



Youth Ministry in an Intercultural World

NEOS

April 23-25, 2010

In the Canadian context we all live side by side with people from many different countries and backgrounds and we value many traditions. Our youth often encounter cultural diversity in schools and certainly in their interaction with various media – music, television and the internet. We have typically referred to this as ‘multiculturalism’.

What if we were to use the word ‘intercultural’ instead? “Intercultural” means mutually respectful relationships among and between cultures. The truth is youth long for meaningful relationships – so how might we enable and support our youth in meaningful ‘intercultural’ interactions and encounters? In a culturally diverse world, what are effective strategies for youth ministry? What can intercultural inclusive youth ministry look like? Come and explore what intercultural ministry might mean when working with youth, the implications of a changing cultural context and, of course, gather plenty of tools for ministry with youth.



Adele Halliday is an innovative educator, facilitator and writer. A creative and joyful person, Adele constantly seeks balance and renewal in the busyness that surrounds her. She loves to laugh, loves life, and loves to build diverse communities. Adele has offered leadership at events for people of all ages in many parts of the world, and is a strong advocate for justice. Adele holds an M.Ed. in comparative, international, and development education and is the program coordinator for intercultural engagement and education with The United Church of Canada.

Cost: \$250 (\$275 after March 26) ~ includes tuition, meals & accommodation.

Starts: Friday 7:30pm **Ends:** Sunday 12:30 with lunch

This program is a part of Neos, Five Oak’s Youth Ministry Certificate Program.

You do not have to be enrolled in the certificate to attend. All people in paid accountable ministry as well as active volunteers will benefit from this program. You will come away with lots of resources and practical tools to put to use in your ministry with youth as well as meet a network of energetic colleagues and friends.

Five Oaks Centre

R.R.3, Paris, ON N3L 3E3

Phone: (519) 442-3212 Fax: (519) 442-3444

Email: registrar@fiveoaks.on.ca

Register by phone, email or on-line: www.fiveoaks.on.ca