

Hosting a Training

The training expense budget provided by GLURC allows for 4 trainings a year as long as the following agreements are met.

General Agreements

- Minimum of 10 registrations confirmed 2 weeks before the training date.
- \$40.00/person fee is charged by GLURC to help offset the travel costs and training materials.
- In the case of less than 10 registrations, training can be held if hosting church will guarantee the minimum \$400.00 fee. (10 person minimum @\$40.00 = \$400.00)

Children's Ministry Consultant

- Will determine location of trainings based on requests made. Since only 4 trainings are available they must be located in easily accessible areas.
- Make own travel arrangements.
- Produce and e-mail flyers and registration forms to all ministries within 3 hours of hosting ministry.
- Provide training resource manual.
- Bring support materials and curriculums.
- Communicate training needs to hosting church.

Hosting Church Responsibilities

- Schedule a training and choose the topics.
- Provide space for the training to occur.
- Distribute registration materials to your church and the churches in the area.
- Encourage/empower your team's participation.
- Provide lunch, beverages and snacks.
- Keep in contact with me regarding all aspects of the training.

About your Children's Ministry Consultant



Diane Venzera is a Certified Spiritual Educator, Licensed Unity Teacher and an Ordained Unity Minister with a focus in Youth & Family Ministry.

She has worked in Youth & Family Ministry for the past 14 years. Her experience includes:

- Youth & Family Ministry Leadership, 14 years
- Planning and organizational development for Youth & Family Ministry, 8 years
- Youth Ministry Leadership Training and Development, 8 years
- Curriculum writing, 13 years

In addition to serving as your regional Children's Ministry Consultant, Diane serves as the Executive Director of Spirit's Light Foundation, a 501 (c)3 corporation. This ministry is dedicated to the growth, development and empowerment of all those called to be of service to children and teens. She also serves as the Youth Minister at Unity Northwest Church in Des Plaines, IL.

Diane is passionate about being an advocate for children and teens and for creating and developing materials and programs that assist them in recognizing their own Divine nature.

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Services Provided

The services offered by your Children's Ministry Consultant are made possible by your generous tithes to our great, Great Lakes Unity Regional Conference.

Description of Services

E-mail Support

Sending an e-mail with your support request is the most direct way to reach me. I have hundreds of resources available so you do not have to recreate the wheel unless you want to. diane@dianevezera.com

Phone Consultation

I am also available for consultation by phone. I am not always able to answer immediately so please leave a detailed message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.
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Website Resources

A large number of support materials and the training calendar for Youth and Family Ministry can be found on my website. This site is filled with ideas, documents, curriculum, etc... all in a ready to use format.
www.dianevezera.com

You can also reach me through the GLURC regional website: www.greatlakesunity.com

Regional Trainings

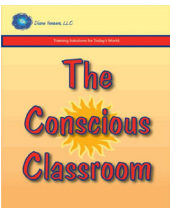
4 regional trainings are offered each year. The trainings are designed to support all members of your youth ministry teams. Contact me if you would like to host a training. (Training descriptions can be found in this brochure and on the website.)

Spiritual Educator Trainings



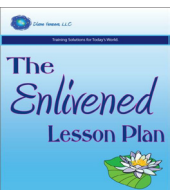
Empowered Youth Ministry

This training is for all members of your Youth Ministry team and will explore what is needed to create programs for our children and teens that call forth the inner genius. We explore how to create your policies and procedures, job descriptions and other tools that will create a strong foundation for your programs. This training is for new programs and those wanting to re-vamp an existing program.



The Conscious Classroom

From the moment your team members step into the training they will have an opportunity to experience a youth program designed to empower all who participate. We will begin with exploring the components needed to create an environment where our children & teens feel safe and nurtured. We will then move on to exploring how to create a Sunday morning experience that encourages learning and self development.



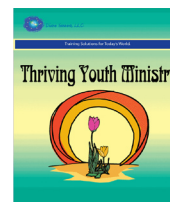
The Enlivened Lesson Plan

This training explores the components necessary to create and present lessons that are age appropriate. It includes such topics as: Ages & Stages of Development; Multiple Intelligence, active learning and Living Curriculum.

Trainings can be custom designed for your specific culture & needs.

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Thriving Youth Ministry

Focuses on what churches and ministers need to know about how to create and support an empowered Youth Ministry team. Topics include how to grow leaders from within your congregation; the importance of having a vision; and foundational principles necessary for thriving programs. It also answers such questions as: What is the purpose of Youth Ministry? What are the roles of the Minister and Board? And How do we build community?

Life Issue Seminars



It Takes a Village to Raise a Child

This seminar explores creating community: how to honor the contributions, gifts and skills of each member of the community; how to engage all in the idea that in order for the community to function we all must be willing to participate in it, creating heart spaces where individuals can go to reconnect with their inner wisdom and breathing activities/ games that help individuals regain self control.



Leadership & Self-Empowerment

Explores self-empowerment through the ideas of how one perceives events and experiences helps to determine their experience of the event; the power of free will and choice; seeing the best in self and others; accepting the moment as it is and making conscious choices. Also exploring conflict as a learning opportunity rather than as a life disruption. Explores leadership through the ideas of first I show you, then we do it together, then you do it and I observe, then you do it on your own and finally you teach others.