



# Where are the **young** people?

URC and Quaker  
reflective resource



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**How can we make the meeting a community in which each person is accepted and nurtured, and strangers are welcome?**



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Seek to know one another in the things which are eternal, bear the burden of each other's failings and pray for one another.

As we enter with tender sympathy into the joys and sorrows of each other's lives, ready to give help and to receive it, our meeting can be a channel for God's love and forgiveness.

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## Think of a young person you know or have known

- 📍 family member
- 📍 neighbour or friend
- 📍 through work
- 📍 through a shared social activity
- 📍 through church/meeting



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**Starting from the  
centre count out  
years in their life  
and colour the rings**



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**Do they know  
they are loved?**



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**Who are the  
protectors and  
pollinators in  
their life?**



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**How might  
they shine?**



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**How can you  
support them?**



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# Changing the metaphor





# A blessing for young people



**Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in love, in faith, in how to live. Fan into flames the gift of God that is within you and be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.**

(Based on 1 Tim 4:12, 2 Tim 1:6 & 2 Tim 2:1)

