

Points of Contact

The following web addresses are linked to Christian and Secular organisations that can assist you in your ministry. While the list of web addresses and organisations that a Children's Ministry worker could access is seemingly endless, the following is a list of organisations that can be accessed to assist your ministry in looking at in the area of support and outreach possibilities.

www.parenting.com

Parenting research Centre – Raising children well

Formally known as Victorian Parenting Centre the Parenting Research Centre Primary purpose is: “providing evidenced – based solutions to help parents raise children well.” Through the generation of knowledge on how parenting affects children, and how best to engage and support parents in the task of raising children well. Information on the site ranges from age and stage development through online surveys, support networks and resources for indigenous Australians

www.ParentsInc.org.au

Toolbox Parenting

Great kids need great parents! Parents Inc is a NZ based organization that prepare, present and offer training for Parents of children (Early years 0-6, Middle years 6-12 and Teen 12+). Toolbox now have an Australian contact – Jo Hood 03 9886 3323.

www.kidscount.com.au

Australian childhood foundation

If you want more ideas on children and parenting...

If you want to receive regular updates on parent information and advice...

If you want to share your own ideas ...

If you want to join other parents in making sure every child is important...

If you want to find parenting information in other languages...

This site is worth a visit.

Kids count is part of ‘Australian Childhood Foundation’ Sponsored by ‘Stronger Families and Communities Strategy’ an initiative of the Australian Government.

www.raisingchildren.net.au

Raising Children well network

“We see our role as providing information that can help parents with the day to day decisions of raising children, and looking after their own needs.”

The website is supported by a wide range of professionals and agencies who work with parents on a daily basis. Raising Children is supported by Smart populations Foundation, the Australian Government, and the Centre for Community Child Health.

www.planetpreschool.com.au

For those involved in play group and looking for craft and fundraising ideas, supplies and resources, forums and stacks more this is a great site to loose time on.

www.kidsafe.com.au

Kidsafe

Child accident prevention foundation of Australia. Lots of information on safe toys, furniture and everything else you need to know about ensuring that you are providing a (physically) safe environment for your children.

www.napcan.org.au

National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

Provides education resources to help parents and children live and work together to prevent child abuse in it's many forms.

www.kidshopeaus.org.au

Kids Hope Australia

Looking for pastoral resources for your children's ministries? Kids Hope AUS. Is an initiative of World Vision Australia. Their mission is to "build caring relationships: one child, one hour, one church, one school." The idea being, that individual adults from local churches/corps, go into a local primary school, build a one-to-one relationship with a child who in most cases exhibit emotional and social needs that make learning in the classroom difficult.

www.cmn.org.au

Children's Ministry Network

Nation wide network that provides information for Christian children's ministry workers in the area of trainers, facilitators, performers, conferences and positions vacant in the area of children's ministries.

www.accessministries.org.au

Christian Education in schools

Information about Christian education (CRE), for schools, parents, CRE teachers. Includes Curriculum information and extra teaching recourses. While this is Victorian based, option is there to investigate what is happening in other staes.

www.families.org.au

Focus on the Family (Aust)

Aims to strengthen and nurture families and those responsible for them, deal with the very challenges of life in the 21st Century, through training programs, seminars, and resources.

www.max7.org

Helping children and youth to live life to the max 7 days a week, with Jesus – the life. Described in John 10:10. World wide partnership providing free downloadable resources for children and youth ministries.

www.kidswise.com.au

Through this website Sandy aims to provide quality material for teaching children at affordable rates. There are some samples that are available for download. While there is an annual membership fee. All material is tried and tested. It is Australian.

www.childrensministry.com

Children's Ministry Magazine

American magazine that is accessible via a the web. Lots of great article and resource ideas.

www.kidology.org

Kidology is about equipping and encouraging those who minister to children through resourcing via their website. Kidology offers practical training, creative training resources and personal consultation.

Some resources are free while others are only accessible via a membership fee.