

Equipping you for ministry with children and young people



Children
& Youth





The Children and Youth Department has been mandated to deliver three integrated ministry essentials: Mission, Discipleship and Leadership.



Leadership

Equipping and empowering children's and youth leaders of all ages to enhance their communities and our world.



Discipleship

Equipping and inspiring children and young people to become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.




Mission

Engaging with children and young people and the issues that affect them in their community.

These three essentials underpin the CY Strategic Framework, which is rooted in The Salvation Army's mission and vision.

Strategic Framework

Our Vision	Fullness of life with Jesus for all young people
What does fullness of life mean to young people?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identity - Purpose - Belonging
Mission and how will this be lived out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To share the good news - To nurture disciples of Jesus - To seek justice and reconciliation - To serve others without discrimination - To care for creation <p>By being an incarnational presence in their lives</p>
How will this be lived out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living right - Treating others right - Making the world right
Outcome	<p>Leaders and young people who are disciples of Jesus in our tradition of social change and justice</p>  <p>Love God Love Others</p>

Discover a range of resources designed to inspire children and young people to become passionate followers of Jesus.

CY resources and programmes have been developed to equip, enable and empower children's and youth leaders as well as children and young people to think and talk about God, equipping them to serve their communities and make a difference in the world.

Resource Grants

Grants are available for local resources, leader development, training, new outreach initiatives and children and youth participation. Please contact us for more information.

Resource key



Order online



Downloadable



Audio content



Video content



Training

Access CY resources

Find out more about CY

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Childrens Ministry resources

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Youth Ministry resources

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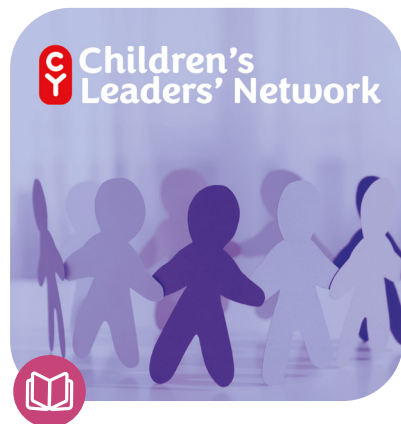


Email us

Many of our resources are available by contacting us by email. Please contact us at childrenyouth@salvationarmy.org.uk

Leadership

Developing local children's and youth leaders



Children's Leaders Network

A bi-monthly online gathering for sharing ideas, learning together, discussion and inspiration to support you in your ministry with children.

Email us for Zoom details.



Raise: Children's Leaders Training

This iLearn course is designed to equip all children's leaders for ministry with children.

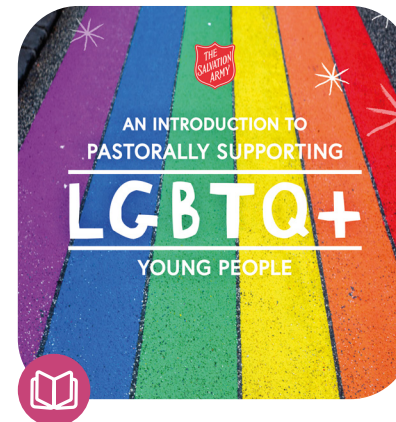
Email us to book your place.



Raise: Youth Leaders Training

This course is designed to equip youth leaders and anyone who wants to engage in ministry with young people in The Salvation Army. Run in person and online.

Email us for more information.



An Introduction to Pastorally Supporting LGBTQ+ Young People

This training session is designed to equip youth leaders with knowledge and information to engage with young people around identity and gender and to be able to offer loving, compassionate and inclusive pastoral support to LGBTQ+ young people in the church and wider community.

Email us for more information.



Mindset: Resilience Training

An online course for anyone working with children and young people which explores trauma, attachment theory, ACEs and much more.

Email us for more information.

Alternatively, scan the QR code:



Territorial Justice & Reconciliation Youth Forum

For 14-25 year-olds from across the UK and Ireland to speak into and lead on issues of justice and reconciliation within The Salvation Army.

Email us for more information.

Alternatively, scan the QR code:



CY Spotlight

The video series that shines a light on local youth and children's work.

Watch the videos via the CY social media and YouTube channels.

Alternatively, scan the QR code:



The All Terrain Podcast

Join host Jo Taylor as she invites a guest to take a hypothetical hike, as they make four choices and answer four questions along the way.

Listen via your usual podcast app.

Alternatively, scan the QR code:



Search Facebook 'the all terrain conversations' to join this group.

Discipleship

Resources and programmes to support children's and young people's discipleship



Explore it & Explore it Light

Weekly Bible-based discipleship material for children's groups that will help your group to interact, grow and have fun together.

Scan the QR code to view resource:



The Small Fish Podcast and Illustrated Edition

A digital discipleship resource to equip parents or children's workers to help children with the transition from primary to secondary school.

