

Other Confirmation Thoughts/Ideas for Young People

- Who will you offer the 'course' to?
- Forms to be completed by parents with permissions etc. (See safeguarding forms) <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/resources-library/parishes/safeguarding1>
- Where will you advertise this? Who will do it?
- Do you want to 'bill this' as a Confirmation course or 'Exploring Christian faith' course instead and offer Confirmation halfway through the course? This could potentially open it up to a wider audience who don't even know what Confirmation is? (ie. School, Community etc.)
- Generation Z – the current generation (see <http://www.christiantoday.com/article/five.keys.to.understanding.generation.z/39845.htm> and <https://www.yfcresources.co.uk/training/working-generation-z>) for more information.
- It might be good to have tech, video and Social Media connected in to this event.
 - Tagline/hashtag for Social Media? (like: #GotQuestions #TryAlpha #Confirmation #Transformation)
 - Social Media for expressing themselves on, as part of the course?
 - Instagram or facebook group? How can you manage/police this?
- Course material – possible are:
 - Live Life (10 sessions)
 - Are you ready? (19 sessions but don't have to do all)
 - Get a life! (5 sessions)
 - Moving images, changing lives (11 sessions with links to films)
 - Youth Alpha (8-10 weeks depending on Alpha Day/weekend) – videos are 12 x 20 mins – you have to register your course online and then it's all free! Training is recommended for all leaders.
 - Kleer Series <http://www.kleerseries.com/> (24 sessions but could be selective) – these are new and really good, 6 min videos with 3 questions for YP at the end
 - Bible notes to take away?
 - Which book to take away for 'homework'/on-going reading/study?
- Plan/format of each session, how many weeks, length of each event, who heads up each event. Local church or in Cathedral?
- During course – how about them being offered the opportunity to worship together in a different venue throughout the course?
- Who to be involved in running/jobs etc.
- Location/venue etc?
- Food?!
- Budget?
- Best day/time

- Think about the end of the event and follow-up etc. Prep must take into account what you plan to do for the young people after they have been Confirmed.
- On-going response sheets so you and they can easily chart the journey
- Response sheets at end

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