

SHARED CHRISITAN PRAXIS

Date and Time

Session Goal

TRUSTING: Measurable objective about trusting- Our faith is based on a relationship between God and Us. In this session how do I express that?

BELIEVING: Measurable objective about belief. Our faith asks us to believe doctrine, faith themes, etc. What belief themes will be taught in the session?

DOING: Measurable objective about our response or action. -Our faith is based on faith and works. What are you asking the young people to do?

Catechists

Resources Needed

Roll Sheet, Pen, handouts, laptop. Speakers, tape

Set Up

Room set up

FOCUSING ACTIVITY

- a. What is the particular focus of your learning experience?
- b. What is your focusing question/activity for this learning experience?
- c. How will you engage the participants in identifying their present action?

MOVEMENT ONE: NAMING- EXPERIENCING LIFE

- A. How will you engage the participants in expressing their own life activity (knowing, action, feeling) or that of their community, culture or society that underlines the theme, topic or concept of the learning experience?
- B. How does their life experience inform the topic at hand?

MOVEMENT TWO: REFLECTING TOGETHER

- a. How will you engage in the participants in telling a story(s) that explains their present action?
- b. How will you engage them in critically reflecting on their present action in light of the broader picture?
- c. How will you engage them in identifying the consequences of their action and the implications for future living?

MOVEMENT THREE: DISCOVERING THE CHRISTIAN STORY & VISION

- a. What story(s) will you present? What Vision will you offer? Does it reflect the most informed understanding of the church and your faith community?
- b. What resources will you use?
- c. How will you creatively and imaginatively present the story and the vision?

MOVEMENT FOUR: OWNING THE FAITH

How will you engage the participants in a dialogue between their story and the story and vision of the Christian story?
How do you help the participants see that their story is the Christian story?

MOVEMENT FIVE: REFLECTING THE FAITH

In light of the entire learning experience, how will you engage the participants in deciding on what action to take (personally, interpersonally, socially/politically).

Based on the works of Thomas Groome