



## Christian Youth in Action (CYIA)

Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) is a residential course designed to train and send youth and young adults to reach children in the community and to prepare them for overseas missions. The participants will also have the opportunity to practise (under supervision) what they learned through working with children in the community. For 2012, CYIA will run from 11–18 March.

This year, we trained eight youth and young adults from three churches. Two of them went on mission trips to reach children; four ran a Vacation Bible School for the children during the June holidays and the other two started to help teach in their Church Sunday School classes.



## Jumpstart Your Outreach with CEF Free Seminars



Each year, CEF Singapore organises free seminars to help equip churches and kindergartens to reach children during Easter, Children's Day and Christmas. These seminars are usually conducted at least 6 to 8 weeks before the actual day to give you time to prepare your outreach programme.

- **Christmas 2011 – 'No Room'**  
12 Nov 2011  
English: 10–1.30 pm  
Chinese: 2–3.30 pm
- **Easter 2012 – 'Always True'**  
25 Feb 2012 (10–11.30 am)
- **Children's Day – 'Getting Even with Mr. Rodriguez'**  
25 Aug 2012



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## School of Choice for Children's Ministry Staff

If you have a heart for reaching children for Christ and discipling them, the Children's Ministry Institute (CMI) is just what you need. CMI provides specialized, practical training in children's ministries not found in Bible colleges or Christian universities.

The comprehensive programme consists of eight modules:

1. Teaching Children Effectively Level 1
2. Understanding Today's Child
3. Progressive Methods of Child Evangelism
4. Teaching Children Effectively Level 2
5. Dynamics of Teacher Training\*
6. Distinctives of Child Evangelism Fellowship
7. Ministry Strategy and Development
8. Leadership Essentials

\*Instructor of Teachers Level 1 can be substituted for qualified individuals

The flexible modular program will ...

- prepare you to reach and teach children
- teach you how to multiply your ministry by conducting dynamic teacher training for adults
- develop your leadership skills for directing a children's ministry

Those who successfully complete the 12-week residential programme in Warrenton, Missouri, US will be awarded the CMI Diploma.



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CMI also offers online courses designed to meet the busy lifestyles of those who minister to children. A three-week, free course – the Romans Road for Children Demo Course – is available to help you determine if the online classroom setting is suitable for you. You can check out this course at <http://www.cefcmi.com>.

## Report on 'Dramatised Family Devotions'

The workshop on 6 August was attended by 57 people from 20 churches. Here are some of the comments:

- simple and practical steps to conduct family devotions
- structured approach on how to carry out dramatised devotions
- very creative and innovative ideas
- excites me with ideas to try out dramatised devotions for my family
- inspiring session
- can't wait to start
- you have given me (children's pastor) many ideas how to change the programme to make it fun and exciting for our kids

We will conduct this workshop again on 25 Aug 2012.



## Teaching Children Effectively Level 1 (TCE 1)

Teaching Children Effectively Level 1 (TCE 1) is a practical 30-hour course designed to introduce participants to methods of evangelism, such as the Wordless Book, the evangelistic Bible lesson and community outreach ministry.

- **TCE 1 (English & Chinese)**  
will run concurrently  
(dates: Feb 11 & 18; Mar 3, 10 & 24)
- **TCE 1 (English)**  
will run in July 2012  
(dates: 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19 & 21)



## Teaching Children Effectively Level 2 (TCE 2)

Teaching Children Effectively Level 2 (TCE 2) is a 30-hour course designed to provide biblical principles and practical methods for guiding the saved child in progressive spiritual growth. TCE 1 is a prerequisite for TCE 2.

- **TCE 2 (English)**  
will run in May 2012  
(dates: 1, 5, 12, 19 & 26)  
For public holidays and Saturdays,  
the course will run from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.
- **TCE 2 (Chinese)**  
will run in September 2012  
(dates: 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20 & 22)

'TCE 1 is a great course for anyone working with children. I learnt many useful methods in presenting the gospel through Bible stories and teaching memory verses. For me, the purpose of telling Bible stories is not the same anymore - it always comes with the intent to present the gospel within the story to the listener. The course has given me much more confidence in teaching the Bible to children.'

Lay Hoe, Student,  
East Asia School of Theology



## Key to 'Understanding Today's Child'

This course provides an understanding of child development and behaviour from birth through to adolescence as they relate to the unique problems faced in today's society. Emphasis is placed on the role of the parent/teacher in helping children to develop physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually. You will also learn how to help children who are victims of abuse, divorce and other dysfunctional situations. In addition, you will learn how to teach children from various religious backgrounds.

### Course Instructors:

- Ms Jan Johnson is the Education Consultant of CEF Asia Pacific. She travels and teaches extensively throughout the region. Those who have taken her classes know her as a bubbly, no-nonsense teacher. She has lots of stories to share about her travels, teaching and adventures with God.
- Ms Lorita Lim is the Education and Training Coordinator of CEF Singapore. She served previously as Assistant Pastor (Children Ministry) at Shelter Baptist Church.

Date: 14-18 November 2011  
Time: 9 am-5 pm  
Venue: 26 Sin Ming Lane  
#06-113 Midview City

Brochure: (with map)  
<http://www.vtaide.com/cefs/TodayChild.pdf>

To register, just complete the registration form. For further enquiry, please call 62761201 or email [lorita@cef-singapore.com](mailto:lorita@cef-singapore.com)

## Understanding Today's Child

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Mdm

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact / Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration closes on 1 November or when a maximum of 30 participants is reached.

**Course Fee:** \$300  
(inclusive of meals and materials)

### Payment Mode:

Cash (if paying in person)

Cheque No. & Bank \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque should be made payable to:**  
Child Evangelism Fellowship (S) Ltd

**Mail completed form and cheque to:**  
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