



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Engaging Children In Faith Community Ministry Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116755 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips faith community leaders and volunteers with practical skills to meaningfully engage children in ministry activities. Participants will learn child-appropriate communication, safety protocols, and developmental approaches to foster spiritual growth in a nurturing environment.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116755
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 child development principles to design age-appropriate faith learning experiences.
- Implement safety and safeguarding policies to protect children in ministry settings.
- Demonstrate effective communication techniques that engage children in faith discussions.
- Analyze diverse family and cultural contexts to adapt ministry approaches.
- Evaluate the impact of ministry activities on children's spiritual and social development.
- Design inclusive programs that respect children's rights and encourage participation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, and volunteers involved in children's ministry within faith communities.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Faith Community Ministry with Children

- Introduction to Unit Standard 116755
- What is faith community ministry?
- Child development theories (Piaget, Erikson, Fowler)
- Theological perspectives on children in the faith community
- Children's rights and safeguarding policies (Children's Act 38 of 2005)
- Understanding children's diverse backgrounds (cultural, economic, family structures)

Day 2: Understanding Children's Spiritual Development

- Fowler's stages of faith development
- Spirituality in early childhood (0-6 years)
- Spirituality in middle childhood (7-12 years)
- Spirituality in adolescence (13-18 years)
- The role of play, art, and storytelling in faith formation
- Barriers to spiritual development (trauma, neglect, over-scheduling)

Day 3: Designing Child-Friendly Worship and Learning Experiences

- Elements of child-friendly worship (prayer, music, story, response)
- Creative Bible teaching methods (object lessons, drama, storytelling)
- Using music and movement with children
- Arts and crafts as faith expression
- Curriculum adaptation for South African contexts
- Evaluating children's ministry resources

Day 4: Building Relationships and Community with Children

- Building rapport and trust with children
- Creating a safe and inclusive environment
- Facilitating small groups for children
- Intergenerational ministry models
- Children as leaders and servants
- Positive discipline and conflict resolution with children

Day 5: Partnering with Families and the Wider Community

- The role of the family in faith formation
- Parent-child faith activities for home
- Communicating with parents effectively
- Building partnerships with schools and NGOs
- Outreach to vulnerable children and families
- Supporting families in crisis

Day 6: Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation of Children's Ministry

- Vision and mission statements for children's ministry
- Strategic planning process
- Budgeting and resource management
- Volunteer recruitment, training, and retention
- Monitoring and evaluation tools

- Continuous improvement and feedback loops

Day 7: Integration, Reflection, and Action Planning

- Creating a personal ministry philosophy statement
- Action planning template and goal setting
- Peer presentations and feedback
- Networking and support structures
- Continuing education opportunities
- Celebration and commissioning

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 28,200.00	R 28,200.00
1	In-House	R 36,700.00	R 36,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 42,300.00	R 42,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	26 Aug 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 116755) 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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