Welcome to the Faith Development Office Webinar

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Welcome!

Four Kinds of Fun

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What are you looking forward to?

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What’s important about this time?
Faith Development through Challenge

- Learning a new game
- Mastering a new skill
- Competition
- Leadership development
Faith Development through Relationship-building and Bonding

- Time with family and friends
- Giggling and silliness
- Deep conversation
Faith Development through Curiosity and Imagination

- Art
- Imaginative play
- Exploring the natural world
Faith Development through Relaxation
What do game design experts tell us about fun?
Defining Fun

Dictionary:
Enjoyment, amusement, lighthearted pleasure

Game Designers:
Fun is what keeps people engaged, participating, and involved in an activity
A REVELATION!

4 KEYS 2 FUN

MASTERY "THE BRASS RING"

The 4Keys 2Fun is how player interaction creates emotion. Best selling games use emotion from four types of interactions to capture attention and motivate play. Use the 4Keys 2Fun to point attention onto any UI like Werner and color it with emotions to match a brand or the task at hand.

HARD FUN

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CHALLENGE

GROUP

VEHICLE FOR IMAGINATION

SERIOUS FUN

EXCITEMENT

PROVIDE MEANING & VALUE

SOCIAL BONDING

PEOPLE FUN

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REAL WORLD

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SERIOUS FUN

Purposive play changes how players think, feel, behave, or make a difference in the real world. The excitement of games evokes otherwise boring tasks. Serious Fun is play as therapy.

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4 KEYS

Hard Fun
Provides the opportunity for challenge, mastery, and feelings of accomplishment. Hard Fun focuses attention with a goal, constraints, and strategy.

MASTERY "THE BRASS RING"

2 FUN

HARD FUN
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CHALLENGE
MORE and more & new strategies
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GROUP
STRUCTURED
admiration

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Serious Fun
Purposeful play changes how players think, feel, behave, or make a difference in the real world. The excitement of games enlivens otherwise boring tasks. Serious Fun is play as therapy.
Faith Development through Challenge
HARD FUN

• Goals
• Obstacles
• Strategy
• Working to mastery
POLL: Challenge

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is *challenge* in your program?
Faith Development through Relationship-building and Bonding

PEOPLE FUN

- Communicate
- Cooperate
- Compete
POLL: Relationship-building and Bonding

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is *relationship-building and bonding* in your program?
Faith Development through Curiosity and Imagination

EASY FUN

- Exploration
- Fantasy
- Creativity
POLL: Curiosity and Imagination

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is curiosity and imagination in your program?
Faith Development through Relaxation

SERIOUS FUN

- Repetition
- Rhythm
- Collection
- Hobbies
POLL: Relaxation (and Hobbies)

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is relaxation in your program?
FUN IN TAPESTRY OF FAITH

Circle of Trees

Sing to the Power
FUN IN TAPESTRY OF FAITH

Hindsight, Humor & Hope

The Wi$dom Path
What ideas does this open up for you?
Questions, Answers, Things you are Pondering…
“We are at the Edge of Summer,” by Helen Lutton Cohen (adapted)

Reading 548 in Singing the Living Tradition
Upcoming Webinars

How to Host a Renaissance Module or an Our Whole Lives Training

Pat Kahn, Melanie Davis
Tues. July 19 at 1 pm Eastern
or, Wed. July 20 at 9 pm Eastern

Recap: Innovation in Faith Development Roundtable

Jessica York
Tues. August 23 at 1 pm Eastern
or, Wed. August 24 at 9 pm Eastern
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