

Colchester Meeting
Children and Young People's Committee promptings...

These are some thoughts shared by Colchester CYPC members one evening... we thought about what we hoped children and young people would experience at children's meeting and other CYPC events for children and young people.

I would like children and young people who come to meeting ...

...to feel confident, and comfortable to ask questions.

... to have the space and freedom to think about themselves and the world around them.

... to feel they can be completely themselves and open to experiencing their spirituality.

... to feel the meeting values them for who they are, and is interested in what they think.

... to feel happy to have spent time with Friends and to have gained contentment within themselves and feel loved.

... to feel comfortable, free from fear and anxiety; to feel connected, enough to be able to share thoughts, and talk: mutual understanding, clearly understood, laughter and fun.

... to feel some identity with Quaker values that they can use for themselves.

... to have a safe environment that allows them to explore their thoughts creatively.