

CORE Skills for Children's Ministry

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This is a modular scheme which offers foundational training for anyone involved in children's ministry. It was developed by CGMC (the Consultative Group for Ministry among Children), an ecumenical network of children's ministry specialists, of which The Church of Ireland has been an active partner for the past 30 years.

It is available in book form or as downloads from the CORE Skills website. Each interactive two-hour module includes session starters, core material, creative activities, biblical and worship resources and questions for reflection.

The material is creative and interactive, making it highly accessible as one-off two-hour training programmes for children's leaders within the local church.

The modules in **CORE Skills** are:

- Child Development
- Leadership skills
- Programme Planning
- Children and community
- Pastoral awareness
- Spirituality and the Bible

Available in a paperback (96 pages ISBN 9781841015071), or in downloadable modules. See [www](#) address below.

The modules in **More CORE Skills** are:

Building on the foundational teaching in Core Skills for Children's Work, this complementary resources offers six key modules of extended training for children's workers and their teams of adult helpers and young leaders. More Core Skills for Children's Work draws further on the comprehensive and highly accessible expertise of a wide ecumenical team under the guidance of the Consultative Group for Ministry Among Children (CGMC). Interdenominational in its approach, the material is suitable for anyone working with children in a church context.

The six sessions explore

- The Global dimension
- Challenging behaviour
- Developing young leaders
- Special needs
- Advocacy
- Transitions

All six modules have been thoroughly field-tested as two-hour programmes in pilot groups. Price: £12.99 It can be purchased in single downloadable modules at £3.00 [Click here](#)

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'Children are the church of today and the church of the future. They are disciples in training, not disciples in waiting.'