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# THE CONSULTATION ON MINISTRY TO AND WITH YOUTH



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**Greetings!** The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information and updates about the Consultation on Ministry to and With Youth. This newsletter is part of an effort to make the Consultation process transparent and accessible to all Unitarian Universalists.

## Number of Committed Congregations

**142 (and rising!)**

You can now find a list of congregations and point people, organized by district, on the Consultation website. If your congregation isn't listed and you're interested in having a congregational conversation, please contact Beth Dana at [bdana@uua.org](mailto:bdana@uua.org). After getting the buy-in of church leadership, send her the name of your congregation and contact information for a point person, who will receive a process guide in January.

District/regional staff and Board members may be contacting you and other congregations in your area to provide information and encourage involvement.

**Find out more details about the first taskforce meeting in the minutes! Available online.**

## Outreach

If you are a member of or are attending a UUMA, LREDA, Congregational Presidents, YAC, DYSC, or RYSC meeting or a Youth Conference, we have resources for **you**. Go to the "Outreach Materials" page on the website for talking points and materials that you can print and distribute. Your event can also be **posted on the online calendar**. E-mail Beth Dana ([bdana@uua.org](mailto:bdana@uua.org)) the event name, date, location, intended audience, and presenter's name.

## Survey for Youth

The survey is in the development stages, and will be available to youth in the **first week of January**. It is designed to collect information about the experiences of youth with a variety of involvements - youth involved in YRUU (continental, district, regional & local), youth involved in their congregation but not in a youth group, and youth who left their congregation after junior high. Help us reach youth to complete the survey by **sending names and contact information** (or even congregational youth rosters) to Beth Dana ([bdana@uua.org](mailto:bdana@uua.org)). The contact information you send will be used **ONLY** for the purposes of this survey. The success of the survey depends on *your* help!

## Field Test

Beth Dana and Jesse Jaeger, with the help of several small group facilitators, field tested the force field analysis process at the LREDA Fall Conference on October 24. The Force Field Analysis will be the core of the congregational, district, and organizational gatherings. Based on feedback from this test, the process will be revised and included in the Process Guides.

## Link Us!

Help spread the word to youth and adults in your community by linking us from your congregation, district, region, or organization's website.

<http://www.uua.org/TRUS/youth>

Check out the "What's New" box on the website for the newest information!

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