



YOUTH
METRO

SUMMARY

- One year traineeship focusing on local church youth ministry beginning December 1st and finishing the following November 30th
- Applications to open July 1st and close September 30th each year
- Interviews with applicants trainees and trainers to be held in late October / early November
- Trainee and trainer to be approved by home church session before application comes before METRO Committee
- Traineeship to consist of three strands, with the content of each to be tailored by the trainee and trainer to the needs of the local church:
 - **Being Like Jesus** - youthMETRO emphasises daily bible reading & prayer as the key to godliness, and discussion/accountability in the training relationship in relation to this. There is also specific attention given to personal evangelism and family life. 5x5x5 Bible reading plan to be read to complete New Testament in a year
 - **Thinking Like Jesus** - youthMETRO sets essential reading that both prepares the trainee for future training and stimulates the trainer/trainee's thinking in relation to life & ministry. Two of four theological units (Introduction to the Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, Christian Doctrine) to be completed across PYV Summer Camp intensive (compulsory attendance) and Moore College distance materials
 - **Serving Like Jesus** - youthMETRO is designed to develop thinking and skills in certain core areas of ministry. The main training resources used are the Ministry Papers, alongside other key reading. Trainees will cover Evangelism, Bible Study and Small Group preparation, Short Talk preparation, Programming, and One-to-One Discipleship
- In addition to completing the three strands, trainees and trainers will be required to attend a METRO weekend (Friday night to Saturday night) in February, and the MTS Challenge day (usually July)
- Trainees will also meet in the April and September holidays for a meal to encourage and be encouraged by one another
- In the course of their traineeship, trainees will be encouraged to lead on PYV camps (West, North, East), but this is not a requirement