







Individuals 11 to 15 years of age are welcome to join the Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Programme.

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## **QUICK FACTS**

**3 primary objectives of the JYEP:** 

### **1. Power of Expression**

Ability to speak with such confidence and clarity that others are likely to listen and be inspired.

### Some of the skills developed include:

- Comprehension and critical thinking
- Presentation skills
- Artistic expression

### 2. Moral Capabilities

Ability to make moral decisions and develop rational skills to deal with all sorts of life situations.

### Some of the skills developed include:

- Refine actions based on reflection
- Analyze complex situations
- Apply moral concepts to their lives

### 3. Service to the Community

Ability to identify and initiate opportunities for promoting the welfare of our community and those within it.

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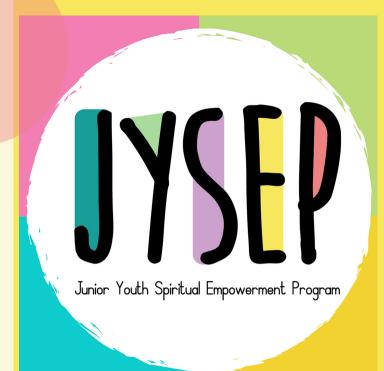
- Transformation of the individual and society
- Team work and leadership skills
- Realization of own capacity to contribute



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# JUNIOR YOUTH SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR JUNIOR YOUTH AGED BETWEEN 11 – 15

### WHO THE PROGRAM IS FOR...

The JYSEP is for those aged 11-15 years old and is a three year program. It is offered to all the local junior youth in a town or neighbourhood in which it is held. A junior youth group may consist of 10-15 members and sometimes there are multiple groups in a single locality.

### **SMALL GROUPS, LOCAL YOUTH**

The groups are facilitated by an older local youth or adult, known as an 'animator'. All animators are trained, and for groups located in Queensland, they are Blue Card Certified. The animator is a true friend who helps the junior youth to create the desired environment within the group, and assists them as they develop the capacity to express their thoughts, recognise the various forces influencing their lives, align themselves with those that are constructive, and make positive choices.

#### **A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES**

Junior youth groups meet with their animator to carry out a range of activities including community service projects, artistic and recreational activities, and the study of materials which help them understand concepts such as hope, excellence, justice and service.

#### **MEETING TIMES**

A group typical meets weekly (for around two hours) to carry out their activities. The frequency and location of the meetings is determined by the members of the group itself.





### **PROVEN EFFICACY**

The program is effective when in place for 3 years. There is a critical window of opportunity between the ages of 11 and 15, before a person's concepts and attitudes crystallize. The program has run with great success in Brisbane and throughout the world for many years. Family support is essential to the success of the program and we welcome and encourage family participation.



### **COURSE MATERIAL**

The program integrates a series of workbooks, which in a simple yet profound manner, provide junior youth with the tools to develop their skills to serve effectively.

These books broaden the scope of the junior youth, following the stories of youth their own age around the world, and how they are integrating and serving their own communities.

The curriculum identifies Junior Youth as a reservoir of energy and talent which can be channeled towards making significant positive changes within the neighbourhoods in which they live and society at large.