



UNIT OUTLINE

DE031-612 Skills for Children's and Family Ministry

Description	Our church congregations are 10 years older than the general population of Queensland and we need to turn this around. This unit provides the opportunity to equip Ministry Leaders to shape ministries that engage children and families for long term faith formation.	
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biblical Perspectives on Family and Children • Child Development and the Implications for Families Ministry • Moral and Faith Formation of Children and the Roles of Church and Family • Contemporary Issues for Families • Philosophy, Aims and Models of Children and Families Ministry • Equipping Families in the Worshipping Community • Working with Family: Transitions, Early years, Special Needs • Family Ministry and Sustainability • Relational Ministry and Nurturing Faith • Strategic Leadership of Teams • Strategic Planning • Evangelism and Family – Shaping Church Culture • Ministry Environments and Safe Practices 	
Study modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid, off-campus with a three-day intensive 	
Assessment*	AQF 6-8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry Assignment 2. Research Assignment 3. Ministry Reflection
Textbook	Turner, Rachel. 2018. <i>It takes a Church to Raise a Parent</i> . Abington: Bible Reading Fellowship.	

*** Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice**