

For religious educators, ministers & professional and/or lay staff.

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
Bridging Program Inventory
Fall 2009

Hello there!

In our efforts to strengthen ministry to bridging high-school seniors and the many people (like you!) supporting them in their faith development, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries asks for your help in consolidating the amazing and plentiful resources that exist in your congregations and districts! If you have a resource or know of an amazing one, we want to know about it and share that information with other religious education professionals, district staff, ministers and lay leaders!

Please take a moment to fill this form out now, or you can email it to Nancy DiGiovanni, Bridging and Campus Ministry Associate at the UUA at ndigiovanni@uua.org. Snail mail works too:

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Thank you so much!

Your name: _____

Congregation: _____

City: _____

St: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please share your thoughts.

1) What are the general practices around bridging graduating seniors in your congregation?

2) I USE DO NOT USE a Bridging Curriculum in my RE program.

If you do, please name it and let us know how we can share it with others (feel free to attach any materials):

3) If you do not, please share with us what would help you to begin a Bridging Program.

4) I USE DO NOT USE the UUA's Bridge Connections Program.

If you do, please provide us with your feedback about this program. Can you tell us why you don't use the program we offer? Do you have any ideas for how we can improve it to help you out or streamline its effectiveness in gathering information from Bridgers to pass on to new congregations and/or campus ministry groups?

For those who need it, here is more information about this program:

The Bridge Connections Program

The Bridge Connections program helps keep young adult Unitarian Universalists connected to Unitarian Universalist communities and campus groups when they go off to college, get their own apartment, or start a new job. In previous years, all congregations were sent postage paid reply cards to give to their senior youth to send onto our office. Graduated high school seniors or their religious educators can also respond online. For more information contact the Office of Young Adult Ministries. Any feedback you have to make this program more effective is always greatly appreciated.

Is it ok for us to follow up with you if we have any questions or need more information?

YES

NO

Thank you so much!!