

Children at the Well

Possible goals and values for organizations participating in Children at the Well

Compiled by the Children at the Well committee to assist organizations in writing letters on our behalf,

Reasons for organizations to get involved with Children at the Well

- Although their formal religious training may have ended, this program offers one way to encourage our young people's personal ongoing involvement in learning about different aspects of their culture, traditions and geography.
- Storytelling has the potential to develop the gifts and talents of our young people in a religious context.
- Deepening of faith can come about through learning to tell stories from our tradition.
- Gathering and learning with people of other faiths can promote understanding and appreciation of others.
- It also is a way to strengthen our young people's understanding of their own faith, as it compares with that of others.
- It will be beneficial to our community to bring families of various religions together in pride and friendship as they listen to the stories their children will tell.
- Getting to know people of other faiths, and working on this project with them, can help break down misconceptions about other religions.
- We stand to learn more about what we hold in common with other groups.
- Storytelling is a lifelong skill that can be used in many areas in life.
- Storytelling is a powerful tool to use in our religious school.
- We look forward to the opportunity to improve our storytelling skills in an interfaith context.
- Sampling the food of other cultures can be fun.
- The gathering of people of different faiths with a united purpose can help build a stronger community.