

Sunday School Curriculum Seminar in Vienna Community

Vienna, Austria, 13. April 2014



On April 12-13 a seminar on "Sunday School Curriculum" was held by Mr. Tim Atkinson who came from Sweden for the seminar.

On the first day he covered the topics:

General principles, the purpose of Sunday school, Reasons to be a teacher, as well as background to Sunday school in Sweden.

a) How it developed, b) How it is organized, c) Curriculum contents, d) A typical schedule.

A Typical Lesson

a) How to prepare, b) The structure of the lesson, c) The role of stories, d) How to teach.

On the second day, Sunday, Mr. Atkinson gave a Demonstration of a lecture with the Viennese children's group with music, dancing and a lecture about True Mother's life. The children as well as the parents and teachers present were very enthusiastic about it.

The seminar was an overall success. On the first day more than 30 persons attended, literally everybody from the Vienna community who either has children him/herself or is a teacher.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Atkinson demonstrated to us how to teach moral values to children. There was also time for questions and answers, such as how to apply the material to the local community.

Also on Sunday many members attended. One young mother decided to translate the material into German and to imply the curriculum to the Viennese young children's group.

We are very grateful to Mr & Mrs Atkinson that they could come to Austria for this seminar and we hope that they can introduce this material to many other churches!

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