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Annotation Requirement: For each resource you review, you must include a 100-word-or-less reflection that summarizes how the resource has informed your work.

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Administration & Volunteer Management

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Administration As Leadership Renaissance Module
- Other _____

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: Required - 1
- ☐ Advanced: Required - 1; Choose - 1
- ☐ Leadership: N/A

* UU Sources

BIPOC Author(s)/Editor(s)/Presenter(s)/Contributor(s)

% ARAOMC integrated resource

Required

- R.E. Road Map, Leitner, Cindy, 2016*

Core

- "Congregations and Committees," Widening the Circle of Concern, UUA, 2020*##%
- Connect: How to Double Your Number of Volunteers, Searcy, Nelson, 2012
- Emergent Strategy, Brown, Adrienne Maree, 2017*##%
- Serving with Grace, Wikstrom, Erik Walker, 2010*
- Sustainable Children's Ministry, DeVries, Mark, and Annette Safstrom, 2018
- Sustainable Youth Ministry, DeVries, Mark, and Annette Safstrom, 2010
- Upcycle Your Congregation, Lammert, Sarah, 2018*

Resources

- Administration as Leadership Renaissance Module Handouts, UUA Faith Dev. Office, 2015*
in-person - https://www.uua.org/files/pdf/r/renmod_admin_ho.pdf;
online - https://www.uua.org/files/pdf/r/renmod_admin_ho_online.pdf
- "Dismantling White Supremacy in Non-Profits: A Starting Point," Skinner-Roy, Jarrell, current##%
https://www.ynpntwincities.org/dismantling_white_supremacy_in_nonprofits_a_starting_point
- "Racial Equity in Volunteer Management," Minnesota Administration for Volunteer Administration, current*
<https://www.uua.org/international-justice/un/get-involved>
- Stop Recruiting, Start Retaining: Creating a Culture of Volunteer Sustainability, UUA Leadership Institute, current*
<https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/volunteer-sustainability-215/>

- “The Centuries Old Invisible Forces that May Be Undermining Your Positive Volunteer Engagement,” Tenille, Jerome, 2020^{#%} <https://www.jerometenille.com/post/the-centuries-old-invisible-forces-that-may-be-undermining-your-positive-volunteer-engagement>
- The Congregational Handbook, UUA Congregational Life Staff Group, current* <https://www.uua.org/leadership/handbook>
- UUA General Assembly Volunteer Opportunities, UUA, current* <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration/financialaid/volunteer>
- UUA Governance Volunteer Opportunities, UUA, current* <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/volunteer>
- UU Office at the United Nations - Get Involved, UUA, current* <https://www.uua.org/international-justice/un/get-involved>
- UU Service Committee Volunteer Opportunities, UUSC, current* <https://www.uusc.org/volunteer-opportunities/>
- Youth Ministry Staff and Volunteer Start-Up Guide, UUA, 2017* https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/youth_ministry_staff_and_volunteer_start_up_guide.pdf

Antiracism/Anti-oppression/Multicultural LENS- Required for All

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Trans Inclusion in Congregations, Transforming Hearts Collective
<https://www.transformingheartscollective.org/>
- Multicultural Renaissance Module
- Leading Unitarian Universalist Culture Change Renaissance Module
- Other _____

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled: Choose two areas of focus, choose one reading/resource for each
- ☐ Advanced: Choose two areas of focus, choose two readings/resources for each
- ☐ Leadership: Choose four readings/resources from at least two different areas of focus.

AREAS OF FOCUS: anti-blackness, white supremacy culture, class, access/ability, LGBTQ+, linked oppressions, history of people with marginalized identities, and pedagogy

*UU Sources

BIPOC Author(s)/Editor(s)/Presenter(s)/Contributor(s)

% ARAOMC integrated resource

ANTI-BLACKNESS

- Between the World and Me, Coates, Ta-Nehisi, 2015 #
- Caste, Wilkerson, Isabel, 2021 #
- How to Overcome Our Biases? Walk Boldly Toward Them TED Talk, Myers, Verna, 2014 #
https://www.ted.com/talks/verna_myers_how_to_overcome_our_biases_walk_boldly_toward_them?language=en#t-4195
- I am Not Your Negro film, Baldwin, James, 2017 #
<http://www.iamnotyournegrofilm.com/>
- Minns Lecture: Black Hole in the White Psyche, Morrison-Reed, Mark and Rosemary Bray-McNatt, 2017, *# <https://vimeo.com/user9111141/spring2017minns>
- The New Jim Crow, Alexander, Michelle, 2012, #
- One Drop: Shifting the Lens on Race, Blay, Yaba, 2021

