

Invitation to join a Virtual Quaker Parent Discussion Group

Have you ever wondered:

How your Quaker Faith can give support and guidance to your parenting?

How your parenting is part of your spiritual journey?

What guidance does Quakerism give to knowing how to deal with a temper tantrum in the grocery store or the adolescent not moving when asked to take out the trash?

The Quaker Parenting Initiative finds parents grateful for an opportunity to explore these questions with other like-minded parents. Using an internet connection through GoToMeeting people can sit at home after the children are tucked into bed and discuss with others Quakerism and its meaning in their lives with their children. As running parent discussion groups virtually is still in the experimental state, the fee will be \$25.00, enough to cover expenses.

The next series will start May 17th and end June 14th. Sessions are from 7:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time to 9:30 PM.

The facilitator for these discussions will be Harriet Heath, a member of Radnor Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and an attendee of Schoodic Worship Group. She is a parent of three grown children, grand parent of six grandsons by birth and four granddaughters by inclusion. She is a licensed psychologist who has worked with Quaker parents in several Yearly Meetings over the last thirty years.

She is also the author of the Pendle Hill Pamphlet, Answering that of God in Our Children, the manual for parents, Searching to find the Way to Nurture Our Children to Become the People They are Able to Be, the book, Using Your Values to Raise a Child You Admire as an Adult, the curriculum, Learning How to Care for the Meeting's Children: A curriculum for First Day School sixth to Twelfth Graders and editor of the book Paths to Quaker Parenting Using Quaker Beliefs, Testimonies and Practices.

To sign up for the discussion series, send you name via e-mail to Harriet harrit.e.heath@gmail.com . Put in the topic line parent discussion series. For more information Harriet can be reached at 413 230 6568

She is looking forward to hearing from you.