

Director of Religious Exploration AGM Report

The evolving child and youth programs

Major Actions of 2019-20

- Action 1 – Youth Events
 - Monthly youth related event from movie nights to sleepovers and bowling.
 - Many of our youth joined in on the WRFG (Western Regional Fall Gathering) here in Edmonton.
 - We did a lot of fundraising to send the youth to CanUUdle this year in Halifax; unfortunately, it was cancelled.
- Action 2 – Classroom Programing
 - This year we focused on our principles and Sources. Speaking to what brings us together, with two weeks focusing on each.
 - With the change to our current lives due to COVID-19 Focusing on was to keep connected. We are posting to the UCE RE family group and checking in with families and being there to listen if anyone needs to talk.
 - For the youth, we have set up ways for them to stay connected through various online resources. Though it is not the same, we still see and feel those connections.
- Action 3 – Congregational Engagement
 - Monthly Family Fun Events
 - Continued Multi-Generational Services
 - Youth lead one of the online Zoom services.
- Action 4 – Professional Development
 - I participated in the WRFG Youth Event too

Outcomes Achieved

- Attendance has been fairly consistent
- Youth Leadership of Services, very well received.

Planned Actions for 2020-2021

- We hope to have Summer family-focused drop-in events when we can meet up again.
- I am working on new and exciting curricula ideas. I hope to be able to include more art into this coming year's curricula.

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