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# SCIENTOLOGY AND CHILDREN

There are at present no books available on the subject of teaching Scientology to children. As the result of a request from a Franchise Holder I persuaded two well known Scientologists who handle children to explain the matter.

John Lawrence, who is on staff at Saint Hill, writes:

"I have been running lower level training for the Hubbard children, but as far as I am aware there is no written material on this.

"I do lots of definitions of words that they want to know about with emphasis on relating what they learn to their own experience.

"I am also careful to let each child contribute what he is particularly skilled in. For instance Arthur Hubbard (5) is our illustrator. Using blackboard, he draws pictures of what we are doing or studying.

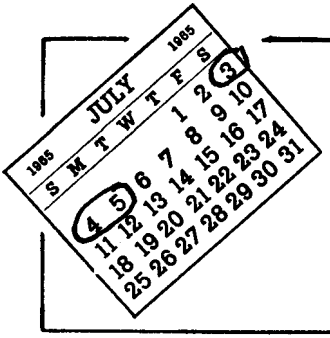
"I am also careful to use some control but within the limits of individual tolerance.

"The point to remember I think is that children you have in your care are individuals of a mentality equal to or greater than yours or mine; so I treat them as equals, remembering to use words they are familiar with but teaching the vocabulary as quickly as possible.

"Please note that we were trained into Scientology - children growing up as Scientologists have Scientology as a way of life from the very beginning."

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# THE HAPPY AUDITOR

The kind of auditor confidence which is born out of the ability to resolve, easily, anything that can go wrong in an auditing session or with a preclear's case, is the kind of confidence that an auditor grows to feel when he applies THE BOOK OF CASE REMEDIES (latest book by L. Ron Hubbard) to his preclears.

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Pon Bull, who is on the Briefing Course at Saint Hill and comes from South Africa, writes:

"I have no written data for children, apart from a book now out of stock. (Creative Education by Muriel Payne). I used to give just the basics of Scientology to them, such as PE course material, but getting as much information from them as I could, so if we spoke about Dynamics or ARC or Parts of Man or whatever, it was their vocabulary and comprehension.

"Children's classes are really easier to run than adults - they cognite faster. The secret is not to talk down to them, but to them. If they say something you don't understand then get them to explain it. And they get the idea that they can also put an adult wise to some things, they have some information you have not got. That gets things swinging on a very mutual basis.

"I am extremely interested in Scientology and the Child and have often been asked by Scientologists to give a rundown on what I do. But I can only say I use the basics plus make every action a 'Cycle of Action', and every cycle a 'game' with a purpose and gains in the direction of their discovering things and know-how."

So here we see why a book explaining teaching Scientology to children is not essential. Children are thetans (spirits) with minds and bodies, usually rather bright thetans.

We also see that a book on the basics of Scientology is needed. There are many good books on this subject and more are planned, using recently gained Scientology knowledge on study.

We do need Scientologists who know their basics thoroughly, who are able to observe and find out the reality of the person they are talking to (child or adult), who are able to communicate well (we have good texts on communication and effective drills), and who are able to throw away the warped reality of how we can and can't talk to different classes of people.

We don't need to remember how Auntie Maude (who couldn't even communicate the grocery order and get it duplicated) told us the facts of life when we were two and had our attention on the jam tart on the shelf.

When teaching children, we need to be bang up in present time, aware of them and their universe and treating them as equals with a right to the 'straight dope' on life - the basics of Scientology.

Pon Bull has taught PE and HAS courses to children of many ages. One example of her results from validating and granting beingness was a youngster, who by his school teacher's reality

could just about read "cat" and "mat", and who in Pon's class was reading originations of the "dear Alice" type and coaching a grown man on his ability to duplicate.

They can do this sort of thing. The world often educates children to believe they are dumb and stupid and naughty and will have difficulty learning. You do the children a disservice by going into agreement with this.

You don't need a book on teaching Scientology to children so much as you need a very sound knowledge of basic Scientology which you can readily apply to any new situation.

If you want to help children with Scientology, throw away your own case (especially those bits which say "can't" and "stop" and "mustn't" and "ought to be"), throw away the world's reality on children. Communicate with them and help them.

You can.

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The ACADEMY OF SCIENTOLOGY has now had going for some time the shorter courses (no more than four weeks per course) each of which covers a definite number of auditing skills and parts of Scientology knowledge. To say that we are finding these very satisfactory would be one of those understatements for which the British are world famous.

It is very heartwarming to our instructors to have the students progress so smoothly. This smoothness is built in the courses by the application of gradients in both the progression of courses and within each course. This, coupled with the training aids brought about by the findings of L. Ron Hubbard in his researches on the subject of Study, leads to students' learning and understanding Scientology and its applications. They find the material well within their grasp, not over their heads. Between courses, while working toward their next level, the students co-audit, and this gives them auditing experience to which they can apply and relate data learned on the course.

The students are all very enthusiastic about this. So are the instructors!

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