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The Youth Net is a children and youth charity based in Stafford with a vision to see children and young people flourishing socially, emotionally, educationally and spiritually; engaging positively with the Christian faith and their local community.

As an organisation we aim to be:

GENEROUS with our time and resources,

RELATIONAL, with people at the heart of all our programmes,

OPEN and honest in all we do,

WELCOMING to all,

THANKFUL, and bringers of

HOPE.

We work towards our vision through a number of different school and community projects.



Alison Way – Explore Project Lead

Alison is a qualified Youth and Community Worker, and has over 15 years of experience as a Schools Worker in Staffordshire, the North East and Yorkshire.

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Growth



Growth is a brand new project where we offer programmes that fulfil PHSEE and SMSC requirements.

I can deliver:

- First Aid workshops, using the Red Cross material for EY-Y2 and St John Ambulance material for Y3-Y6. These meet the new curriculum requirements from September 2020.
- Mentoring for children who need extra emotional support and help to develop their self-esteem and emotional responses. Mentoring can be provided for up to six 30 minute sessions and will be tailored to the child's needs.
- Grow - a series of 3 workshops which help KS2 children develop their resilience, using materials from Phase Hitchin.
- Ways to Wellbeing - a practical workshop looking at 5 different ways KS2 children can look after their emotional and physical wellbeing, using materials from Phase Hitchin.

Please contact me for information about costs.

Question Mark



Question Mark provides Friday morning drama workshops for pupils in Years 4-6. The pupils learn an original play based on a Bible story (written by Question Mark) and a song with signing. After practising their parts, they have two rehearsals, and then the children perform the play to the rest of the school before lunchtime!

All props, music, costumes and scenery are provided. There are a number of roles available to suit all children's confidence and reading levels, including narrators, large and small speaking parts, puppeteers, dancers, and props and scenery manager.

The Question Mark team are all DBS-checked volunteers with many years of experience in education or children's work. Question Mark has been working in Stafford schools for 30 years and is part of The Youth Net.

For more information, please contact please contact Kate Bagnall (Director) on questionmarkdrama@hotmail.com

These workshops are offered free but donations are welcome.

Collective Worship



I can lead collective worship on the following topics:

- **Friendship**
- **New school year**
- **Making the most of opportunities**
- **Beatitudes**
- **Kindness**
- **Wise words**
- **Generosity**
- **Amazing world**
- **Harvest**

Plus a Simple Harvest Festival – a short Harvest Festival using the Feeding of the 5000 (John 6:1-13)

- **Remembrance and Peace**
- **Jesse Tree**
- **Hope**
- **Advent and Christmas**

Plus a Chocolate Nativity where the Christmas story is retold using chocolate!

I can also create bespoke collective worship plans to meet your term's topics or school values.

These are offered for free.

RE Workshops



My RE workshops are play and experience-based with children learning through handling artefacts, exploring stories through different media, discussion, craft and reflection.

I can offer the following which meet the criteria of the Staffordshire SACRE Agreed RE Syllabus:

Exploring Religious Festivals - Harvest (1.4b, 2.6d), Advent and Christmas (1.1b, 1.3c, 1.4b)

Exploring Religious Stories - Creation (1.6c, 2.6d), Parables (1.6b, 2.1b, 2.3b)

Exploring Religious Life - Rules (2.6a), Belonging (1.4c, 2.4d, 2.6b), Faith at Home (2.2a), Church (1.4b)

There is a suggested donation of £10 per class.

RE Conferences



I can offer a mini conference for KS1 called A Tour through Christianity, which is a 40 minute assembly-style event that takes the children on a journey through the major stories of the Bible and covers the festivals of Christmas and Easter. It meets the Staffordshire SACRE Agreed RE Syllabus criteria for 1.1a, 1.2a, 1.1b, 1.2b, 1.4b, 1.3c, 1.5c. **The mini-conference costs £10 per class.**

For KS2 I can deliver the Christianity: Explore, Engage, Reflect conference, which lasts 70 minutes. Children work in small groups to explore 6 zones relating to Christianity and complete a workbook. The zones cover the Trinity, Worship, Bible, Milestones, Prayer and Church. The conference meets the criteria for 2.1a, 2.2a, 2.6a, 2.2b, 2.4b, 2.6b, 2.1c, 2.3c, 2.4d. **The conference costs £30 per class.**

To give pupils an opportunity to compare and contrast two different religions, the conference can be run in conjunction with Entrust's Islam: Explore, Engage, Reflect conference. **Please contact Entrust for their costs.**

Christmas



I can lead Christmas workshops for EY/KS1 and KS2.

The workshops for EY/KS1 are 60 mins long and include storytelling, learning through play, craft and a book to take home. This year's workshop is called The Greatest Journey and is based on a book produced by the Bible Society.

Alternatively you can book The Christmas Trail which is a story-telling based event where the children travel through the story and collect tokens along the way. They will also receive a copy of The Greatest Journey to take home.

The workshops for KS2 are 90 mins long and include games, craft, challenges, group work, storytelling and reflection. This year's workshop is an active upfront-led event called Christmas Explorers.

All these workshops cost £1 per pupil.

Sacred Spaces



Sacred Spaces enable children to explore faith, spirituality and the big questions of life in a safe, creative and interactive way. The activities are pupil-led as they choose how to engage (as a Reflector, Investigator or Believer).

Sacred Spaces transform the classroom into a liminal space and bring a new dimension to RE, PHSE, SEAL, Citizenship and SMSC. The approach does not proselytise and purposely allows pupils to make their own meaning and to draw their own conclusions.

I can deliver Sacred Spaces on the following themes:

- Remembrance Day – sorry and forgiveness, peace, remembering, impressions, hope and stillness.
- Peace – the different forms of peace and how we can be Peace Bringers and Peace Makers.
- Reconciliation, Remembrance and Forgiveness – where and how are these found in times of war?
- Christmas Journey - exploring the Christmas story from the view of different characters.
- Explore Christmas - the values of Christmas and how we can care for others at Christmas.

Sacred Spaces cost £20 per class.