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What is a Learning Track?

A Learning Track is designed to allow participants the ability to go deeper into a particular theme, with a cohort of people on the same track. Tracks build connection and relationships with others who are dealing with the same issues within your chosen track theme. All tracks will have an opening session with an expert on that particular theme, a second session to go deeper on the track theme, and then a closing session to prepare participants to then take what they have learned within the track and workshops pertaining to that particular track, back into their context of ministry. Our track leaders are considered experts in their fields and the themes in which they are presenting. You can find our track descriptions online: elcaymnet.org/tracks

What is a workshop?

Workshops are led by a diverse group of leaders in Children, Youth & Family ministries from across the country, to share their expertise in a particular area. Many workshops will fall under multiple track themes. Workshops are 75 minutes in length and all workshop leaders have had to submit their proposals prior to being selected to lead a workshop.

Why should I choose a Learning Track?

We recommend you read up on each Track theme. If there is one which speaks specifically to an issue you are wanting to gain deeper training, knowledge and resources in, please choose that Track. If all the Track themes seem to apply to your growing needs, feel free to mix up the workshops, but still stay to one Track if you can.

What if I want to change my Learning Track?

Simply go to the track of your choosing. By switching mid-way through an Extravaganza event, you will lose some of the opening foundational track information which was shared to the group prior to your switching. Nonetheless, you are always welcome to switch, just know the Track Leader will not review prior information in the limited time they have, and it does not fit into the layout of the building sessions they have curated for their presentations. Please honor the Track Leader's time, by not asking them to review prior information which may have been covered in the prior sessions you missed due to switching tracks.

There is a workshop in a different track, can I go to that workshop?

Yes! You know best what you need to learn and experience while at the Extravaganza. Feel free to mix it up as you need. If you wish to get the depth out of the experience of the Track theme, it is best to choose workshops specifically identified within that Track.

Are the track sessions recorded?

Yes! All track sessions are recorded and will be available to the YMNET membership a few weeks after the event.

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What is an Early Bird workshop?

Early Bird workshops are 60 min entry-level workshops designed to engage participants of the Extravaganza prior to the start of the actual main event on Friday night. Those who have attended an ICC earlier in the week and those who arrive early to the Extravaganza are invited to register to attend the generous offering of Early Bird workshops.

What is an Intensive Care Course?

Intensive Care Courses are an optional add-on of two full days of in-depth training on a particular topic of ministry. Our ICC workshop leaders are considered experts in their fields, and will lead a very interactive and hands-on two day workshop for those wanting to go deeper into certain complexities of children, youth and family ministry. Individuals must enroll in an ICC for an additional fee, as they are not included as part of the regular Extravaganza registration fees.