

## **Youth Committee Report to Coordinating Committee**

Youth Committee met via phone conference in August to debrief annual session and our new “Play as Led” children’s program, and make a plan for the next year. As with any new program we are aware of some hiccups with our ASCP model, and have a couple things we’d like to address but overall we were pleased with how it went, and read some nice feedback from parents and staff following annual session.

Some of the queries our committee is currently pondering are:

~ How can our committee help NPYM’s Children’s program embrace current educational philosophy, welcome all learning types, while incorporating Quaker testimonies and history into our program?

~How can we honor our Yearly Meeting’s traditions while speaking the language of this generation’s youth?

~How can we support each group of our youth (elementary, Central Friends and Jr Friends) while encouraging some “mentoring” and intergenerational play?

We also continue to review our safety policy and invite any lawyer/education led Friends who are called to assist us on this would. You would be welcomed with open arms to our committee meetings “no strings attached.”