WHITE SUPREMACY CULTURE

- Centering: Navigating Race, Authenticity, and Power in Ministry, Rahnema, Mitra, Editor, 2017 * #
- Critical Race Theory: An Introduction (third edition), Delgado, Richard and Jean Stefancic, 2017

- Dismantle White Supremacy, UUA Website, * <https://www.uua.org/justice/dismantle-white-supremacy> (explore website and watch Ware Lecture)
- Doctrine of Discovery, UUA website, * <https://www.uua.org/racial-justice/dod>
- How to be an Antiracist, Kendi, Ibram, 2019 #
- How to Be Less Stupid About Race, Fleming, Crystal, 2018 #
- In This Delicate Turning sermon, Valentin, Marta, 2019
<https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/blog/deepening-spiritually-reflecting>
- Inventing Latinos: A New Story of American Racism, Gómez, Laura E., 2020
- Me & White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor, Saad, Layla, 2020, <https://www.meandwhitesupremacybook.com> #
- Richmond Pledge to End Racism and Living the Pledge Workshops, *
<https://richmondpledge.org/living-the-pledge-workshop/>
- So You Want to Talk about Race, Oluo, Ijeoma, 2018 #
- Soul Work: Anti-Racist Theologies in Dialogue, Bowen-Wheatley, Marjorie, and Nancy Palmer Jones, editors, 2018 *#
- Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race, Irving, Debby, 2016
- Widening the Circle of Concern, Report of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change, 2020 *# <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/widening>

CLASS

- Class Action, UUA Commission on Appraisal, 2017 *
- Decolonizing Wealth, Villaneuva, Edgar, 2018 #
- Requiem for the American Dream film, 2016
- UU Class Conversations website * (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <https://www.uuclassconversations.org/>

ACCESS/ABILITY

- Ableism Basics, EqUual Access website * (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <http://www.equualaccess.org/resources-2/ableism-basics/>
- Accessibility Guidelines for UU Congregations, UUA website, https://www.uua.org/files/documents/equualaccess/accessibility_guidelines.pdf
- Cultural Competence with Disabilities (UUA Faith Development webinar), Soto, Teresa, 2015 *# <https://www.uua.org/re/teachers/webinars> (Scroll to July 2015)
- Held: Showing Up for Each Other's Mental Health, Myers, Barbara, 2020 *
- Inspiration Porn and the Objectification of Disability TED Talk, Young, Stella, 2014
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxrS7-l_sMQ&t=5s

LGBTQ+

- ACE: What Asexuality Reveals About Desire, Society, and the Meaning of Sex, Chen, Angela, 2020 #
- All the Broken Places, Collins, Mary and Donald Collins, 2017
- Coming Out in Faith: Voices of LGBTQ Unitarian Universalists, Kron, Keith and Susan A. Gore, 2011 * #
- Gender: Your Guide: A Gender-Friendly Primer on What to Know, What to Say, and What to Do in the New Gender Culture, Airton, Lee, 2019
- LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens (Revised & Updated 3rd Edition), Madrone, Kelly Huegel, 2018
- The Polyamorists Next Door: Inside multiple-partner relationships and families, Sheff, Elisabeth, 2015
- Report on the Experiences of Transgender UUs, TRUUsT (Transgender UU Religious Professionals Together), 2019 * #
- Revolutionary Voices: A Multicultural Queer Youth Anthology, Sonnie, Amy, editor, 2000 #
- Transforming Hearts Collective* (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <https://www.transformingheartscollective.org>
- Welcome Renewal Resources, including webinars <https://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program/five-practices-welcome-renewal> *
- The Welcoming Congregation Program, including Five Practices of Welcome and Renewal <https://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program> * #
- You're in the Wrong Bathroom: And 20 Other Myths and Misconceptions About Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People, Erickson-Schroth, Laura and Laura Jacobs, 2017

