



## ABOUT CORE TRAINING

### **What is Core Training?**

The most comprehensive training on Godly Play practices and theology, Core Training is the recommended training for every adult leading Godly Play sessions, for administrators, and for clergy. Core Training is ideally taken during the first 3 years of practice and is designed to be repeated periodically by active practitioners.

### **Core Training Structure**

Core Training has a minimum of 22 contact hours with a licensed Godly Play Trainer, with most participants spending 10+ hours engaged in reading, reflection, and storytelling practice beyond the classroom.

Core Training is offered in numerous formats, including a 3-day retreat, a series of three 1-day modules, or a series of 6 virtual sessions. The content and learning outcomes for these formats is the same.

Clinical Core Training is a modified Godly Play Core Training with added content and learning outcomes designed to address the practical concerns Godly Play practitioners who tell stories in hospital and other clinical settings.

### **Core Training Content & Learning Outcomes**

Participants experience all aspects of the Godly Play method and begin to become fluent in the Godly Play core stories and fundamental practices. Additionally, Godly Play's guiding Theology of Childhood is introduced, so participants become more deeply connected to their work.

Core training follows an action/reflection model of learning with a mixture of trainer-led presentations and participant storytelling presentations. Core training plenary presentations cover: the Spirituality of the Child, Setting up a Godly Play Environment and Supporting the Circle of Children.

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