



Snapshot: Life After ICC



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Programme:
BA Youth Work with
Applied Theology

Current Ministry:

Youth Work Resource Writer for the Christian charity Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders)

Why did you choose to study at ICC?

My Minister heard about ICC through a friend who had previously had a student Youth Worker from ICC. We made enquiries and I started the course on a part-time basis.

What did you like about the programme?

I loved the balance of Youth Work courses with Theology courses. This has been really useful to me in my job, as I use the exegesis techniques that I learnt, on a daily basis as I write.

What work or ministry are you involved in now?

I write youth work resources for Youth Workers who work with young people aged 15 and upwards.

The plans I write are published on the Internet as part of Urban Saints 'Energize' materials. Youth workers who subscribe to the site can then download meeting plans to run their groups.

I am also an editor for the 11-14 age group resources and upload plans onto the internet.

How did your studies help you in your current work / ministry?

ICC helped me in so many ways with my ministry. Because I did the programme over a period of 6 years, I really gleaned a lot of useful knowledge and information from the staff at the college.

The balance of Theology and Youth Work was great, as I am using the techniques and skills learnt from both of these on a daily basis.

The placement aspect of the degree enabled me to practically do what I was learning about and it was through this that I discovered how much I enjoy writing Youth Work materials and ultimately made me realise my calling into this more creative side of Youth Work.

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