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Religious Education Index of Resources (RE Index)

This searchable index (www.clfuu.org/re/listings - password-protected) contains materials from a variety of CLF online resources, including **KidTalk**, **uu&me!**, **Between Sundays** and **RE Connections**. We hope having items indexed by topic and age range will make it simple for parents and religious educators to find what they need to create their own lesson plans. You may want to use this index only occasionally—to find an activity when you decide to celebrate Kwanzaa—or you may want to use the broad topics (celebrations, world religions, UU identity, life issues, spirituality) to design a curriculum that focuses on one topic per quarter, or that rotates amongst the topics over the course of a month. All of the materials referenced here are available online, and are free to anyone with Web access. Even if you choose to use *CLiF Notes: A Monthly Curriculum for Families and Small Groups*, this index can be a valuable resource for answering kids questions as they arise, creating special holiday celebrations or just thinking about religious questions as they occur to you.

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