

Religious Education Networking



Afternoon Sessions

Godly Play (R) or Faith and Play (TM) Story for Junior Gathering

Sunday, June 28, 3:30-4:30pm eastern

Storyteller: Melinda Wenner Bradley

Come experience a Godly Play or Faith and Play story told by Melinda Wenner Bradley. Godly Play and Faith & Play acknowledge that God is active in children's lives long before they enter the religious education classroom, and at the core of this method is a deep respect for children's spiritual lives. Participants hear and respond to the stories in age appropriate ways, making the method ideal for meetings with grade-level classrooms as well as for small meetings where few children are in diverse places developmentally.

Godly Play (R) and Faith & Play (TM) for Educators

Monday, June 29, 4pm – 5:30pm eastern

Presenter: Melinda Wenner Bradley

Godly Play (R) and Faith & Play (TM) are powerful, rich resources that support youth of all ages, including adults, to grow their spiritual lives and experience foundational stories of faith. This event will give you a taste of these resources and allow time for questions.

Annual Religious Education Networking About Children, Youth and Adult Religious Education Resources

Tuesday, June 30, 4pm – 5:30pm eastern

Presenters: Anne Collins, Sally Farneth, Susan Hopkins, Erika Mittag

Annually, Friends who care about Quaker religious education for adults, youth and children come together at FGC Gathering to share questions, concerns, successes, resources to network and collaborate. Come join us to share your light and to invigorate the religious education opportunities in your meeting and in the life of the individuals and families in your meetings.

Come Join the Sparklers for Stories for Junior Gathering

Wednesday, July 1, 4pm – 5:30pm eastern

Presenters: Anne Collins, Sally Farneth, Susan Hopkins, Erika Mittag

All are welcome to join us as we read aloud some of our favorite story books for children, followed by activities that connect to the story. We will listen, share our thoughts, move, laugh, and/or make things. We plan to read three books, each book focused on a different age-range of children from very young children to older elementary. Come and go as you are able.