LINKED OPPRESSIONS

- Allegories on Race and Racism TED talk, Jones, Camara, 2014 # <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNhcY6fTyBM>
- The Body is Not an Apology, 2nd Edition, Taylor, Sonya Renee, 2021 #
- Danger of a Single Story TED talk, Adiche, Chimamanda Ngozi, 2009, # https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story
- How Homophobia Hurts Everyone, Blumenfeld, Warren J., 1992, <https://archives.evergreen.edu/webpages/curricular/2006-2007/genderandmedia/assignments/blumenfeld001.pdf>
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, Stephenson, Bryan #
- Privilege, Power, and Difference, 3rd Edition, Johnson, Allan G., 2017
- See No Stranger, Kaur, Valerie, 2020
- The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear, Barber II, Rev. Dr. William J., 2016 #

- “Transformation of Silence into Language and Action,” book chapter from *Sister Outsider*, Lorde, Audre, 2007
- *Uprooting Racism*, 4th Edition, Kivel, Paul, 2017
- Why We Want and Resist Diversity workshop, Curtis, Patrice and Keith Kron, 2020
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7462757/video/433188881>
- Widening the Circle of Concern, Report of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change, 2020 *# <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/widening>

HISTORY OF PEOPLE WITH MARGINALIZED IDENTITIES

- *African American and Latinx History of the United States*, Ortiz Paul, 2018 #
- *A Black Women’s History of the United States*, Berry, Daina Ramey and Kali Nicole Gross, 2020, #
- *Disability History of the United States*, Nielson, Kim E., 2013
- *Indigenous People's History of the United States*, Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne, 2014#
- *Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young Readers*, Mendoza, Jeanne, Debbie Reese, and Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, 2019 #
- *A Queer History of the United States*, Bronski, Michael, 2012
- *A Queer History of the United States for Young People*, Bronski, Michael, 2019
- *The Stonewall Generation: LGBTQ Elders on Sex, Activism, and Aging*, Fleishman, Jane 2020 #
- *Transgender Warriors : Making History from Joan of Arc to Dennis Rodman*, Feinberg, Leslie, 1997

PEDAGOGY

- *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves*, Derman- Sparks, Louise, 2010
- *Anti-Racist Educator Questionnaire and Rubric*, Stamborski, Anna, et al,
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OT1-wV7uYFpxQ3HAoo-7IID5Ap6s-MNEYwe3RRJGBo/edit>
- *Cultural Competence with Disabilities (UUA Faith Development webinar)*, Soto, Teresa, 2015 *# <https://www.uua.org/re/teachers/webinars> (Scroll to July 2015)
- *Fahs Lecture 2014*, Morrison-Reed, Mark, 2014 *
<https://www.uua.org/ga/past/2014/workshops/lecture-series>
- *Gender: Your Guide: A Gender-Friendly Primer on What to Know, What to Say, and What to Do in the New Gender Culture*, Airton, Lee, 2019
- *Mosaic Project Report*, Spencer, Laura, 2009, *#
https://www.uua.org/files/documents/idbm/mosaic/0904_report.pdf
- *Gender Born, Gender Made: Raising Healthy Gender-Nonconforming Children*, Ehrensaft, Diane, 2011

- Inclusion Resources, UUA website, * (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <https://www.uua.org/re/teachers/inclusion-resources>
- Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America, Harvey, Jennifer, 2018,
- Rethinking Multicultural Education, 2nd Ed., Au, Wayne, 2014, #
- The Transgender Child: A Handbook for Families and Professionals, Brill, Stephanie and Rachel Pepper, 2008
- Transgender Teen: A Handbook for Parents and Professionals Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Teens, Brill, Stephanie and Lisa Kenney, 2016
- What if All the Kids are White? Derman-Sparks, Louise, 2011

Family Ministry

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Family Ministry Training Renaissance Module

Choose one

- ☐ Skilled: N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Core Family Ministry - Choose 2; Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership: Choose 2 from Family Ministry (Core and/or resources)

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% ARAOMC integrated resource

Core – Family Ministry (Advanced Choose 2)

- Families at the Center of Faith Formation, Kehrwald, Leif, Roberto, John, et.al. 2016
- Think Orange: Imagine the Impact when Church and Family Collide, Joiner, Reggie, 2009
- Family-Based Youth Ministry, DeVries, Mark, 2004
- Partnering with Parents in Youth Ministry, Burns & DeVries, 2003

