

HOW TO ARRANGE TO USE THE MODULES IN YOUR DIOCESE...

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- > We will send a form for you to complete and return with \$20.
- > The module will be posted to you by registered mail.
- > When you have finished with the module, return it (by registered mail).

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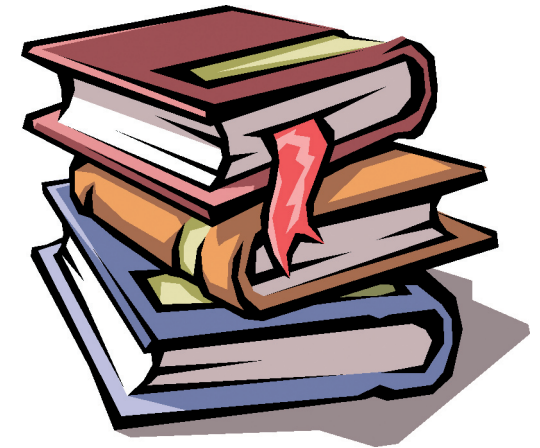
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The modules are being developed by Youthworks, Sydney and so far we have five available for use by diocese. We anticipate having 8 modules in all. These titles link into the Children's Ministry Certificate offered.

The first two titles (plus others workshops) are the starting point to complete "Helper Certificate", followed by the next three to complete "Basic Accreditation Certificate". The final 3 topics, as yet to arrive (plus other workshops), will complete "Children's Ministry Certificate". (The workshop options are to be developed in each diocese.)

Each module is designed to be completed in 4 hours (except Bible Themes which takes 12 hours) and could be covered over several evenings or a weekend. The titles are -

- Child Protection Essentials
- The Bible, Evangelism and Children
- Bible Themes
- A Class Act –Delivering the lesson
- Dynamics of Discipline
- Music, Craft and Games

CHILD PROTECTION ESSENTIALS

This unit covers more than just the issues covered by child protection legislation. It deals with the vision and values involved in children's ministry, strategies and skills and the policies and protocols in caring for children. There are 3 main parts—setting the vision (philosophies of children's ministry), leadership in children's ministry (characteristics of a leader) and implications for leaders (being mindful of the child protection issue as related to our leadership).

MUSIC CRAFT AND GAMES

This unit has background and ideas in music, craft and games. Some basic ideas to get you started.

THE BIBLE, EVANGELISM AND CHILDREN

This unit looks at faith development in children, how to use the Bible with children, children and evangelism and teaching Bible content. It aims to give skills in evaluating evangelistic tracts, using age-appropriate language and knowing what is a suitable context for evangelism.

A CLASS ACT—DELIVERING THE LESSON

This unit is designed to cover the skills of lesson planning, structuring and actually carrying it out using aids, songs, games etc and also evaluation.

Unit topics include—communicating effectively, planning the lesson, evaluating the lesson and teaching methods.

DYNAMICS OF DISCIPLINE —GROUP MANAGEMENT I

The notion of discipline is strongly linked to discipleship. The principles of discipline is the first topic. Discipline principles in action looks at age appropriate strategies, Christian perspectives and local guidelines. The third topic covers how to create a positive atmosphere—how to affirm and encourage students. The fourth topic looks at dealing with challenging situations and purposefully responding each Bible content. It aims to give skills in evaluating evangelistic tracts, using age-appropriate language and knowing what is a suitable context for evangelism.

BIBLE THEMES

This is quite an in depth look at the Bible. It aims to help get the "big picture about the Bible and the key concepts to understand the unity of the old and new testaments. There are 6 topics—1. introduction to the historical perspective of the Bible, Gospel beginnings (Genesis), 2. Gospel foundations (Abraham– Exodus), 3. Kingdoms Rise (Judges and Samuel) 4. Kingdoms fall (the exile and prophets), 5. the new age dawns (Jesus) 6. and the Bible applied (an overview of the unity of the old and new testaments). Each unit is approximately 2 hours long.

Each module contains -

- Video (2 in Child Protection Essentials)
- Introduction
- Trainer notes
- Handouts (master copies)