURBS (Children in Urban Situations) [www.curbsproject.co.uk](http://www.curbsproject.co.uk)  
Fresh Expressions [www.freshexpressions.org.uk](http://www.freshexpressions.org.uk)  
Rural Sunrise [www.ruralmissions.org.uk](http://www.ruralmissions.org.uk)  
Godly Play [www.godlyplay.org.uk](http://www.godlyplay.org.uk)

## **Session 5 – Pastoral Awareness**

For Every Child, the rights of the child in words and pictures, UNICEF, Red Fox, 2002

A Child Called It, David Pelzer, Orion 2001

Time for Action: Sexual Abuse, the Churches and a new dawn for survivors:

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, 2002

Guidance to Churches: A working manual for child protection and safe practice, CCPAS, 2003

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[www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk) Helpline for adult carers 08451 205 204

Special Children, Special Needs, Simon Bass, CCPAS 2003 and training DVD

Am I Beautiful or What? David Potter, SU, 1998

Keeping It Safe: a young person-centred approach to safety and child protection, NCVYS (National Council for Voluntary Youth Services) 2, Plough Yard, Shoreditch High Street, London EC2A 3LP Tel: 020 7422 8630 [www.ncvys.org.uk](http://www.ncvys.org.uk)

Protecting children from risk: NCH's view, NCH, 2003

The Good Practice Guide for Parent and Toddler Groups: Care for the Family/The Mother's Union/The Salvation Army 2003

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents [www.rospa.org.uk](http://www.rospa.org.uk)

Childhood Bereavement Network, 8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE, Phone 020 7843 6309 ([cbn@ncb.org.uk](mailto:cbn@ncb.org.uk)) [www.ncb.org.uk](http://www.ncb.org.uk)

## **Session 6 – Spirituality and the Bible**

God Talk with Young Children, John Hull, Continuum, 1991

(This classic (1991) by Professor John Hull records and explores the ways in which his four young children talked about God in the home.)

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The Religious Potential of the Child, Sofia Cavalletti, Liturgy Training Publications, 1993

Praying with Children, Jenny Pate, McCrimmon, 1995

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The Prophetic Imagination, Walter Brueggemann, Fortress Press, 2001  
Seeking Spirituality Ronald Rolheiser, Hodder & Stoughton, 1998  
Lion Handbook to the Bible, Pat Alexander, Lion Hudson, 2002