



Snapshot: Life After ICC



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Programme:

BA Youth Work with Applied Theology

Current Ministry:

Full time church-based youth worker, St John's Evangelical Church, Linlithgow

Why did you choose to study at ICC?

I was involved in youth work as a volunteer and I wanted to learn how to go about it 'properly' and serve God by using my gifts.

What did you like about the programme?

I liked the fact that the programme was very hands on and practical.

The theory linked well with the practice and I enjoyed the Theology sessions much more than I thought I would. In fact, I would now consider doing more theology classes in the future to enhance my studies.

I was often challenged, and enjoyed being challenged, when discussing my ideas and thoughts about my faith with fellow students from other denominational backgrounds.

What work or ministry are you involved in now?

I am a full time, church based youth worker. We have a very vibrant, passionate group of young people who are engaged in many activities including:

- Prayer and accountability groups
- Social outreach
- Church teaching and serving
- Alpha groups
- Holiday clubs
- Soul Survivor
- Overseas mission and other activities.

I also assist in the local community outreach programme, LYPP (Linlithgow Young People's Project), which engages with youth in the community. There are many strong links and much overlapping in resources.

We run climbing clubs, residentials, discussion groups, street ministry, youth disco's, football and skateboarding outings.

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

The programme provided me with an excellent framework for youth work and taught me how to be a reflective practitioner. It provided me with a solid knowledge of youth work with a Biblical focus.