



QREC Summer 2015

Opportunities

Host a Listening Circle

To take stock of our work and our growing RE community, we invite and encourage you to host a **Listening Circle**. Gather a group of three to five Friends who share your passion for Quaker RE and spend 60-75 minutes in prayerful, intentional conversation around these questions:

1. **What gives you joy and hope in your Quaker religious education work in your meeting, home, or Friends school?**
2. **What are the areas of challenge and struggle you encounter?**
3. **What support/resources/services do you need for your work?**

If possible, include Friends from different meetings, or who teach at different levels, so that your conversation has the freshness of a different perspective. *Please take notes recording the richness of what rises and send those notes to us at the email below.* Our plan is to summarize your reports and include your voices at the QREC Conference this summer. We hope to hear from any of you who can hold a **Listening Circle** before August 10th, but we'd love to have your feedback at any time.

Send Listening Circle notes or be in touch about online Listening Circles by emailing the Collaborative at: quakercollaborative4re@gmail.com

QREC will also host three **online Listening Circles**.

June 9, EST

June 16, 7pm EST

June 23, 7pm PDT (10pm EST)

Email us to find out how to join one of these Circles:
quakercollaborative4re@gmail.com

The Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) is a grassroots network of Friends holding a sense of stewardship for life-long Quaker faith formation through religious education. We include Friends from all branches of our international Quaker family. We welcome all Friends involved in religious education: First Day School teachers, Adult RE facilitators, religious education committee members, parents, caregivers and others. Join us in forming a community of practice to share resources, skills, gifts, questions and insights, and to support each other in the ministry of Quaker faith formation.

Quaker RE Collaborative Conference 14-16 August 2015

The Quaker RE Collaborative (QREC) invites you to join our growing community of practice at Pendle Hill this August for a vibrant weekend of sharing:

- ✓ *Think together beyond traditional forms and structures for religious education;*
- ✓ *Share ways to welcome and enfold families in meeting;*
- ✓ *Preview RE resources;*
- ✓ *Explore new ways to be together throughout the year.*

The weekend will include worship, plenaries, workshops, interest groups, and fellowship.

Gain inspiration and feel the warmth of the Quaker RE community!

Learn more and find registration form at: www.quakers4re.org