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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Seventh-day Adventist Church
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Certification is recognition given upon completion of a series of workshops, seminars, personal study, and practical experience.

This study program has been designed to help leaders become knowledgeable about the Word of God, the needs of children, and the most effective teaching methods.

Each track has a theme. There are a total of 10 workshops in each track. Seven out of the 10 workshops will need to be completed in order to receive a certificate for that track. Some are mandatory in order to complete the certification and those are marked by using an asterisk on the course records.



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CERTIFICATION TRACKS

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TRACK 1 UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN

Understanding Children is about comprehending various types of children and the way they develop, think, and behave. Understanding Children also provides ways to promote mental, physical, and spiritual growth.

- Understanding Child Development*
- Faith Development & Life Stages*
- 21st Century Children*
- Learning Styles*
- Temperaments
- Multiple Intelligences
- Understanding Challenging Children
- Children With Special Needs
- Entering the World of Children
- Helping Children Through Tough Times



TRACK 3 CHILD EVANGELISM

Child Evangelism can be seen in two ways: adults reaching children for Christ or children sharing their faith with others. Child Evangelism will expand on what evangelism is and the many methods and programs that can be incorporated when evangelizing.

- Child Evangelism*
- Jesus & the 28 Fundamental Beliefs*
- Teaching Children to Witness*
- Involving Children in Mission*
- Stewardship
- Children's Spiritual Gifts
- Vacation Bible School & Follow-up Programs
- Children's Church
- Programs on Health
- Discipling Children



TRACK 5 LEADERSHIP

Leadership reminds us first and foremost how important it is to follow the TRUE Leader for success in ministry. Leadership also covers skills and information particular to Children's Ministries.

- God, Ministry, & Me*
- Growing a Vision*
- Following the Leader*
- Communication Skills
- Administration & Management*
- Team Building & Volunteer Management*
- Organizing & Leading a Ministry for Children
- Sabbath School Leader
- Children's Sabbath School Teacher
- Protecting Children From Abuse



TRACK 2 TEACHING CHILDREN

Teaching Children imparts ideas and educational theories that help teach children in ways that are fun, dynamic, and spiritual.

- Active Learning & Bible Learning Activities*
- Teaching Sabbath School*
- Teaching Children to Think
- Teaching from Nature
- Memorization Without Tears
- Craft Lab
- Interactive Storytelling
- Disciplining With Grace & Love
- Teaching Children to Pray
- Children's Praise and Worship



TRACK 4 CREATIVE ARTS

Creative Arts presents fun and creative ways of sharing the gospel for both children and adults. In this track, leaders will be introduced to the four most common areas of the creative arts. They will experience each method with hands on learning and creative techniques presenting the gospel in fun and relatable ways.

- Intro to Creative Arts
- Intro to Ballooning
- Ballooning Experience
- Intro to Puppetry
- Puppetry Experience
- Intro to Drama
- Drama Experience
- Intro to Face Painting
- Face Painting Experience
- How to plan a Creative Arts worship experience



TRACK 6 MINISTERING TO FAMILIES

Ministering to Families helps parents and guardians understand that they play the most important role in training up the child in the way she / he should go. This track also shares information and tips on how to manage pressing issues that children may face in this day and age. This track is especially designed for Family and Children Ministries coordinators.

- Fostering Family Unity
- Developing Christian Values in Children*
- Making Family Worship Easy & Fun
- Involving Children in Mission & Service
- Parenting & the Media
- Teaching Sexuality to Children
- Nurturing a Child's Alone Time with God
- Helping Children Cope with Bullying
- Children's Mental Health Awareness