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- What gives you hope in Quaker religious education?
- What are areas of struggle and challenge in this work?

State of the Ministry

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- What topics are especially alive in your meeting and First Day programs this year? What's on the horizon for next year?
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State of the Community of Practice

- How are you experiencing QREC communications, i.e. "Connections" (e-newsletter), Facebook posts, our website?
- What skills and gifts might you offer to our QREC community?

Please email responses by August 10 to quakercollaborative4re@gmail.com. Thanks!

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Includes resources for teaching, curriculum, FDS ideas, and links to other sites.

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Site pages for "Children and young people's work" include resources, support, training and events (E-newsletter).

3. New England Yearly Meeting

www.neym.org/qye

Quaker Youth Education page includes resources, articles, curriculum. Library collection & NEYM lending library.

4. Northwest Yearly Meeting

<http://nwfriends.org/ministries/active-peacemaking/peace-resources/curriculum/>

Curriculum focused on peacemaking.

5. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

www.pym.org/religious-education/curricula

Free, downloadable curricula (sorted by title, age and topic) and other written resources for FDS and meetings.

6. KidsQuake (Friends Media Project)

www.friendsmedia.org/kidsquake

Great resources for kids, meetings & Friends school teachers.

7. QuakerSpeak

www.quakerspeak.com

Engaging 3-6 minute videos on various topics: education and outreach.

8. Friends Meeting of Austin

www.austinquakers.org/public/index.php?pg=kids

Wonderful example of a MM site page for their youth RE programs, including sections on participation and safety.

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