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Spirit Play Curriculum Training!

The Spirit Play Curriculum is a 'New Model' for offering Religious Education within Unitarian Universalist Congregations for 3 to 10 year olds. The program is an adaptation of "Godly Play" used by Christian Congregations. Curriculum based on Maria Montessori's theory of children's learning processes. Spirit Play incorporates hands-on, aesthetic story & art materials to help children make sense of life's religious questions and spiritual experiences. The stories come from our six Unitarian Universalist Sources and our seven Unitarian Universalist Principles.

TWO SEPARATE DAYS OF TRAINING TO CHOOSE FROM!
FRIDAY Oct. 1, 2010 OR SATURDAY, Oct. 2, 2010
9 am to 5 pm both days

Emerson UU Congregation www.emersonuu.org
2799 Holly Springs Road Marietta, GA 30062 #770-578-1533

Cost: \$ 165 per person includes lunch and all materials

Presenter: Rev. Nita Penfold, Spirit Play Co-Creator

At this training workshop you will:

- Experience a Spirit Play model classroom
- See Spirit Play stories modeled for you
- Be introduced to the Philosophy of Spirit Play based on Jerome Berryman's and Maria Montessori's Work
- Become familiar with & present one story
- Hear about success stories and how to begin a Spirit Play Program
- Receive a packet of materials including a CD of Spirit Play story scripts and basket layout ideas

For further information, call or e-mail:
Rhonda Lawrence, Church Office #770-578-1533 or office@emersonuu.org

Limit: 15 participants per training day; limited space open for Sat. Oct. 2

Registration Deadline: Tue. September 28, 2010



Spirit Play Training Registration Form Fri. Oct. 1 OR Sat. Oct. 2

Name _____ **Training date** _____

E-mail address(es) _____

Phone #'s _____

Address _____ **City/Town** _____

State _____ **Country** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Name of congregation _____

RE or Montessori experience? Yes ____ **No** ____ **What is your familiarity with Montessori, Godly Play, or Spirit Play philosophy and/or practice?**

Snacks & lunch are provided during training. Special dietary needs? _____

Limited Home hospitality lodging is available. Requested? Yes ____ **No** ____

Do you require childcare? List name(s) & age(s) of child(ren) if needed:

***There will be a \$20 fee per child for care payable in advance with this form**

Training Registration Fee: \$165 per participant. Please mail fee and this completed Registration Form to: Emerson UU Congregation, Attn. Rhonda Lawrence. 2799 Holly Springs Rd., Marietta, GA 30062.

Checks payable to: **Emerson UU Congregation with "Spirit Play Training + DATE of event you are registering for"** in the memo line.

Registration fee is non-refundable after Sunday Sept. 26 **UNLESS** a paid wait-listed participant can fill the spot. **Registration deadline: Tue. Sept. 28.**
If training becomes full, you will be informed & placed on a waiting list with your full fee being refunded if no place opens for you.

Questions? Rhonda Lawrence #770-578-1533 Church Office, office@emersonuu.org