



FORMATION PROGRAMME

Diocese of Fredericton

Unit Description

TITLE:	Ministries with Youth
INSTRUCTORS:	Liz Harding and George Porter
DAY-LONG LEARNING EVENT	
DATE:	Saturday, 13 October 2012 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	Camp Medley, Upper Gagetown

OVERVIEW:

With specific emphasis on ministries with youth, this unit will explore the importance of an intergenerational vision of ministry lived out in day to day parish life with reference to worship, education and spirituality of the younger individuals in our parishes.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- [The God-Hungry Imagination: The Art of Storytelling for Postmodern Youth Ministry](#): Sarah Arthur, Upper Room Books
- [The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry](#): Kenda Creasy Dean and Ron Foster

WRITTEN SUBMISSION TOPICS:

- A. (1) Meet with a youth (or group of young people) between the ages of 5 and 25 to discuss with them things that are of concern for them in their lives.
(2) Write no more than a one page summary of this meeting
(3) Choose one of the 'concerns' that came up during this meeting and write a 'parable' (not a sermon or children's talk?) of not more than 500 words which could be used during a worship or teaching time with young people of the age group with which you met.
- B. Create a 1-page response to each of the texts assigned for reading.

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