



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 18 contact hours with a licensed Godly Play Trainer, and most participants spend 6-10 hours engaged in reading, reflection, and storytelling practice beyond the classroom.

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

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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