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Extra Day Session:

This session is designed for anyone who wants to go deeper into what they have heard at other sessions.

We can look at practical examples and work through what children's and youth ministry would look like in your context.

We can look in more detail at questions you might have.

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Date: Tuesday 25th November, 2014

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