

Morning session



RAISING RESILIENCE

Tim Perris,
Imagine for Schools

A fun and interactive workshop exploring how adults can influence a child's resilience, attitude to failure and ability to embrace challenges. With a unique blend of games, stories and neuroscience, Tim explores how our beliefs about ability, language and even praise can affect children.



YIKES, WHY DO I DO THIS?

Jo Gordon,
Daniel's Den

Have you ever asked 'Why do I do this?' when you're thinking about GDPR, hot drinks and glue stick lids? This workshop will look at the logistics of running a toddler group and will be an interactive session where you can bring your concerns and questions.



EMBRACING FAMILIES WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Pippa Ankers,
Care for the Family

Our goal is to welcome every family but what does it mean to truly embrace and integrate those who come with additional needs? This workshop will give you an opportunity to learn from others' experience and to share what has worked for you. Leave freshly enthused to reach out 'beyond' and with an idea (or two!) that could work in your setting.



TODDLER GROUPS: A FRONTLINE IN MENTAL HEALTH

Jennie Frost, Snowdrop PND support toddler group

One in five mums face mental ill health after having a baby. The conversation is changing, but support is still limited. Could your toddler group be on the frontline in helping mums? This practical workshop is aimed at equipping you to create a safe space for struggling mums.

Afternoon session 1



YOU AND YOUR TEAM

Paula Pridham,
Care for the Family

Volunteers are vital to the success of virtually every parent and toddler group. In this workshop we'll look at some of the dos and don'ts that will help us not only get the best from our volunteers, but make it a worthwhile experience for them too.



UNLOCKING THE DOOR TO FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

Rhiannon Goulding,
Activate your Life

Enjoy building bridges to move your toddler group community towards a lifelong journey with Jesus. With tried and tested methods for authentic relationships, this workshop will give you the tools to help integrate families into church.



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT DADS?

Mark Chester,
Care for the Family

Mark will take a closer look at the 21st Century father and explore how we can grab their attention and serve them well in toddler groups and *Who Let the Dads Out?* groups.



STORYTIME AS PLAYTIME

Bob Hartman,
children's author
and storyteller

Playing your way through God's Big Story: Bob will help us to retell the Bible in a fun, interactive and engaging way. If you are looking for fresh relatable ways to communicate biblical stories, this workshop is for you.

Afternoon session 2



JESUS IN THE EVERYDAY: HELPING PARENTS NURTURE FAITH

Claire Burton,
Care for the Family

Come and explore easy, practical ways to bring faith into your toddler groups. Discover how to show parents faith in action and encourage them to value helping their little ones grow spiritually.



DEALING WITH DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR

Pippa Ankers,
Care for the Family

How do we respond effectively to a toddler's difficult behaviour in a busy room in full view of other people? How can we support parents in their challenging role without undermining or taking over? What has worked for you? Come and share ideas and leave armed with a few new tips.



THE ART OF PUPPETRY IN TODDLER GROUPS

Ian Jones,
One Way Puppets UK

Puppets are a fantastic way of interacting with both the children and adults in your toddler group. Find out how to use puppets to share the gospel at Christmas and throughout the year in a practical and fun way. Never underestimate the power of a puppet.



SUPPORTING GRIEVING FAMILIES

Steve White,
Care for the Family Volunteer

Steve will help you understand how to support grieving families in your group. This session will unpack the impact that grief has on family life, what to say or not to say and how to tell if someone needs professional support.

Bring your team! Have someone in all of the workshops and maximise the impact of the day.

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