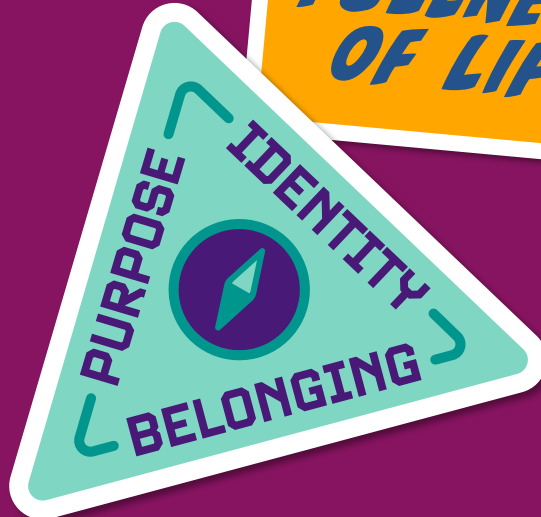


Resources

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 	By being an incarnational presence in their lives
How will this be lived out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living right - Treating others right - Making the world right 	
Outcome	Leaders and young people who are disciples of Jesus in our tradition of social change and justice	 Love God Love Others

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

Scan the QR code or visit the link below:
salvationist.org.uk/children-and-youth



Childrens Ministry resources

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Youth Ministry resources

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Sign up to the CY newsletter

Scan the QR code to sign up to the CY newsletter to keep up to date with new resources, training, events and conferences.



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



Raise: Children's Leaders Training

This 9-module iLearn course is foundational training in children's ministry. It is designed to equip children's leaders and their teams.

Scan the QR code to register for foundational training:



Additional Raise Modules:

- Outreach to Children
- Trauma Informed Practice
- Supporting Children with Additional Needs
- Supporting Bereaved Children

Scan the QR code to register for additional courses:



Raise: Youth Leaders Training

Equip yourself with the skills, confidence and understanding to work effectively with young people. Open to anyone involved in or exploring youth ministry in The Salvation Army.

Foundation Sessions (Sessions 1-3) are led by divisional youth teams.

Continuation Sessions (Sessions 4-10) continue the learning journey.

Delivered in person or online, with flexible iLearn options available.

Contact your division for training in your area.

Scan the QR code:





CY Training Framework

Learning and development opportunities for volunteer and employed children's and youth leaders.

Across all training, we seek to equip leaders to live out the five territorial mission priorities:

- Share the good news
- Serve others without discrimination
- Nurture disciples of Jesus
- Care for creation
- Seek justice and reconciliation.

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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.

Scan the QR code:



Mindset: Resilience Training

An online training course and resource pack, designed to equip leaders to help young people become more resilient. Topics include: ACEs, Trauma Awareness, Attachment & Relationships, and The Digital Rewiring of Childhood.

Scan the QR code to register:



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:



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:



Prayer Partners

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

Scan the QR code to view resource:



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.

Contact your division for information.



Side-by-Side

Side-by-Side provides the inspiration, support and structure you need to build a programme of one-to-one intergenerational discipleship in your corps.

Scan the QR code:



Bassline

Weekly small-group resource helping young people explore the Bible, deepen faith, and build rhythms for living out what they believe.

Scan the QR code to view resource:



AlgoRhythms

This toolkit gets children and young people talking about the digital world. It is collaborative, participative and applicable for every child and young person.

Email us for a copy or scan the QR code:



Terrain

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

Email us for more information.

Alternatively, scan the QR code:





Upbeat

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

Email us for your free copies.

Scan the QR code to view resource:



Inside Out

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

Email us for your free hardback copies.

Scan the QR code to view resource:



Activate

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

Email us to order.



To Serve

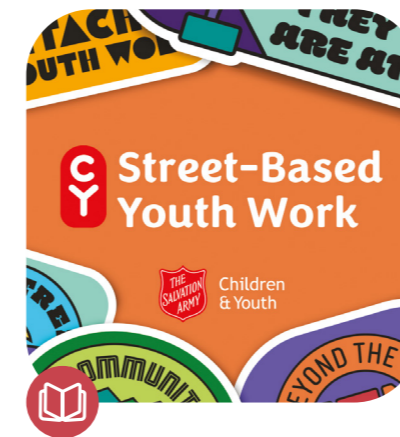
A course designed to help young people to explore Salvation Army soldiership.

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Mission

Supporting local mission with children and young people



Street-Based Youth Work

Foundational training and practical resourcing to equip those engaging in the lives of young people beyond the walls of their building. This includes core training sessions, clear guidelines, and specific topic areas to support this work. An online network offers space for connection, shared learning, and encouragement with others in similar contexts.

Join us on Facebook @sbywsa

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Way In, Way Out

Way In, Way Out is a card-based resource, supported by a practical training offer, designed to equip youth leaders to facilitate preventative and meaningful conversations with young people aged 12-17 around exploitation, county lines, and personal safety. It builds confidence, awareness, and clear pathways for support.

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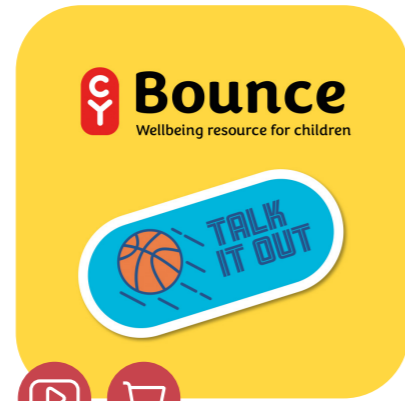


School Mentoring Programme

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:



Bounce

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

Email us for your free copy.

Scan the QR code to view resource:



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:



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.



Spark

A box of easy creative ideas to spark faith and fun with children. The matchbox design is packed with cards ready to fuel conversation, games, prayer, leadership and connection.

Email us to order this resource.

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Every Picture Tells A Story & HI-5

Resources for children's clubs and groups.

Scan the QR codes to view resources:



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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Other

Practical tools to support ministry with children and young people



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 school assemblies and lesson plans.

Scan the QR code:



Godly Play

Nurturing the spiritual development of children through Godly Play.

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



Volunteering

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

Scan the QR code to find out more:



Resource Centre

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



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