

EDUCATION SUNDAY

27 JANUARY 2013

IDEAS FOR ALL-AGE WORSHIP

BELIEVING AND BELONGING EVERYBODY HAS A PART TO PLAY

All-age ideas for prayer and discussion

Aim: To explore the role that we all have in the education of our children.

Every child and student in our schools and places of learning can only receive education if everyone plays their part.

Who are these people and what roles do they perform?

Activity

Using a flipchart or post it notes get the children and adults to name all the roles that ensure an education is gained.

(some examples in case you get stuck – cleaner, caretaker, cook, secretary, teaching assistant, teacher, governor, parent, lollipop person, head teacher, parent helper, volunteer, sports coach, school nurse, school improvement partner, church visitor, dinner lady, Ofsted)

Get some children to name their favourite adult in school, their role and why they like them so much.

Get a parent to describe what they see as their role in educating children.

Get a governor to describe what they see as their role in educating children.

All age talk idea

It takes a village to raise a child. 1 Corinthians 12 12-27

Explore how in a school everybody has a part and each part is very important. Explore how the parts link up to form an education. Explore the part pupils play to get the most out of that education. If appropriate explore how others in this church could play their part in local schools.

Spend some time celebrating the family of schools represented in this church and discover how they work together and how through the church they might forge greater links.

Use the video link below for a time of reflection from the Department of Peace Convention Washington DC 2009

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2C-bvenTdYE&feature=player_detailpage

Use the readings, prayers and hymns and songs from the resources of the Education Sunday site to intersperse with these ideas.