

Learning in the Light:

Training in Faith & Play™ storytelling for Friends Schools

Friday, December 6 — 8:00am - 3:30pm
Saturday, December 7 — 9:00am - 4:30pm

Hosted by Wilmington Friends School

- Experience and reflect on the collection of Faith & Play stories.
- Hands-on practice with stories and materials.
- Instruction and discussion on:
 - The spirituality of children and nurturing spiritual community in Friends schools
 - Adapting Faith & Play stories and materials for a Friends school environment
- Quaker worship and fellowship with colleagues



“West Chester Friends School faculty are trained in Faith & Play storytelling. This week, several of our teachers shared the story of Meeting for Worship with our classes, including the concepts of the Inner Light and silent worship. Children shared many thoughts, including:

There is a light in each of us. And when we bring our lights together we shine like a chandelier.”



Cost: \$150/participant

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Faith & Play Stories™ are currently used in more than 20 Friends schools in the US, particularly for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Story experiences are a vehicle for exploring Quaker faith, practice, and historical witness.

The experience of “meeting for worship with attention to story” can help connect children to the experience of meeting for worship in a classroom or meetinghouse and build spiritual community.

The experiential method makes space for students from all backgrounds to explore where they “find themselves in the story.”

I love telling Faith & Play stories at my school. Our students treasure them. There is an extraordinary feeling of a "covered meeting," a strong sense of unity and community among the students, teachers, and the storyteller. It becomes a "sacred space," in which students not only learn about Quakers, they also connect their own lives to the lives in the stories.

- Teacher, Greene Street Friends School

Trainer **Melinda Wenner Bradley** is a co-creator of the Faith & Play stories and a licensed Godly Play® trainer who consults with Quaker meetings and Friends schools around the country and has been leading Faith & Play trainings since 2010. She was a classroom educator in Friends schools from 1995-2015, and is the author of a Middle School Quakerism curriculum.