

Introductory Resources Accompanying the Competencies for Ministry to and with Youth

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Congregational Life Staff & Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

#1: Able to form healthy relationships and share leadership with youth

Summit on Youth Ministry Report (2007)

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/summit_report_2007.pdf

Sticky Faith Youth Worker Edition

<http://www.amazon.com/Sticky-Faith-Youth-Worker-Edition/dp/0310889243>

Ministry With Youth Renaissance Module

<http://www.uua.org/careers/re/renaissance/module-resources>

Youth Ministry Advising: A Complete Guide

<http://www.uuabookstore.org/Youth-Ministry-Advising-P17246.aspx>

Why Your Kids Need Five Other Adults in their Lives, by Carey Nieuwhof

<http://theparentcue.org/why-your-kids-need-five-other-adults-in-their-lives/>

Download Youth Ministry blog — Student Leadership Basics: What to do at your regular meetings.

<http://blog.downloadyouthministry.com/student-leadership-basics-what-to-do-at-your-regular-meetings>

How Youth Lead Update on UU Youth Leadership (2013)

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/130207_brd_rpt_lead.pdf

#2: Able to create a safe(r) youth program

Safe Congregations Handbook: Keeping Children and Youth Safe

<http://www.uua.org/safe/children/23444.shtml>

Safe Congregations Handbook: Creating Policies with Youth

<http://www.uua.org/safe/handbook/reand/165938.shtml>

Blue Boat Blog: Three Models for Youth Group Covenants and Beyond

<http://blueboat.blogs.uua.org/2015/02/24/3-models-for-youth-group-covenanting-and-beyond/>

Unitarian Universalist Covenant: What do We Promise One Another?

<https://youtu.be/EmZLK2bEh6Q>



#3 Able to provide appropriate pastoral care and interventions

Basic Advisor Training—Find example of how this competency has been core for advisors over time.

<http://www.uua.org/re/youth/events/chrysalis/21374.shtml>

Peer Chaplain Training—Provides training for both youth leaders and adult advisors in active listening and appropriate interventions. Also includes useful scenarios of youth in crisis for discussion.

<http://www.uua.org/re/youth/events/chrysalis/21380.shtml>

Ministry with Youth Renaissance Module—See the Reader, Handouts, and Program for resources in chaplaincy and confidentiality.

<http://www.uua.org/careers/re/renaissance/module-resources>

#4 Able to create an inclusive youth ministry

Be the Change! youth curriculum: anti-oppression curriculum for youth

<http://www.uua.org/re/youth/identity-based/btcp>

Monica Cummings' identity based workshops for youth:

<http://www.uua.org/re/youth/identity-based/workshops>

Ministering to Youth and Young Adults of Color Webinar: Faith Formation and Spiritual Development—Elizabeth Nguyen's webinar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es3NqvBxaAQ&feature=youtu.be>

Welcoming Children with Special Needs, by Sally Patton

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/lfd/welcoming_children_specialneeds.pdf

Intercultural Competency Webinar

<https://www.midamericauua.org/programs/leadership-development/webinar-videos/1554-intercultural-competency>

Lists 4 Youth Pastors: 8 tricks to creating a welcoming environment

<http://www.lists4pastors.com/2015/05/8-tricks-to-create-welcoming-environment>

#5: Able to bring thoughtful, skilled communication to planning, leading, and facilitating in a youth ministry context

MidAmerica Region's Sustainable Youth Ministry webinar. Nancy Combs-Morgan, Dori Davenport Thexton

<https://www.midamericauua.org/programs/leadership-development/webinar-videos/1571-sustainable-youth-ministry>

Peacemaking in Congregations: A Guide to Learning Opportunities for All Ages [http://www.uua.org/sites/live-](http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/washingtonoffice/peacemaking_curriculum.pdf)

[new.uua.org/files/documents/washingtonoffice/peacemaking_curriculum.pdf](http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/washingtonoffice/peacemaking_curriculum.pdf)



#6: Understands and is able to use major models and contents of youth programming

Youth Ministry Working Group Unitarian Universalist Association
Recommendations for Youth Ministry

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/youthoffice/090325_wg_recommendations.pdf

Ways to do Youth Ministry

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/ways_to_do_youth_ministry.pdf

The Web of Youth Ministry

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/web_of_yth_min.pdf

The Six Pillars of Balanced Youth Ministry

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/six_pillars_yth_min.pdf

Tapestry of Faith curricula—Browse programs for all ages provided free, online by the UUA.

<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry>

Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry: From a Strategy of Influence to a Theology of Incarnation, by Andrew Root

<http://www.amazon.com/Revisiting-Relational-Youth-Ministry-Incarnation/dp/0830834885>

Contemplative Youth Ministry: Practicing the Presence of Jesus (Youth Specialties), by Mark Yaconelli

<http://www.amazon.com/Contemplative-Youth-Ministry-Practicing-Specialties/dp/0310267773>

Youth Ministry 3.0: A Manifesto of Where We've Been, Where We Are & Where We Need to Go, by Mark Oestreicher

<http://www.amazon.com/Youth-Ministry-3-0-Manifesto-Where/dp/0310668662>

Youth Group, A Balanced Approach, with Eric Bliss

<http://www.anymeeting.com/187-593-958/E056DE868248>

Multigenerational Worship: Moving from Exception to Norm, a workshop for religious professionals, with Kim Sweeney

<http://www.newenglanduua.org/presentations>



#7: Develops in self-knowledge and presence

Basic Advisor Training—Has a thermometer style activity about remembering adolescence, a self-portrait activity, and reflection questions by Rev. Carl Scovel

<http://www.uua.org/re/youth/events/chrysalis/21374.shtml>

Tapestry of Faith adult curriculum, Harvest the Power—See Workshop 6, Caring for Ourselves and Each Other.

<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/harvest/workshop6>

Contemplative Youth Ministry, by Mark Yaconelli: Christian-focused, but a provocative book which challenges us to look past the glitz of program to who we actually are being with youth.

<http://www.amazon.com/Contemplative-Youth-Ministry-Practicing-Specialties/dp/0310267773>

8: Able to function on a team

UUA Renaissance Module, Ministry with Youth—The Reader includes sections on the “Role of the Religious Educator in Youth Ministry” and “Role of the Parish Minister in Youth Ministry.”

http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/lfd/ministry_wyouth_reader.pdf

Basic Advisor Training—Find case studies and provocative role play scenarios to prompt discussion.

<http://www.uua.org/re/youth/events/chrysalis/21374.shtml>

Resources to Understand Motivation in Volunteer and Staff Self-development

Drive: The Surprising Truth about What Motivates Us, by Daniel H. Pink.

Video: <https://youtu.be/u6XAPnuFjJc>

Book: <http://www.amazon.com/Drive-Surprising-Truth-About-Motivates/dp/1594484805>

Beating Burnout in Congregations, by Lynne M. Babb

<http://www.amazon.com/Beating-Burnout-Congregations-Lynne-Baab/dp/1566992745>



Additional Resources

Liberal Religious Educators Association
www.LREDA.org

Pacific Western Region Webinars
<http://www.uua.org/pacific-western/webinars>

MidAmerica Region Webinars
<https://www.midamericauua.org/programs/leadership-development/webinar-videos>

Southern Region Resources
<http://www.uuasouthernregion.org/resources.html>

Central East Regional Group Webinars
<http://www.cerguua.org/cergwebinars-92940.html>

Central East Regional Group Classes
<https://www.uua.org/central-east/resources>

New England Region Resources
<http://www.uua.org/new-england/workshops-webinars>

