

ORIENTATION TO THE EXPERIENCE

This extended professional development experience is divided into seven modules. Each module engages a different theme in connection to community. While it is of course always possible to select according to your needs and constraints, the modules do build on each other and we recommend completing them in the order provided.

- **Module 1: Introduction**
- **Module 2: What is Community?**
- **Module 3: Gratitude and Community**
- **Module 4: Prayer and Community**
- **Module 5: Silence and Community**
- **Module 6: Imago DEI and Community**
- **Module 7: Grace and Community**

Each module follows the same pattern, leading participants through learning and reflection, conversation with a colleague, and finally experimenting with practices in their own teaching or work at the school.

In the following sections, we will encourage you to consider ways of framing this experience, including how to best launch and close the experience for your community. Careful attention to framing will help encourage the conversation to continue and increase the likelihood that the benefits extend beyond the time frame of the professional development experience.

MODULE PRACTICES

REFLECT

Participants will read a short reflection on one aspect of Christian community and watch a short video. Don't put pressure on yourself to discover startling insights but do secure some time to pause and think about what you read and hear.

CONNECT

Participants will take at least 20 minutes to talk with a colleague (perhaps one-on-one over coffee, or meeting as a group). Discuss the week's theme in connection with your own teaching. Listen well and help one another to grow.

ACT

Participants will experiment with one small, intentional practice in your own teaching. Specific suggestions will be provided, but you can adapt them or substitute ideas that come out of your own thinking and dialogue.