Resources (Advanced Choose 1)

Family Ministry

- Interfaith Family Journal, Katz-Miller, Susan, 2019
- Modern Families, Gamson, Joshua, 2017
- Creating Justice Together, Lawrence, Susan, 2014
- The Book of New Family Traditions (Revised and Updated): How to Create Great Rituals for Holidays and Every Day, Cox, Meg, 2012
- Stickyfaith: Everyday ideas to build lasting faith in your kids, Powell & Clark, 2011
- Tending the Flame: The Art of Unitarian Universalist Parenting, Richards, Michelle, 2010*
- How to Bury a Goldfish: And Other Ceremonies & Celebrations for Everyday Life, Lang, Virginia, 2007
- The Family of Adoption, Parvao McGuire, Joyce, 2005
- Family Faith Practices, Beth Dana, Ed., 2016 *
- <https://www.dallasuu.org/resources/familyfaith/>
- Embracing Family Ministry workshop at UUMA Institute Boggis, Emelie & Beth Brown, 2018*
<https://www.uuma.org/page/2018InstituteFamily/2018-Institute-Video-Embracing-Family-Ministry-.htm>
- Family Faith Formation, Lifelong Learning (current)
<https://www.lifelongfaith.com/family-faith-formation.html> (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available.)

- The Spirituality of Parenting (On Being), Eisenberg Sasso, Sandy, 2009
<https://onbeing.org/programs/sandy-eisenberg-sasso-the-spirituality-of-parenting/>
- Relationships and Parenting, UUA website, current*
<https://www.uua.org/adults/relationships-parenting> (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available.)

History & Philosophy of RE

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Philosophy of Religious Education
- Unitarian Universalist History
- Other _____

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: Choose - 2
- ☐ Advanced: Required - 1; Choose - 1
- ☐ Leadership: Required - 2

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% ARAOMC integrated resource

Required

- Essex Conversations: Visions for Lifespan Religious Education, UUA, 2001*##% (Advanced and Leadership levels)
- “The Banking Method of Education” (ch 2), Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Paulo Freire, 1968, 2018##% (Advanced level)

Core: History

- Fahs Lecture, Mark Morrison Reed, 2014*##%
<https://www.uua.org/ga/past/2014/workshops/lecture-series>
- “History of UU RE,” Gail Forsyth Vail (2016)*#
<https://smallscreen.uua.org/videos/fdo-re-history>
- “Spiritual Friendships,” John Buehrens, with Phyllis Cole and Rochelle A. Fortier Nwadiibia (2020)*##%
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7462757/video/431602476>

Core: Philosophy

- “Educating for Liberation,” Widening the Circle of Concern, UUA, 2020##%
https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/widening_the_circle-text_with_covers.pdf
- Faith Ed: Teaching About Religion in an Age of Intolerance, Linda K. Wertheimer, 2016*%
- Fluent in Faith, Jeanne Nieuwjaar, 2012*
- Gift of Faith, Jeanne Nieuwejaar, 2002*
- [Giving Birth to Ourselves](#), Joan Goodwin. 1999* (Out of Print)
- In the Middle of a Journey: Readings in UU Faith Development, Gilbert, Richard S., 2013*
- Teaching to Transgress, bell hooks, 1994##%
- To Touch Inward Springs, Betty Jo Middleton, 2015*

Resources for Praxis

- Full Week Faith Website, 2013*, <https://fullweekfaith.weebly.com/>
- Lifelong Faith Website, current, <https://www.lifelongfaith.com/>
- Reimagining Sundays: The Future of Faith Formation GA Workshop, 2018*, <https://smallscreen.uua.org/videos/ga-2018-235-reimagining-sundays-the-future-of-faith-formation>
- Soul Matters Sharing Circle, 2017*%, <https://www.soulmatterssharingcircle.com/>
- Spirit Play Website, 2000*, <https://www.spirit-play.com/>
- Theme-Based Ministry Website, 2018*, <https://www.uua.org/theme>

Human & Faith Development

Relevant Trainings/Renaissance Modules

- Dimensions of Faith Development Renaissance Module
- Philosophy of Religious Education Renaissance Module
- Adult Faith Development Renaissance Module
- Curriculum Planning Renaissance Module
- Ministry with Youth Renaissance Module
- Unitarian Universalist Identity Renaissance Module