Listen via your usual podcast app or watch on YouTube.

Alternatively, scan the QR code:



Every Picture Tells A Story & HI-5

Resources for children's clubs and groups.

Scan the QR codes to view resources:



DFL for Children

A safe space for children to explore who they are, who they are becoming and what their calling is in their discipleship journey.

Email us for more information.



Activate

Material for leaders to help children who want to become Junior Soldiers.

Email us to order.



Prayer Partners

A prayer initiative that aims to pair a young person and an adult, to nurture intergenerational opportunities in your corps.

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Small Group Material

Weekly downloadable Bible-based sessions aimed at young people aged 11-25.

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To Serve

A course designed to help young people to explore Salvation Army soldiership.

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Upbeat

A resource to help boys aged 13 to 16 develop a healthier approach to their emotional wellbeing.

Email us for your free copies.

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Inside Out

Helping young people get the Bible off the shelf and applied in their lives.

Email us for your free hardback copies.

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One-to-One Discipleship

A programme to equip local leaders to disciple young people safely and effectively.

Email us for more information.



Terrain

A year-long immersive discipleship course for 18 to 25-year-olds, specifically exploring the life of Jesus through the four gospels.

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Mission

Supporting local mission with children and young people



Bounce

A ball-based resource for children based on the Five Ways to Wellbeing.

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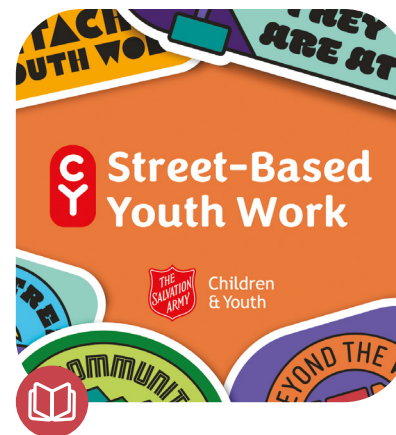
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Volunteering

Volunteering opportunities for young people aged 14–25, during school or university holidays or on a weekly basis.

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Street-Based Youth Work

An online network for those exploring or already engaging in the lives of young people beyond the walls of their building. Foundational training sessions and guidelines are available, as well as specific training topics to equip you in this area of ministry.

Join us on Facebook @sbywsa



Right Tracks

Songs written for children's groups and primary schools (includes assembly material), created in partnership with MACA and Schools Resources.

Scan the QR code to download all of the resources:





True Story – Schools

A series of three key stage 2 lessons to enable pupils to develop their understanding of anti-human trafficking.

Email us to order your free copies.

Scan the QR code to view resource:



School Mentoring Programme

A Salvation Army mentoring programme for primary and secondary schools. Training and resources are provided for mentors.

Email us for more information.

Scan the QR code to find out more:



Salvation Army Scouting and Guiding

Resources to encourage leaders of BP Sections to engage with existing corps activities, build bridges between groups and to help their young people feel part of the wider corps family.

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Student Advocates

Providing opportunities for young adults to help raise awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking through speaking engagements and presentations to schools, colleges, youth groups and Christian Unions. In partnership with ATMS Department.

Email us for more information.

Other

Practical tools to support ministry with children and young people



A Deck of Ideas

The 'go to' resource for all youth workers looking for fresh ideas, fun activities and exciting ways to engage young people.

Email us to order this resource.



Ton of Ideas

Looking for ideas to use in your children's ministry? Here's a ton of them!

Email us to order this resource.



CY Clothing

A range of CY clothing (t-shirts, sweatshirts) and lanyards are available from the SP&S online store.

Scan the QR code to order:



Schools

Explore a wide range of primary and secondary resources for officers, teachers and pupils.

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Family Ministries

For further information, or support in using any of these resources, please contact familyministries@salvationarmy.org.uk



Jump IN!

An intergenerational, Bible-based curriculum for those working with pre-school children and their parents/carers.

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BabySong

An outreach programme for babies and their parents/carers to bond by singing and playing in guided group sessions.

Email Family Ministries for information.



Get OWT!

An intergenerational programme that uses nature to nurture little ones.

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Messy Church

A way of being church which is Christ-centred and intergenerational, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Scan the QR code to visit the website:



Resource Centre

Scan the QR code to find a whole range of resources for toddlers, families, community groups, music & arts groups, and schools.



Godly Play

Nurturing the spiritual development of children through Godly Play.

Email
godly.play@salvationarmy.org.uk
for more information.



Holiday Clubs

Musical-based holiday clubs themed on well-known Bible stories.

Scan the QR code
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Dance Fit Tots

A parent-and-toddler resource full of singing, listening and of course, dancing!

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to view resource:



Music & Creative Arts

The Music & Creative Arts team offer a range of resources to engage children, youth and people of all ages.

Scan the QR code
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