Multicultural and Cross Cultural Workshops

Explore how we live our life and faith cross culturally!

1. Building Bridges: Cross Cultural Relations
This one-day workshop will equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to build bridges of understanding between cultures and grow cross-cultural relations.
The workshop can be run in Synods and Presbyteries, Congregations and Theological Colleges and Centres for Lay Education.

2. Sharing Property Workshop: Mission and Ministry in a Local Context
This workshop will help Presbyteries and Congregations with mission planning in places where two or more congregations share the same property. It seeks to encourage a transformative encounter between two or more cultural groups.
The aim of the workshop is to examine the process for developing some agreed patterns, strategies and intentional ways of working together to enable positive and mutually affirming relationships to grow into the future. This may take the form of a written ‘Covenant’ or agreed ‘Statement on Sharing’ that will guide their ongoing journey together.

3. Intercultural Ministry and Pastoral Conflict
This one-day workshop is for any person who engages in ministry or leadership within a diverse group or for those who want to learn more about living in a diverse community.
Participants will develop greater awareness about building a pastoral care relationship with cultural groups within a community by identifying the calling, values and conflict in the context of grace and maturity in faith.

4. Model of Intercultural Church
This one-day workshop reflects on the scriptures and life experiences in relation to mission and ministry in a mono, multi, cross and inter cultural church - and encourage participants to look honestly at their own context. What is your hope, fear, mission? How does your ministry embrace others? How do we live creatively in the household of God?
This workshop is for any congregation who wants to become an intercultural church.

5. Understanding the Uniting Church
This one-day workshop explains the history of the Uniting Church, Basis of Union, Preamble and Covenant with First People and Structure, Governance and Polity of the Uniting Church.
This is for those who are leaders and members of the Uniting Church - and those who wants to know more about Uniting Church.

6. Shaping Pacific Generation Intergenerational
Many Pacific families experience significant cross-cultural and intergenerational tension in family and church life. Parents coming from a more clearly structured and authoritarian culture struggle to find frameworks that will assist them to parent in a society where choice is a predominant factor.
This intergenerational workshop aims to improve and promote positive interactions and communication between Pacific generations to enhance the lives of individuals, families and communities.

All the workshops are designed to be led by any Church Leader or Minister in Synods, Congregations, Presbytery or other settings. Request materials by emailing: aru@nat.uca.org.au
Email us about train-the-trainer sessions.