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: Required - 1; Choose - 1 (from any Core or Resources)
- ☐ Advanced: Required - 1; Choose - 3 (from any Core or Resources)
- ☐ Leadership: N/A

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% ARAOMC integrated resource

Required

- Tapestry of Faith Curricula, UUA, current, <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry> *##

Core - Children & Youth

- Full Circle: Fifteen Ways to Grow Life-long UUs, Erslev, Kate, 2004*
- Stages of Faith, Fowler, Ron, 1995
- The Spiritual Child, Miller, Lisa, 2016
- When Youth Lead: A Guide to Intergenerational Social Justice Ministry, Schwendeman, Jill, 2007*%

Core - Adult

- Becoming: A Spiritual Guide for Navigating Adulthood, Kayla Parker, 2015*#
(Also: UUA Small Group Ministry Guide
https://www.uuabookstore.org/Assets/PDFs/becoming_together.pdf)
- The Seasons of Adult Faith Formation, Roberto, John, ed., 2015
- Social Justice Standards Facilitator Guide, Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance) 2018, https://www.learningforjustice.org/sites/default/files/2018-11/TT-Social-Justice-Standards-Facilitator-Guide-WEB_0.pdf##
- Parent Guide to Our Whole Lives: Grades K-1 & Grades 4-6, Pat Hoerltoerfer,

Core - Older Adults

- From Age-ing to Sage-ing, Schachter-Shalomi, Zalman, 1997
- In Later Years: Finding Meaning and Spirit in Aging, Marshall, Bruce T, 2018*
- Landscapes of Aging and Spirituality, Montgomery, Kathleen, ed., 2015*

- On the Brink of Everything, Palmer, Parker, 2018
- Spirituality in Aging Webinar, UUA, current, <https://www.uua.org/older-adults>*
- "The Power of Vulnerability," 2010, and "Listening to Shame," 2012, TED Talks, Brown, Brene, https://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_the_power_of_vulnerability , https://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_listening_to_shame
- Daring Greatly: How the Courage to be Vulnerable Transforms the Way we Live, Love, Parent and Lead, Brown, Brene,
- Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're in Without Going Crazy, New World Library, Macy, Joanna, and Chris Johnstone, 2012

Core - Intergenerational & Lifespan

- Lifelong Faith Formation, Lifelong Faith Skilleds, current, <https://www.lifelongfaith.com/>
- Faith Forward: A Path for Engagement, UUA GA 2020, <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7462757/video/432870820> ##
- Race and Religion: Cultivating Anti-Racist Faith Communities, Aspen Institute, 2020 <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/events/race-and-religion-cultivating-anti-racist-faith-communities/>
- The Decades of Life: A Guide to Human Development, Donald Capps, 2008

Resources

- Critical Practices: Anti-Bias Framework, Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance), 2016, <https://www.tolerance.org/frameworks/critical-practices>%
- Fahs Collaborative at Meadville, Joy Berry
- Faith Development Webinars (choose any), UUA, 2014-present <https://www.uua.org/re/teachers/webinars>
- High School Age Youth: Identity Formation, UUA, current, <https://www.uua.org/youth>*##%
- Journeys of the Spirit: Planning and Leading Mission Trips with Youth, McAddo, Jennifer, and Anne Principe, 2010*
- Older Adult Resources, UUA, current, <https://www.uua.org/older-adults>*
- Process, Not Program, Bass, Diana Butler, 2010, https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/renmod_adultfaith_reader.pdf*
- "Strong Back, Soft Front, Wild Heart," On Being, Brown, Brene, w Krista Tippett, <https://onbeing.org/programs/brene-brown-strong-back-soft-front-wild-heart/>
- Tapestry of Faith Curricula, UUA, current, <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry>*##%
- The Mosaic Project, UUA, <https://www.uua.org/multiculturalism/mosaic>*##%

Leadership Development & Educational Leadership

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Leading UU Culture Change Renaissance Module
- Other _____

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Core - Required 2, Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership: Core - Required:2, Resources - Choose:2

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Required/Core

- Who's in Charge Here? Ministry and Authority, Commission on Appraisal, 2013 *
- Widening the Circle of Concern, Report of the Commission on Institutional Change, 2020, chapters on Governance, Congregations and Communities, Religious Professionals, and Innovations and Risk-Taking, and Skilled parts of the discussion guide.
<https://www.uua.org/widening> *#

