

FAQ – Morling College Impact Certificate in Children’s or Youth Ministry

What does it involve:

Ministry with a local church - 120 hours in youth ministry or children’s and families ministry
Conference 3-4 days either Youth Pastors Emerging Leaders Conference in February or the Children’s and Families Ministry Connect Day in March and the Leaders Retreat in August.

Class – 3 x 6 hour days 10am-4pm at Morling College (March, May, August)

Reflection on ministry practice and setting.

Coaching/Supervision at least 10 hours

Assignments are a mix of online discussion, written reflections, book review and a case study.

What does it cost?

ACT Fee if you are doing it for credit towards an ACT qualification (fee help may be available)

Or

\$320 if you audit (including the residential conference cost) this cannot be converted to credit towards an ACT qualification later.

The conference costs are paid separately.

If I am auditing do I still have to do the assignments?

You don’t have to do the assignments as an audit student it is certainly advantageous to your personal growth and development, as well as your ministry setting. You will still need to complete the 120 hours of ministry practice, readings and online forum discussions and 2 reflection papers in order to receive the certificate.

Can I do it via distance?

No not on your own, however, we can develop regional expressions outside of Sydney if there is enough interest. Please talk to us about this if you are interested.

What sort of ministry makes up the 120 hours?

Preparation, planning, and running ministry programs and events such as small groups, kid’s programs, SRE, youth group etc.

What residential conferences are included?

The Impact Youth Ministry Certificate includes attendance at the Youth Pastors and Emerging Leaders Conference 4th-6th February 2020 see <http://bymstateconference.org.au/>

The Impact Children’s Ministry Certificate includes attendance at Children’s & Families Ministry Connect Day March 21st and the Leaders Retreat 17th-18th August 2020.

Who can be my supervisor?

Ideally a pastor, staff member, elder or leader from your church. If this is not possible, please talk with us. No matter what the arrangement, it must be someone who has significant knowledge and experience of local church ministry and be available for you to reflect with throughout the year.

What do I get at the end?

A Morling College Certificate in Children’s or Youth Ministry or credit towards an ACT qualification

I’ve still got questions?

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