



Session: Community

Session Aim: As we are in the Called to Community section of the programme it may be useful to think about what it means to be part of a community and what we can bring to a community but also what a community can offer us. This session gives a great challenge to young people to think about what difference Confirmation will make to them in the life of the wider Church.

Time	Activity
00	Welcome and Introductions
	Go around and introduce yourselves (name an interesting fact!)
05	Icebreaker
	(Please see Icebreaker booklet)
20	Which Communities Do You Belong To?
	Give each young person a sheet of paper. Ask them to turn it landscape and divide the paper into three columns.
	In the first column, list all the communities you belong to.
	In the second, list what that community gives to you. Take some time over this as there may be hidden things a community can offer.
	In the final column, write what you give to that community. Allow for some feedback from the group to each other.
35	Church Link
	If Church has not been mentioned, you can now bring it up. If it has already you can focus more on it now. Ask them to think about what being a member of the Church offers them. Link this to Confirmation. But then challenge the young people to think what they might offer the Church.
	This is the ideal time to ask the group to think about what they might want to offer the Church in the future. Maybe have a few jobs or roles ready to ask if they might be interested. This links well to the 'Meet the Parishioners' session.
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50	Final Prayer
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	(Please see attached booklet)