

Responses to the History of Christian Education

Having completed the assessment (3.2) and your own personal reflection (after Module 2), use the following questions to guide your conversation regarding your direction in methods of children's spiritual formation in your congregation:

1. In what ways do we fall into each of the 3 categories (content-centered, student-centered, and process-centered). Do we integrate the categories? Are there easy opportunities we see for integrating the categories?
2. In our congregational context, does one approach seem most appropriate or most effective? Are there families or key volunteers in our congregation who lean strongly toward one approach?
3. Given our theological convictions established in Module 2, are there ways we need to adjust our methods to better reflect our beliefs about how children learn, their role in our community, or our responsibility to children in our congregation?