Resources

- Centering: Navigating Race, Authenticity and Power in Ministry, Rahnema, Mitra, editor, 2017 *#
- Center for Courage and Renewal, Palmer, Parker (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <https://vimeo.com/couragerenewal>
- Choosing Change: How to Motivate Churches to Face the Future, Coutts, Peter, 2013
- Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds, Brown, Adrienne Maree, 2017 #
- Harvest the Power, 2nd edition: Developing Lay Leadership (Tapestry of Faith) *%
<https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/harvest2nd>
- A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life, Palmer, Parker, 2004
- Interfaith Leadership: A Primer, Patel, Eboo, 2016 #
- Leadership Development Learning Center, UUA Website *# (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <https://www.uua.org/leadership>

- Leadership on the Line, Heifetz, Ronald & Marty Linsky, 2017
- Polarity Management, Johnson Barry, 2014
- Salsa, Soul, and Spirit, Bordas, Juana, 2012 #
- Serving with Grace: Lay Leadership as Spiritual Practice, Wikstrom, Erik Walker, 2010 *
- Strengths Finder, Rath, Tom, 2013
- Who Do We Choose to Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity, Wheatley, Margaret, 2017

Liberal Theologies

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- UU Theology Renaissance Module

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: N/A
- ☐ Advanced: N/A
- ☐ Leadership: Required - Read 2; Choose 1 from any theology category or resources

* UU Sources

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% ARAOMC integrated resource

Required

- Engaging Our Theological Diversity, UUA Commission on Appraisal, 2005 *
- Centering Theology: Conversation on Faith, Race and Liberation, Commission on Institutional Change, 2018 *

UU Theology

- A House for Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty-First Century, Buehrens, John and Rebecca Parker, 2010*
- A People So Bold, Gibb Millspaugh, John, 2009*
- Theology for a Secular Age (7 parts), Guengerich, Galen, 2009 *
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?reload=9&list=PL55FF021517EE63FD>
- Faith without Certainty: Liberal Theology in the 21st Century, Rasor, Paul, 2005 *
- Transforming Liberalism: The Theology of James Luther Adams, Kimmich Beach, George, 2004 *
- Three Prophets of Religious Liberalism, Wright, Conrad, Ed., 1996 *
- The Source of Human Good, Wieman, Henry Nelson, 1994 *
- The Prophethood of All Believers, Adams, James Luther, 1986 *

African American/Latiné

- The Oxford Handbook of African American Theology, Pinn, Anthony, 2014 #
- Creating Ourselves: African Americans and Hispanic Americans on Popular Culture and Religious Expression, Pinn, Anthony and Benjamin Valentin, Eds., 2009 #
- Sor Juana: Beauty and Justice in the Americas, Gonzalez, Michelle, 2003 #

- Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches, Lorde, Audre, 1984 #

Feminist Theology

- New Feminist Christianity: Many Voices, Many Views, Hunt, Mary E. and Diann L. Neu Eds., 2010
- A Feminist Ethic of Risk, revised edition; Welch, Sharon D, 2000

Humanism

- The End of God-Talk: An African American Humanist Theology, Pinn, Anthony, 2012 #
- Reason and Reverence: Religious Humanism for the 21st Century, Murry, Bill, 2006

Liberation Theology

- Embracing Hopelessness, de la Torre, Miguel, 2017 #
- Liberation Theologies in the United States: An Introduction, Pinn, Anthony and Floyd-Thomas, Stacey, Eds., 2010 #
- On the Side of the Poor: The Theology of Liberation, Ludwig Muller, Herhard, 2015
- Pedagogy of the Oppressed, 50th anniversary edition, Freire, Paulo, 2018

Queer Theology

- Our Lives Matter: A Womanist Queer Theology, Lightsey, Pamela, 2015 #
- Radical Love, Cheng, Patrick, 2011
- Indecent Theology, Althaus-Reid, Marcella, 2010

Resources

- Scripture Unbound: A Unitarian Approach, Johnston, Jonalu, 2019 *
- On the Mystery: Discerning Divinity in Process, Keller, Catherine, 2008

Multigenerational Program Planning

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Dimensions of Faith Development Renaissance Module
- Other _____

