

A Training Seminar Addressing 21st Century Challenges

A New Seminar Exploring Encounter

In order to form teenage missionary disciples, we must become "architects and agents of encounter."

Most young people today are indigenous to a postmodern epistemology and come to know truth more through experience than cognitive reasoning.

Transitioning from a belief-oriented approach to an encounter focused approach is essential to reaching young people. For most teens, the entrance ramp to a personal faith is a relational encounter with God. This seminar shows us how to help facilitate both initial and ongoing encounters with God.



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Becoming
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The world has changed...
but has your ministry with young people?

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You'll Discover

- ✓ The practical tools for helping facilitate both initial and ongoing encounters with God.
- ✓ How accompaniment is the essential language of encounter and the practical ways we can walk with young people.
- ✓ How to help young people discover and engage with the many ways God is encountering them.
- ✓ How Jesus encountered others and the resulting practical steps for interpersonal evangelization of young people.



Your Presenter

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