



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE US SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Beyond the Home Visit: Discussion Questions

Questions for Entire Video:

1. In this video what spoke to you most? Why?
2. Why do the Vincentians in the video think that the movement from the simply transactional home visit to the transformational home visit is important for the Society? Do you agree or disagree?
3. What if all I want to do is the transactional?
4. What are you trying to do or accomplish in your home visits? Is there a plan?
5. In what ways does the Getting Ahead Program support the dignity of the individual?
6. What obstacles are there to developing either a Getting Ahead Program, or other transformational approach, in your council/conference?
7. What role do the post-graduate programs for Getting Ahead Investigators described in the video play? What is your reaction to these?
8. Based on the video, what is the role of mentoring in creating long-term change?
9. What has to change in your own conference/council in order for mentoring to occur?
10. How might moving toward the transformational actually increase membership in the Society?
11. How can we bring other faith-based groups into our work?
12. How can we bring youth and people from diverse backgrounds into the Society? How will this contribute to moving toward the transformational?

Questions for Part I:

1. In this part of the video what spoke to you most? Why?
2. Why do the Vincentians in the video think that the movement from the simply transactional home visit to the transformational home visit is important for the Society? Do you agree or disagree?
3. What if all I want to do is the transactional?
4. What are you trying to do or accomplish in your home visits? Is there a plan?

Questions for Part II:

1. In this part of the video what spoke to you most? Why?
2. Why do the Vincentians in the video think that the movement from the simply transactional home visit to the transformational home visit is important for the Society? Do you agree or disagree?
3. What if all I want to do is the transactional?
4. What are you trying to do or accomplish in your home visits? Is there a plan?

Questions for Part III:

1. In part of the video what spoke to you most? Why?
2. What role do the post-graduate programs for Getting Ahead Investigators described in the video play? What is your reaction to these?
3. Based on the video, what is the role of mentoring in creating long-term change?
4. What must change in your own conference/council in order for mentoring to occur?
5. How might moving toward the transformational actually increase membership in the Society?
6. How can we bring other faith-based groups into our work?

Questions for Part IV:

1. In this part of the video what spoke to you most? Why?
2. How can we bring youth and people from diverse backgrounds into the Society? How will this contribute to moving toward the transformational?
3. How might moving from the transactional toward the transformational actually increase diverse membership in the Society?