Choose one

- ☐ Skilled: N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Required - Read 1; Core - Choose 1; Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership: Choose 2 (Core and/or resources)

* UU Sources

BIPOC Author(s)/ Editor(s)/ Presenter(s)/ Contributor(s)

% ARAOMC integrated resource

Required – Advanced Read 1

- UU Multigenerational Ministry, UUA website, current*
(explore every link and gain an overall understanding of the resources available)

Core - Multigenerational Program Planning - Advanced Choose 1

- Transcending Generations: A field guide to collaboration in parishes, Gould, Meredith, 2017
- Generations Together: Caring, Praying, Learning, Celebrating & Serving Faithfully, Amedie, Kathie, Roberto, et.al., 2014
- Intergenerational Christian Formation: Bringing the Whole Church Together in Ministry, Community, and Worship, Allen & Ross, 2012
- Intergenerational Faith Formation: Learning the Way we Live, Martineau & Kehrwald, 2008

Multigenerational Program Planning

- Sparks of Wonder: Theme-based Ministry for the Whole Congregation, Hewitt & Brooks, 2019*
- Generations of Faith: A Congregational Atlas, Eeman, Carl G., 2002

Spiritual Care

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Unit; Focus: _____
- Spiritual Care Training for Congregational Leaders 310 (Part 1: Discernment & Part 2: The Art of Spiritual care) <https://www.uua.org/leadership/library/spiritual-care-training> (must be taken with a cohort for Renaissance Credit)
- Other: _____

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Required - Read 1; Core - Choose 1; Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership: Required 1; Choose 2 from Core and/or Resources

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Required (Advanced - Read 1; Leadership - Read 1)

- UU Trauma Ministry <https://www.traumaministry.org> (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available.)

Core (Advanced - Choose 1)

- A Ministry of Presence, Meacham, Denis, 2016*
- The Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach, Doebling, Carrie, 2015
- Basic Types of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Clinebell, Howard, 2011
- Professional Spiritual and Pastoral Care, Roberts B., Stephen, Ed., 2011
- Pastoral Care: An Essential Guide, Patton, John, 2005
- Cultivating Wholeness: A Guide to Care and Counseling in Faith, Kornfield, Margaret, 2000

Resources – (Advanced - Choose 1)

- Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End, Gawande, Atul, 2017 #
- The Forgiveness Handbook: Spiritual Wisdom and Practice for the Journey to Freedom, Healing and Peace, Skylight Paths, 2015
- How to Help Children Through a Parent's Serious Illness, McCue, Kathleen and Ron Bonn, 2011
- Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child, Grollman, Earl A., 2011

- Happily Ever After Divorce: Note of a Joyful Journey, Bram, Jessica, 2009
- Injustice and the Care of Souls: Taking Oppression Seriously in Pastoral Care, Kujawa-Holbrook, Sheryl, 2009
- The Truth About Children and Divorce, Emory, Robert E, 2006
- When Bad Things Happen to Good People, Kushner, Harold, 2004
- In Living Color: An Intercultural Approach to Pastoral Care, Lartey, E. J., 2003 #
- The Gift to Listen, the Courage to Hear, Jackson, Cari, 2003 #
- The Sacred Art of Listening, Lindhal, Kay, 2002
- When Children Grieve, James, John W and Russell Friedman, 2002

Safer Congregations, Right Relations & Professional Ethics

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Leading UU Culture Change Renaissance Module
- Spiritual Care Training for Congregational Leaders 310 (Part 1: Discernment & Part 2: The Art of Spiritual care) <https://www.uua.org/leadership/library/spiritual-care-training> (must be taken with a cohort for Renaissance Credit)
- Other _____

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled: Core - Required 2
- ☐ Advanced: Core - Required 2, Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership N/A

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Required/Core

- Liberal Religious Educators Association Code of Professional Practices *
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HgLGUVYNXvJIcsyv40Jl7biCagI6MtDxkKVYN6xOk/edit>
- Becoming a Safer Congregation * <https://www.uua.org/safe/handbook> Included in this resources are:
 - [Fourteen Recommended Practices for Safety in Youth Ministry](https://www.uua.org/safe/youth)
<https://www.uua.org/safe/youth> *#
 - [Safety for Religious Education and Children](https://www.uua.org/safe/handbook/safety-for-re)
<https://www.uua.org/safe/handbook/safety-for-re>

