

Registration Form

Please return this form with payment by
April 5, 2019 to Lucie McElligott
2000 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal QC, H3H 1G4

or register & pay on-line at www.cgsac.ca

You are registered when payment is received.

I consent to receive course communications from CGSAC.

Name: _____
(as it should appear on your certificate)

Address: _____
_____ PC: _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

CGSAC Member # _____

Parish or School _____

Religious Affiliation (circle)

RC Anglican Orthodox Lutheran Other _____

Level 1 course _____
(place & date)

Course Fees: fill in fees that apply:

Session 1 Tuition \$350 \$ _____

Audit only \$20 / day* \$ _____

Make up @\$20/day* \$ _____

Not a CGSAC member? add \$75 \$ _____

Optional lunch at each session
\$15/day x # days \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make cheques payable to CGSAC

Circle available date(s) lunch wanted:

May 18 May 19 May 20 June 22 June 23 June 24

Food allergies? _____

Do you require accommodation?

Check in _____ Check out _____
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

* Level 1 catechists are welcome to audit (take a refresher)
or make up days missed previously.

The Formation Team



Nancy Wood established the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Winnipeg and has been working in this method for over 20 years. She is Montessori trained and has an MA in pastoral ministry from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.



Heather Skublics Lampman is an elementary music teacher and a recognized CGSAC formation leader. She spent seven years on the CGSAC board, completing her term as chair. She incorporates Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Montessori methodology in her classroom and in sacramental preparation, and works in both Roman Catholic and Anglican atrium contexts.



Susan Perna is a founding member of CGSAC. She began her journey with The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd over 30 years ago and has been trained by its founders. She opened and directed the atrium at St Benedict Parish, Toronto for 20 years, serving hundreds of children and has been instrumental in opening several atria. She delights in training adults to become catechists knowing that each adult trained means that even more children will have the chance to experience this work.

Financial Aid

Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. The Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund is available to members for tuition assistance. Please contact Joe Tanel for an application form before **March 22, 2019** at joetanel@yahoo.com, 416-574-4039.

Not a CGSAC Member?

Go to www.cgsac.ca for a membership application.

For More Information Contact

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

Level 1 Session 1

(Level 1 Session 2 dates TBD)

A formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year-old child in a parish or school setting.

Location :

Monte Carmelo Parish

7645 Rue Du Mans
Saint Leonard, QC H1S 2A1
Montreal

Session 1 Weekend 1

May 17 th 2019	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
May 18 th - 19 th , 2019	8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
May 20 th 2019	8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Session 1 Weekend 2

June 21 st 2019	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
June 22 nd - 23 rd 2019	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
June 24 th 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for children starting at the age of 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, 'hands-on' space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can listen, ponder and celebrate the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in Scripture and Liturgy. Founded in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi in 1954, the Catechesis has spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions to nurture the child's relationship with Jesus.

The course is presented in the Roman Catholic tradition but includes awareness of material adaptations to the Anglican, Lutheran and Orthodox traditions.

There are three levels of training for adults interested in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Level 1 for children 3-6 years of age

Level 2 for children 6-9 years of age

Level 3 for children 9-12 years of age

Level 1 training must be completed before beginning

Level 2 and Level 2 training must be completed before beginning Level 3.

The Level 1 course lays the foundation of the theory and practices of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for all three levels of CGS. This 90+ hour course concretely prepares the adult to work, to listen to the Word of God and to learn with and from children.

Prerequisite

Must attend Level 1 session 1 before attending Level 1 session 2.

Snacks & Meals

Coffee, cold drinks and water will be provided. Snacks 'pot-luck.' NO disposable water bottles are permitted on site.



Expectations of Participants

1. 100% attendance and engagement in group discussions, prayer and in simulated presentations using the materials.
2. 10 hours minimum observation in a level 1 atrium and / or Montessori casa.
3. Submit a minimum of 10 completed personal album pages from 5 different subjects.
4. Complete all mandatory readings.

Mandatory Course Reading

1. **The Religious Potential of the Child.**
Sofia Cavalletti.
Chicago LTP 1992. ISBN 9780929650678
2. **The Good Shepherd and the Child, A Joyful Journey**, 2nd Edition.
Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Silvano Quattrocchi Montanaro M.D., Rebekah Rojcewicz.
LTP Chicago 2013. ISBN 978-1-61671-178-8
3. **Mustard Seed Preaching**
Ann M. Garrido.
LTP 2004. ISBN 9781568545554
4. **Listening To God With Children**
Gianna Gobbi, Treehaus Communications 1998.
ISBN 1-886510-14-8
5. **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in a Parish Setting.** Tina Lillig
LTP Chicago 1998. ISBN 978-1-56854-262-1

Order books in advance through Joseph's Inspirational Inc., cgsusa.org, or Amazon.ca

Bring your bible!

Course Objectives

1. To explore the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3-6 year old child.
2. To explore the religious nature and the spiritual needs and capacities of the child.
3. To meditate on the mystery of the incarnation and the paschal mystery through the scriptural accounts shared with children.
4. To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing an atrium, writing album pages and making materials.
5. To deepen the participant's ability to observe and learn from children, and to discuss the challenges of engaging the child in the work of Level 1.

