

Vision Statement for SUUC's Children's RE Program

Children who participate in the Religious Exploration program at Shoreline UU Church will:

- Gain an understanding of spirituality through a personal relationship with Unitarian Universalism,
 - Feel a sense of belonging to and being supported by our church community,
 - Understand they are part of the greater UU community,
 - Work to create a more just world.
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(A) What we want our children to know:

1. The Seven Principles
2. The multiple sources of wisdom our faith springs from, including the Six Sources.
3. What it means to be in covenant.
4. UU history, including:
 - a. Influential UUs of past / present day,
 - b. The history of SUUC,
 - c. Political stands UUs have taken, and
 - d. The meaning of UU symbols.
5. The meaning of social justice.
6. Our rituals.
7. Sexual health and skills for being in healthy relationships.

(B) What we want our children to do:

1. Be able to articulate:
 - a. Their own concept of faith,
 - b. Their own concept of God,
 - c. Their own beliefs, and,
 - d. What UUism is.
2. Do social action / service projects.
3. Come to church.
4. Volunteer at church / give back to church community / participate in a Sunday morning worship.
5. Participate in middle school Our Whole Lives (OWL).
6. Participate in Coming of Age (COA).
7. Be a part of multigenerational community.
8. Connect with the greater UU world.
9. Explore spiritual practices.
10. Have opportunities to interact with the minister.
11. Participate in a Bridging Ceremony when they age out of high school.
12. Participate in teacher appreciation.
13. Consider becoming a member of SUUC at age 16.