

FFWPU UK Education Department Survey: How well is FFWPU Educating Britain?

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Dear brothers and sisters,

How Is The FFWPU Educating Britain?

I am privileged to be taking on the role of Education Director for FFWPU UK and would like to start by asking you for your thoughts and expectations for the Education department. I will be working closely with William Haines, as our senior teacher, as well as with Dr Balcomb and Matthew Huish as national leaders. For the present, my focus hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am-5pm for direct communications or meetings.

As I see it, some key goals of the education mission are:

to provide age-appropriate Principle-based education within our communities, as well as for the country as a whole

to support the pathway for the people of this country to become good parents, teachers and owners

to produce, and promote access to, resources that enable these goals to be advanced.

This is relevant to almost everyone in our community: those preparing sermons, running Sunday schools, teaching workshops and other outreach events, families doing Hoon Dok Hae at home and individuals seeking truth and inspiration through personal study. In all these activities, our concern is to be effective: exploring truth with good information, deepening faith based on divine revelation and providing clear and engaging words and thoughts for our children and other young people's spiritual development. We want to know our place in the providence of God - not only as individuals, but also as families, communities and a nation.

Please do let me know how I might be able to support you in any of these goals by completing the form on this link: forms.gle/PjtdaL4beskzPHve7. You may choose whether to make your comments anonymous or to include your name and contact details.

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FFWPU Education department survey

How is the FFWPU educating Britain?



* Required

Your name (or write "anon") *

Your answer



Your email address (or write "anon") *

Your answer

Your age group *

- under 18
- 18-29
- 30-49
- 50-69
- 70 or over

The following four questions are about educational resources

1. Have you viewed the education section of the FFWPU website (<https://familyfedcommunity.co.uk/education/>) in the past year? If yes, you could add a comment on what you were looking for or what you found.

Your answer

2. If you answered yes to q1, how satisfied were you?

- Extremely satisfied
- Satisfied
- Not satisfied
- No comment

3. Are there some printed resources (books, magazines) or online sources (e-books, blogs, videos or podcasts) that you have found particularly valuable for your spiritual education? Please comment briefly on why you like them and how often you use them.

Your answer

4. Are there some resources you would like to have but cannot find? (specific resources or general types of resource)

Your answer

The next three questions are about support for teaching and training.

1. There are various efforts being made to provide a curricular framework to support Sunday school, HARP and adult education. Please comment on your interest in this: whether you have ideas for curriculum development or would find such a curriculum more or less useful. NOTE: A separate survey will be published soon specifically for those who have involvement with HARP programmes. You may choose to comment here briefly and reserve more detailed ideas for the later survey if you wish.

Your answer

2. Have you taught the Principle in one form or other? If you have, please describe. You could comment on what support might help you to continue or improve what you are doing or, if you are not teaching, whether some support would encourage you to learn how to.

Your answer

3. Can you name an inspiring educator in your local community? Please give their name, some comments and some feedback on their style/content.

Your answer

The final section is about your involvement and a chance for any further comments

1. Are you already involved or interested in contributing to any particular aspects of the Unification spiritual community's development? Check as many boxes as are relevant.

	Already involved	Interested in getting more involved
Children's activities, such as Sunday school or summer camps 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HARP education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blessing education and process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Divine Principle education for adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-family events, such as AGF or summer camps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastoral care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other educational activities (comment below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments about your involvement or any other educational activities you are involved in or interested in getting involved with

Your answer

2. Do you have other specific expectations or suggestions for the FFWPU UK Education department that have not been mentioned above?

Your answer

3. Any other comments

Your answer

THANK YOU for taking your time to provide us with this information and your thoughts. Make sure you have included your name and email address if you would like to receive feedback from this questionnaire.

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