

## Multigenerational Leadership Resources for Unitarian Universalist Congregations

Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS). **All-Ages Church – Worship, Ministry, Outreach.** [http://www.cpas.org.uk/all\\_age/content/](http://www.cpas.org.uk/all_age/content/)

Florence Dickerson. **Getting Involved in UUism – Congregational Leadership Opportunities.**  
<http://www.uua.org/members/youth/getinvolved/46854.shtml>

**Drive Time Essay: We All Come to Make a Community**  
Applies the six components of youth programs to congregational life.  
<http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/leaderslibrary/drivetime/57762.shtml>

**Drive Time Essay: Youth and Adults Side By Side**  
<http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/leaderslibrary/drivetime/102114.shtml>

Kate Tweedie Erslev. **Full Circle: Fifteen Ways to Grow Lifelong UUs.**  
Many UU congregations have asked about their members, "Why do they leave?" Kate Erslev asks, "Why do they stay?" Here she explores the 15 common threads that lifelong UUs identified as critical in their commitment to their faith. Erslev surveyed and interviewed 82 men and women from ages 25 to 87 who were raised as UUs. A lifelong UU herself, Erslev has been a DRE for over 20 years.

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Pat Hoertdoerfer and Mary Higgins. **Intergenerational Considerations: Generalized Characteristics of Generational Cohorts.**  
[http://www.uua.org/documents/hoertdoerferpat/070622\\_intergencharacter.pdf](http://www.uua.org/documents/hoertdoerferpat/070622_intergencharacter.pdf)

Jesse Jaeger. **Co-Facilitation with Youth: Ways to Involve Youth in Program Leadership.** [http://www.uua.org/documents/jaegerjesse/050801\\_youthco-facilitation.pdf](http://www.uua.org/documents/jaegerjesse/050801_youthco-facilitation.pdf)

Kate Kidder. **Out of the Basement and into the Congregation.**  
[http://archive.uua.org/re/reach/fall00/youth/out\\_of\\_the\\_basement\\_and\\_into\\_the\\_congregation.html](http://archive.uua.org/re/reach/fall00/youth/out_of_the_basement_and_into_the_congregation.html)

Tera Little. **Looking to Our Past to Find Our Future: Foundations of Unitarian Universalist Youth Ministry.**  
<http://www.uua.org/publications/synapse/2006winter/57989.shtml>

Meg Muckenhoupt and Dan Harper. **How to Kill a Religion or Help it Grow.**  
[http://archive.uua.org/re/reach/fall00/leadership/how\\_to\\_kill\\_a\\_religion.html](http://archive.uua.org/re/reach/fall00/leadership/how_to_kill_a_religion.html)

Frederic Muir and Patricia Hoertdoerfer. **The Safe Congregation Handbook: Nurturing Healthy Boundaries in Our Faith Communities.**

Here are clear guidelines, principles, policies, tools and workshops to ensure that our congregations are safe and secure for both children and adults.

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**Michael Ohlrogge. Five Guidelines for Committees with Youth Members.**

<http://www.uua.org/publications/synapse/2006winter/57985.shtml>

**Linda Olson Peebles. Multigenerational Community.**

<http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/leaderslibrary/108231.shtml>

**Jill Schwendeman. When Youth Lead: A Guide to Intergenerational Social Justice Ministry, Plus 101 Youth Projects.**

Offers guidance, suggestions and advice for constructing and maintaining a healthy and spiritually vital youth ministry. Seeing youth as equal participants in congregational life, Schwendeman demonstrates how teens are an enormous generative force for our faith communities and how adults have much to learn from youth about passion, friendship, discrimination, equality, faith and more. Social justice work is an effective tool for bringing the generations together and the items included in this excellent resource have the potential to build rich partnerships among children, youth, adults and elders. Includes practical tips for 101 social action projects.

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### **The Search Institute**

Independent non-profit organization that provides leadership, knowledge, and resources to promote healthy children, youth, and communities. <http://www.search-institute.org>

### **Six Components of a Balanced Youth Program**

<http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/leaderslibrary/45563.shtml>

### **UUA Office of Stewardship & Development. “Stewardship: The Joy of Giving”**

A five session program guide in which primary children, intermediate children, youth, and adults can learn about stewardship with their peers, then celebrate it together.

<http://archive.uua.org/re/curriculum/stewardguide/>

### **UUA Young Adult Ministries Office. A Teleconference Guide for Organizers and Planners.**

A short introduction to conference calling as a tool Unitarian Universalist leaders.

Developed by the staff of the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry in collaboration with volunteer leaders from the Unitarian Universalist young adult community, this guide includes basic information about using a teleconference system, teleconference facilitation tips, and advice to help Unitarian Universalists use conference calls effectively. 2006. 14 pages. *Free from the YAM Office*

### **Youth on Board**

Purchase at <http://www.youthonboard.org>

Including: “Your Guide to Youth Board Involvement and the Law,” “Youth on Board: Why and How to Involve Young People in Organizational Decision-Making,” and “15 Points: Successfully Involving Youth in Decision Making”