

Best Practices Survey in Adult Faith Formation
2010

Parish Name:

Parish Address, City, State and Zip:

Phone:

(Arch)diocese:

Your Name:

Your email:

Your Position Title in the parish:

Remembering that adult faith formation is all-encompassing; it happens in many ways...

1. What was your “best practice” in adult faith formation in the last year or two? What program/process was your best success in helping adults grow? Tell us as much as you want/can about this endeavor.
2. In one word (or phrase), summarize the content on which your Best Practice focused (e.g. Scripture, parenting skills, social justice issues, sacraments, life transitions, etc.)
3. When this was planned, who was the intended audience?
4. Who was the actual audience (who really showed up)?
5. How did you publicize/advertise this initiative?
6. What factors, do you think, motivated the people to respond and participate to this initiative?
7. What resources, media, technology were used for the initiative?
8. Aware of the research on different learning styles and multiple intelligences, what types of processes, activities, methods did you use to engage people’s participation?
9. How did hospitality contribute to making this a successful formation opportunity?

10. Name any services you provided during the event/process to meet the needs of the participants (child care, rides, translations, etc.)
11. How did you evaluate the results?
12. Describe the effects of this initiative. How were the participants or the parish changed by this event/process?
13. In your opinion, what were the factors that made this initiative successful?

*Just a few more questions that go beyond your one best practice
(which would give all of us even more ideas/help for the future)...*

14. What role does information technology play in your adult faith formation efforts (communication, management, delivery...)?
15. Before you plan adult faith formation programs/processes, what do you do to determine the interests/needs of the adults in your parish?
16. How do you respond/reach out to those who can't/won't "come to you" for adult faith formation?
17. What are your dreams/hopes for adult faith formation?
18. Do you have challenges/struggles in your adult faith formation ministry?