

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING

## OAC Ministries

### Foundational Workshop topics

#### **A health check for your children's ministry**

A guide to shaping, evaluating and building your children's ministry program.

#### **Presenting the Gospel to children**

Guidance for helping children understand the good news of Jesus.

#### **Effective communication**

Tips to help you communicate the message in a way that is understood and works towards a positive response.

#### **Teaching with impact**

How people learn, how memory works, and how to produce the best learning result in your teaching program.

#### **The big picture of the Bible**

Get to know the 'big picture' of the Bible and ideas for helping kids know it too.

#### **Leadership**

Leading your children's ministry team.

### Skills Workshop topics

#### **Telling stories with impact**

Helpful tips to sharpen your story telling skills.

#### **Making memory verses memorable**

Loads of interactive ways to help children learn verses from the Bible.

#### **Drama**

Tips for better performances and ideas for involving children in drama.

#### **Puppets**

The basic skills to make puppets come alive.

#### **Sketching made easy**

Practical hands-on sketching to illustrate your teaching.

**Games with a purpose**

Kids love games. Learn how you can use them to reinforce your teaching.

**Object lessons, visuals and illusions**

Visual tools to bring your teaching to life and apply biblical principles.

**Using technology in your children's ministry**

Discovering computer resources and using them effectively and easily in your program.

**Answering tricky questions**

Dealing honestly with the hard issues.

**Behaviour management**

Principles of discipline for the classroom and beyond.

## **Training in action**

The most effective way to learn is by doing. OAC Ministries provides opportunities for people to learn various elements of children's ministry while working alongside our team. This provides ongoing feedback and coaching for the participant.

Opportunities for training in action include:

- Schools
- Camps
- Holiday clubs
- Beach Missions

Involvement in these activities can range from attending one program to an internship for one or two years. For more information on joining a volunteer team or our internship program visit [www.oac.org.au](http://www.oac.org.au)

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