

FEES: £475. A registration fee of £30, deductible from the total cost, is payable when an applicant is accepted. The balance may be paid in instalments.

In the case of financial difficulty, applicants are encouraged to seek funding from other sources. Limited bursary assistance may be available from the Epiphany Group.

APPLICATIONS: *Please apply as soon as possible and **not later 27 August 2010.*** Applicants may be interviewed.

Your application will be acknowledged (by e-mail if possible) and confirmation will be sent close to the start of the course with final details.

Please send your application form before 27 August to:

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**TRAINING
IN
SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION
2010/2011
(Edinburgh)**

For those with some background in spirituality
who would like to learn more about
spiritual conversation.

TEACHING TEAM

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organised and presented by
EPIPHANY  GROUP
rooted in the Ignatian tradition

FOR WHOM IS THE COURSE INTENDED? There is increasing interest in the spiritual journey and how it relates to living faithfully in today's world. This speaks of a need for people skilled in spiritual conversation. This training programme builds on the foundation course Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living, and encourages participants to accompany others in their inner journey.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants should have completed Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living or a comparable course. Consideration may be given to applicants with comparable experience which includes knowledge of different ways of praying and basic Ignatian discernment. Applicants are expected to have experience of regular spiritual direction and preferably an individually guided retreat.

PRACTICE IN SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION: Participants are expected to be accompanying others in their spiritual journey, so as to be able to apply course learning, and to reflect about this experience in small groups and with your tutor. Ideally this means spiritual conversation with 2 people on a regular basis.

COURSE CONTENT:

- Module 1 Introduction to Spiritual Conversation - Listening Skills
- Module 2 Personal Prayer - Ways of Praying
- Module 3 Discernment according to St Ignatius
- Module 4 Spiritual Conversation

VENUE: Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, except for the opening and closing weekends which are at the Gillis Centre.

Training sessions are on **Thursdays 7-9.30 pm, plus 2 weekends Sat/Sun 10 am – 4.30 pm**, on the following dates:

October 2010 – 28, w/end 30/31 at Gillis Centre

November – 4, 11, 18, 25

December – 2, 9

January 2011 – 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, (not 17), 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, 14

May 5, 12 w/end 14/15 at Gillis Centre

Each participant meets with his/her tutor for a half-hour tutorial once a month between 6 and 7 pm before the training session starts.

METHOD: The programme is experience-based and uses small groups, role plays, case studies, personal reflection, input and discussion as methods of learning. There is one written assignment for each module.

ATTENDANCE: Participants are expected to attend all sessions. If a session is missed, due to illness or unforeseen events, you are expected to cover the teaching and material missed by meeting with at least one other participant.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Participants are expected to be receiving regular spiritual direction. We may help you to find a spiritual director if necessary.

