

LEARNING WHO WE ARE:

Implementing the FUN Manual



Who Am I?

“I am not a teacher!”

What is a Teacher?

- Guide
- Shepherd
- Presenter
- Instructor
- Facilitator
- Sculptor of minds:
(formator)
- Transformer



- Seeker of knowledge
- Keeper of knowledge
- Aggregator
- Imparter
- Sharer of knowledge
- Communicator



Regional Formation Directors Have a Clue

SO...

How are we helping our local Formation Directors?



How are we helping our local Formation Directors?

- We need to be sensitive to what our local FDs know
- Get to know their capabilities
- Communicate with them so that they feel free to ask for help.





*Speak boastfully no longer,
nor let arrogance issue from your
mouths. For an all-knowing God is
the Lord. Samuel 2:1-10*

How are we helping our local Formation Directors?

It's one thing to have...

- The idea—the big picture
- The knowledge—all that I have learned
- The materials
- The expectations—what I think needs to be done

And another thing to...

- Have someone else see it the same way
- Organize and share what I know
- Use resources so they make sense
- Help others meet those expectations

How are we helping our local Formation Directors?

- We need to give local FDs samples—not a lecture on learning styles
- We can work with local FDs
 - groups or individually to help them plan classes
 - via Skype or conference call



How are we helping our local Formation Directors?



- Prepare and present sample lessons to those in formation by district or cluster
- Prepare sample lessons and put them online with the speakers' notes

The goal is to help those being formed to..

- Understand what a vocation is
- Discern whether or not they have a vocation
- Intensify and better understand their Catholicism



The goal is to help those being formed to..



- Start becoming part of the family
- Understand and internalize the culture of being a Franciscan
- Begin to understand the Franciscan charism
- Understand the importance of the Rule they will eventually profess
- And?

The Plan for Today

(About three hours)

Starting Out

- Take a bit of time to get to know each other
- Share the ideas/material you have brought
- Decide what form your sample lesson will take



Each Lesson should contain

- Opportunity for shared prayer
- Fraternity among the learners—face time!
- Background reading for the learners
- Strong presentation and explanation of new more challenging material with time for questions and discussion
- Something from the Rule and Constitutions
- Insight into the Franciscan way of life
- **And?**



The Plan for Tomorrow

(About two hours)

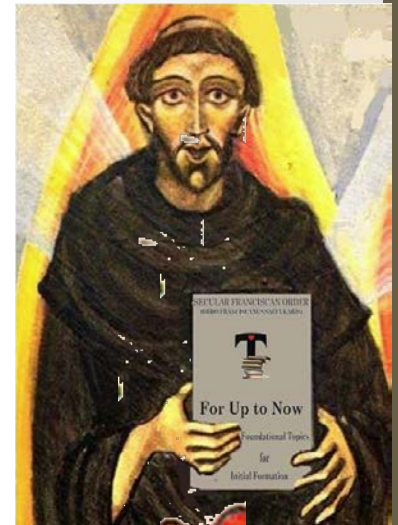


- *Each team will have about 15 minutes to share a synthesis of their lesson*
- *Volunteer from each team to finalize, polish and share the finished lesson*
- *Goal is that we will end up with 7 complete sample lessons.*

R E A D Y

S E T

G O !



Please...

- Each team
 - Write down four to five best ideas that came out of your group discussions and the FUN Manual Presentation.
 - Outline of your team presentation (and your presentation itself). Please email to me for sharing with all groups.