

Nurturing Leadership

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Pair Work – Exercise One

- Working with a partner – choose a team you are part of and tell your partner

1. The team you are part of
2. What you are passionate about in the life of the church and the world
3. The values and skills you bring to the team

- Then tell your partner about another member of your team

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8 Ideas for Nurturing Leadership

1. Awareness of one another – orientation

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2. Process before content

How we are before what we do

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3. Being appreciative, validating, affirming - recognizing and thanking

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4. Be moved and inspired by stories

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5. When gathering – pay attention

Really listen to one another, noticing your own response but not working out what you are going to say next.

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6. Pay attention to one issue – sometimes our agendas feel like ticking box exercise.

If we really want to listen then how we construct and plan one issue meetings if they are shorter can encourage people to prayerfully prepare and care for both one another in listening and in the work or issue we are reflecting upon.

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7. Reflect as well as think – use emotions and senses (Use of ritual)

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8. Pause Points

Breathe, Pray, Notice, Still

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Exercise Two – Get together and see if anyone of those 8 ideas are ones you could adopt or adapt in order to nurture leadership within your team.

1. Orientation
2. Process before content
3. Say Thank You
4. Use stories
5. Pay attention to one another
6. One focus
7. Reflect as well as think
8. Pause points

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