

Augustinian Pedagogical Skills for Formators - 2023-2024

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Augustinian Categories of Thought (S. Insunza, O.S.A.)

Interiority

Communion

Day 1 Theme: *Encountering a Pilgrim God of Hope*

Day 2 Theme: *Encountering the Inner Teacher*

Day 3 Theme: *Encountering Christ the Healer
(Christus Medicus)*

Day 4 Theme: *Encounter - Being the Body of Christ
(Totus Christus)*

Day 1 Session 1: Augustinian Pedagogical Skills

Augustinian Pedagogy Specific Skills

1. Restless Hearts - Journey of Seeking
2. Augustinian Restlessness of Spiritual Seeking - Pilgrimage (Pope Francis)
3. Augustinian Restlessness of Encounter with God - Encounter with Event/Person (Popes Francis and Benedict XVI)
4. Augustinian Restlessness of Love - Accompaniment (Pope Francis)
5. God Seeking Us - Prayer as the Pedagogy of God (Lectio Divina)
6. God Seeking Us - Beauty as the Pedagogy of God (Visio Divina)
7. God Seeking Us - Personal Gifts "Set Us Afire"

Connected Reading: *Education: An Augustinian Approach*
Introduction
Augustine's One Experience of Education

Day 2 Session 1: Augustinian Pedagogical Skills

Augustinian Pedagogy Specific Skills

8. Augustinian Spirituality: Hermit and Friar - Contemplation and Action - Solitude and Solidarity
9. Inner Teacher: The True Formator
10. Augustinian Interiority: Scriptural Imagination - Romans 5: 5; Matthew 23:8-11; Ephesians 3:14-18
11. Augustinian Interiority: Processes -*De Vera Religione*, 39, 72; M.A. Keller. O.S.A.; F. Galende, O.S.A.
12. Augustinian Discernment/Reflection: L.O.R.D. Process - Listen - *Soliloquies* - "Think about them"
13. Augustinian Discernment/Reflection: L.O.R.D. Process - Organize/ReOrganize - *Reconsiderations* - "Reflect on them, Observe them"
14. Augustinian Discernment/Reflection: L.O.R.D. Process - Refine for Sharing - *Confessions* - "Practice them"
15. Augustinian Discernment/Reflection: L.O.R.D. Process - Dialogue with Others - *Dialogues/Sermons/Letters* - "Fulfill them"

Connected Reading: *Education: An Augustinian Approach*
Sources of Augustine's Thoughts About Education

Day 3 Session 1: Augustinian Pedagogical Skills

Augustinian Pedagogy Specific Skills

16. Christus Medicus: Christ's Healing "Poured Out" for Us
17. Augustinian Scriptural Imagination: Poured Out/ Kenosis - Philippians 2; 2 Corinthians 8:9
18. Sacramental Imagination: Poured Out/ Kenosis - Eucharist and Penance
19. Augustinian Pedagogy: Learning from a Humble God
20. Augustinian Pedagogy: *Capax Dei* Because of God's *Capax Humani*
21. Augustinian Scriptural Imagination: Cracked Pots/ Cracked Selves Needing Healing
22. Augustinian Pedagogy: Healing Divided Will
23. Augustinian Pedagogy: Uncertainty and Doubt - Room for Healing, Development, and Readiness to Learn and Be Formed
24. Augustinian Pedagogy: Humble God - Nearness/ Proximity of Encounter with Healing God

Connected Reading: *Education: An Augustinian Approach*
Augustine's Reflection: Being a Student

Day 4 Session 1: Augustinian Pedagogical Skills

Augustinian Pedagogy Specific Skills

25. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: Spirituality of Togetherness - From Solitude to Solidarity
26. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: Augustinian "With" vs. "For" - Genius for Friendship - Reciprocal Love
27. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: The Nearness of Love of God "Poured Out" for Us - Matthew 25:31-46
28. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: Ministry as Service with the Body of Christ - A Witnessing Communion
29. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: Love is God - Augustinian Daring Inversion
30. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: Love of God - Preferential Option for the Least and the Lost
31. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: Practical Primacy of Love of Neighbor
32. Augustinian Pedagogy of Love: Double Love (God and Neighbor) - Chief Rule for Interpretation of Scripture

Connected Reading: *Education: An Augustinian Approach*
Augustine's Reflection: Being an Educator

Day 1 Session 2: Augustinian Skills Application

Connected Prayer/Application Exercise

Augustinian Pilgrim Prayer - Voicing our Emotions to God through the Psalms

Personally Developed Formation Products/Projects

Psalm-based Prayer Reflection for Augustinian Formation Challenge(s)/ Opportunity(ies)

Connected Reading: *Augustinian Learning/Technological World*

OSA Plan of Formation (Ratio Institutionis): Related Sections

Formation - A Journey of Faith - #65

Formation to Prayer #71-74

Part V: Opportunities and Challenges in Formation - #126 - 134

Day 2 Session 2: Augustinian Skills Application

Connected Prayer/Application Exercise

Augustinian Reflection/Discernment Circle Journaling Meditation

Personally Developed Formation Products/Projects

Completed Augustinian Discernment/Reflection Journal

Connected Reading: *Augustinian Learning/Technological World*, pp. 58-64

Connected Infographic: *Augustinian Interiority Reflection/ Discernment Circle L.O.R.D. Process*

OSA Plan of Formation (Ratio Institutionis): Related Sections

Formation to Encounter God - #66

Formation to Interiority - #67-70

Day 3 Session 2: Augustinian Skills Application

Prayer/Application Exercise

Saint Augustine's Healing Prayer for Mercy and Divine Assistance

Group Developed Formation Products/Projects

Creation of Augustinian Formation Community Creed

Connected Reading: *Cracked Pots and Brave Hearts: Augustine on Teaching and Learning*

OSA Plan of Formation (Ratio Institutionis): Related Sections

Formation to a Life of Love, Humility, Friendship, Communication, and Harmony - #43-50

Day 4 Session 2: Augustinian Skills Application

Prayer/Application Exercise

Augustinian Prayer of Reminiscence through the Works of Mercy

Group Developed Formation Products/Projects

Creation of List of Opportunities for Solidarity of Formation Communities "With" Others Rather than "Add On" Service Education

Connected Reading: *Love of God and Love of Neighbor: Augustinian Values and Signs of the Times*

OSA Plan of Formation (Ratio Institutionis): Related Section

Sharing the Apostolate in Community - #75-78