

Unitarian Universalist Small Group Ministry Network Website

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Gifts For Teaching

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Opening Words:

We have what is needed for us to teach!

Tell the stories of reconciling love.

See into the mystery of life, the sacred work in the common routine.

Allow the spirit of creativity and openness to flow through you.

When we teach, we share our gifts, and thereby honor the gifts of others.

Check-in: How are things going for you today?

Topic/Activity:

Identify at least 5 gifts that you bring to teaching. (Suggestion: Have participants take a few minutes to write these before sharing.)

Share a time when *your* gifts contributed to the religious growth or spiritual development of another person.

Consider a group that you are or have been teaching. What gifts have you noted in group participants?

How do we uncover and enhance the gifts of others?

Check-out/Likes and wishes: How did the session go for you?

Closing:

Gifts are not a prerequisite for effective teaching, but the gifts we already possess are channels for the spirit of life and learning.