



Trent Kids

Vision & Values

Vision:

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disciples

We desperately long to see kids grow to be wholehearted followers of Jesus, who not only know the stuff, but they do the stuff too!

It's our prayer that every child in Trent Kids would never know a day without Jesus, and that from their earliest years they would be equipped to extend His Kingdom every where in every way! As Kids team our role in this is not passive - we are not simply childcare- we want to lovingly equip, train and support the kids in our care; we want to nurture lifelong disciples.



We believe we are called to live out 6 distinctive hallmarks each and every time we serve, that will help us nurture lifelong disciples as well as possible!

We encounter God

We believe that God is living and active and that He is desperate to meet with, and transform the lives of, the children. We don't want to just teach the kids about God, but we want to meaningfully point them towards Him. We want to prioritise encountering His presence each week as we pray, worship and engage with the Bible. We want to leave space in all we do for God to speak, and for God to move, believing that He can do far more in a moment than we can in a lifetime.

We champion every child

We believe that every child has unique gifts, passions, stories, personalities, brains, senses, upbringings, and bodies. We want to treat each child as the individual that God made them to be, and do our best to know, understand, support, and see the God given potential in every child under our care. We want to enable every child to access, and meaningfully engage with our programmes- and we want each child to know and feel that we are their biggest cheerleaders!

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We love families

We believe that families, whether biological, adoptive, or spiritual, are the primary and most effective means through which children are grown and nurtured in their faith. We want to do all we can to support, encourage, equip, and partner with families as they live out this God given privilege.

We all get to play

We believe that God wants all of us, young and old, to play a part in building His Kingdom. We want the kids to have space to discover the gifts that God has given them, and opportunities to use them in a way that extends His Kingdom and builds His church. We believe that no part of the Christian life is 'off limit' to kids, and from their earliest years we want to encourage them to serve, to lead, to give, to step out in faith, to embrace spiritual practices and to hear from God; Everybody gets to play.





We are safe

We believe that our highest responsibility is to ensure the safety of the children under our care. We want to create environments which both feel and, more importantly, are physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually safe for children to express themselves within. We want to ensure that everything we do is transparent, accountable, and in the best interests of the children as well as the team.

We maximise fun

We believe that Church should be, and needs to be, an absolute highlight of every child's week. We want our gatherings and events to be exciting, dynamic, creative, joyful, and relevant places which help create lifelong memories and lifelong friendships. We want to create environments that kids are excited to bring their friends into, which model God's extravagant love, generosity, and fullness of life!



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