

South Suburban EFC -- Child/Youth Approved Workers' Training

- In one sentence, what is your motivation/hope/desire while you serve in children's/youth ministry?
- My desire for you who work with children & youth is that your relationship with God will grow stronger just as David's relationship with God grew greatly in his early days as a *Shepherd*. As you are the spiritual shepherds to our children, the sheep, you yourself will grow in your faith and dependency on God.
 - **S**trengths: to use your gifts
 - **H**ere: to be present/prompt
 - **E**quipped: to be trained/prepared with the skills necessary
 - **P**ray: to talk to God on behalf of others
 - **H**ear: to listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance in teaching, leading, assisting, or counseling
 - **E**vangelize: to lead a child to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ
 - **R**elationship: to engage in real relationship; talk to them about school, family, fun, life
 - **D**emonstrate: to live out your faith in action, not only in words
- What we desire for the kids
 - **S**ecurity
 - **H**ealthy relationships
 - **E**ngagement
 - **E**ncouragement
 - **P**urpose