

# Sunday School Curriculum Seminar

Munich, Germany, 28. – 29. May 2014

From 28. – 29. Mai a seminar on “Sunday School” took place in the Munich UM center.

The lecturer was Tim Atkinson, an English brother living in Sweden and professional teacher, who has developed teaching contents for Sunday School already since many years. I had participated at the same seminar in Vienna and was so inspired that I wanted to bring that workshop to Munich with the hope of installing this kind of successful ‘church for children’ also in our Munich congregation.

On the first day we had a very profound introduction round. Through that Tim wanted to understand more our community, in order to help us in a better way. Then he spoke about the purpose of Sunday School, about the reason to become a Sunday School teacher, about the background of Sunday School in Sweden, how it developed, how it is organized, about the curriculum, about a typical structure of a session, how to prepare best, rules at Sunday School etc.

More than twenty members of the Munich congregation participated, parents, parents to be,

CARPIes and those who were interested to support in the Sunday School teaching. Also a brother from Russia joined us and a 2nd Gen sister from Switzerland.

On the second day Tim Atkinson demonstrated a session with the children of the community in front of the whole congregation. He started with happy songs and fitting movements and further lectured about developing a virtuous character for a good fortune for our children. It was a lot of fun for the children and the adults.

On Sunday afternoon Tim spoke again more deeply about the program of the 21 virtues. Afterwards there was time for questions and answers, and he gave some advices how to realize the Sunday school in our congregation.

We are very grateful to Mr Atkinson for the time he took and I hope the workshop and the whole curriculum could inspire everyone to invest even more into the good future of our children.

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