



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Children S Ministry Leadership Skills For Church Volunteers Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116754 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips church volunteers with the essential leadership skills needed to effectively manage children's ministry programs. Participants will learn to create safe, nurturing, and spiritually enriching environments for children, while developing their own leadership capabilities.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116754
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply principles of child development to design age-appropriate ministry activities.
- Analyze the needs of children and families within a church context to tailor ministry approaches.
- Evaluate existing children's ministry programs and implement improvements based on best practices.
- Design engaging and biblically sound lesson plans that foster spiritual growth.
- Demonstrate effective communication and conflict resolution skills when interacting with children, parents, and volunteers.
- Implement safety protocols and child protection policies to ensure a secure environment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for church volunteers who are currently involved in or aspiring to lead children's ministry programs, including Sunday school teachers, youth group leaders, and children's church coordinators.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Children's Ministry

- Biblical foundations: Jesus and children
- Child development overview: physical, cognitive, social, spiritual
- Roles and responsibilities of volunteers
- Child protection policies and procedures
- Creating a safe environment

Day 2: Planning and Programming

- Lesson planning frameworks
- Understanding learning styles
- Activity design: games, crafts, music
- Storytelling techniques
- Curriculum selection and adaptation

Day 3: Classroom Management and Discipline

- Setting boundaries and routines
- Positive reinforcement techniques
- Dealing with disruptive behaviour
- Conflict resolution among children
- Inclusion of children with special needs

Day 4: Communication and Teamwork

- Communication skills: active listening, clear instructions
- Parent partnership and engagement
- Team building activities
- Meeting facilitation
- Conflict resolution for volunteers

Day 5: Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

- Worship with children: music and prayer
- Teaching core Bible stories and doctrines
- Discipleship pathways for children
- Prayer activities and scripture memory
- Leading children to faith

Day 6: Creative Teaching Methods

- Drama and role-play techniques
- Using video, music, and apps
- Object lessons and science demonstrations
- Age-specific adaptations
- Creative storytelling with props

Day 7: Leadership Development and Evaluation

- Leadership styles and self-assessment
- Mentoring and coaching volunteers
- Programme evaluation methods
- Feedback loops and continuous improvement

- Strategic planning for children's ministry

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 20,700.00	R 20,700.00
1	In-House	R 26,900.00	R 26,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 31,000.00	R 31,000.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
21 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
24 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
25 Aug 2026	02 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
26 Aug 2026	03 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
27 Aug 2026	04 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
28 Aug 2026	07 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
28 Aug 2026	07 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
31 Aug 2026	08 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 116754) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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