



Education for Ministry NZ

Exploring Faith Matters

Registration Form

Basic and Inservice Mentor Training

Thursday: 6pm, **4 November** - Friday: 6pm, **5 November, 2021**

Home of Compassion, Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington

Purpose of Training

- To offer training in the EFM curriculum both for those attending Basic Training and for Inservice mentors
- To provide guidance in using Volume A of the latest Reading and Reflection Guide (RRG), particularly Unit 1 (Spiritual Autobiography and Listening) and Unit 2 (Theological Reflection as a Life Skill)
- To provide an opportunity for mentors to develop group skills and to share resources

Name	
EFM Group and Year/s (if currently mentoring)	
Previous EFM involvement	Yes / No (If yes, please outline previous involvement eg as mentor or group member, graduate, group mentored, year/s completed etc.)
Email address	
Address	
Phone numbers (home and cell)	
Dietary restrictions / requirements	
Transport	I do / do not require help with transport
Accommodation	I do / do not need accommodation overnight Thursday I do / do not need accommodation overnight Friday

- The training will be led by EFM Trainers: Raewyn Berkhan, the Rev'd Julie Guest, Valda McBeth and the Rev'd Jean Malcolm.
- New trainees, and mentors fulfilling the regular inservice component will all be expected to attend for the **entire event**.
- The training will begin with 6pm dinner on Thursday 4th November, and finish with 6pm dinner on Friday the 5th.
- Accommodation for Thursday night and all meals night will be provided.
- EfM will cover the travel costs and as well as the training and accommodation costs on this particular occasion.
- *NB: The Trainers will be staying on for their own meeting after the Mentor training. If Mentors coming to the training wish to stay on the Friday night and travel on Saturday, EFM will invoice them for the extra cost - \$70/person (Please note that we cannot guarantee availability of accommodation for Friday night).*
- All participants will be required to do some **reading** and **preparation before** the Training Event.

More information to enable participants to prepare for the training will be provided when you register.

Preparation for the training

Basic Training

Mentor training prepares a mentor for the task of starting work with an EFM group. Since the beginning of a group is a very important time, basic training covers the initial stages of a group's life together. The mentor is trained to handle the administrative work connected with an EFM group, to present the first few sessions to a new group prior to doing theological reflection, and to understand better the process of theological reflection. This Training will also include familiarisation with the EFM curriculum.

Participants are given feedback before the close of the training event regarding their readiness to begin an EFM group without further training.

Once trained and accredited to begin a group, the mentor receives a start-up kit for use in forming a group. The start-up kit contains:

- Mentor registration form and letter of agreement
- Group enrolment form
- Participant enrolment forms and letters of understanding
- Information about the new EFM curriculum and resources
- Posters and information brochures

Inservice Training

Inservice training is a requirement for all active mentors each six months after Basic training for the first year, and annually thereafter.

Current mentors/inservice training participants please bring:

- a short session of worship (5-10 minutes) that you have led with your EFM group. Please bring 15 copies.
(we will use one or two of these at the training, and talk about worship, sharing our offerings amongst us as a take-home resource)
- questions or issues relating to your current groups.

Questions?

Contact Jean Malcolm, EFM Trainer

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Please return registration by email (or snail-mail) by Friday 8th October, 2021 to:

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