Resources

- Assessing Sexual Health: An Online Guide for UU Congregations
<https://www.uua.org/safe/healthy/assessing> *
- Codes of Professional Practices for UU Professional Organizations:
 - [Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association \[UUMA\] Guidelines for the Conduct of Ministry](#)

- [Association for Unitarian Universalist Music Ministries \[AUUMM\] Code of Professional Practice](#)
- [Unitarian Universalist Association of Membership Professionals \[UUAMP\] Code of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Association of Unitarian Universalist Administrators \[AUUA\] Code of Professional Practices](#)
- Excellence in Shared Ministry Report, LREDA/UUMA/UUMN Joint Task Force
https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/sharedmin_final_report_2013.pdf *#
- Honest, Direct, Respectful, Adams, Dennis, 2007
- Hospitality, Reparations, and Our First Principle GA workshop recording, UUA Commission on Institutional Change, 2020,
<https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/understanding-final-report> *#
- In the Interim: Strategies for Interim Ministers and Congregations, Child, Barbara and Keith Kron, 2017 *
- Professional Matters – LREDA Fall Conference 2001 Presentation*
https://www.lreda.org/assets/docs/professionalmatters_0.pdf
- Practicing Right Relationship, Sellon, Mary K. & Smith, Daniel P, 2005
- The Power of Communication: Skills to Build Trust, Inspire Loyalty, and Lead Effectively, Garcia, Helio Fred, 2012 * #
- Safety Resources, Church Mutual <https://www.churchmutual.com/98/Safety-Resources>
- Using Social Media in Your Congregation <https://www.uua.org/communications/social-media> * #
- Who's in Charge Here? The Complex Relationship between Ministry and Authority Smith, UUA Commission on Appraisal, 2009 *#
- Widening the Circle of Concern (Hospitality and Inclusion; Restoration and Reparations Chapters), UUA Commission on Institutional Change, 2020,
<https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/widening> *#

Sexual Health

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Our Whole Lives Leader Training (Level?)_____
- Sexuality Issues for Religious Educators
- Other_____

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled (Core - Required:1, Resources - Choose:1)
- ☐ Advanced (Core - Required:1, Resources - Choose:2)
- ☐ Leadership N/A

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Required/Core

- Toward a vision of Sexually Healthy Faith Communities, Haffner, Debra, UUA website*
<https://www.uua.org/safe/handbook/justice/toward-a-vision>

Resources (If you are unfamiliar with OWL 7-9, suggest reading it as one of your choices.)

- For Goodness Sake: Changing the Way We Talk to Teens about Sexuality, Values, and Health, Vernacchio, Al, 2014
- Naked at Our Age: Talking Out Loud About Senior Sex, Price, Joan, 2011
- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades K-1, 2nd edition (not yet published) and Sexuality and Our Faith parent guide for Grades K-1, 2nd edition, 2018*#
 - Also read The Parent Guide to Our Whole Lives, 2nd Edition, 2018*
- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades 4-6, 2nd edition, 2017* #
 - Also read The Parent Guide to Our Whole Lives, 2nd Edition, 2018*
- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades 7-9, 2nd edition (2014)# and Sexuality and Our Faith for grades 7-9, 2nd edition, 2015*
- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades 10-12, 2000* and Sexuality and Our Faith for Grades 10-12, 2000*

- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Young Adults, 2nd ed. (not yet published)* and Sexuality and Our Faith, 2nd edition (not yet published)*
- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Adults, 2000* and Sexuality and Our Faith for Adults 2000)*
- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Older Adults, 2019* # and Sexuality and Our Faith for Older Adults, 2020 *
- S.E.X., second edition: The All-You-Need-To-Know Sexuality Guide to Get You Through Your Teens and Twenties, Heather Corrina, 2016

Small Groups Theory and Practice

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Wellspring Training (can count as one Renaissance module)
- Other: _____

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Core - Choose 1, Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership: Core - Choose 2, Resources - Choose 1

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Required

- None

Core

- The Art of Mindful Facilitation, Mun Wah, Lee, 2004 # %
- The Art of Facilitation: the Essentials for Leading Great Meetings and Creating Group Synergy, revised edition, Hunter, Dale, 2009
- Building a Community of Communities: Sophia Fahs Lecture, Jones, Paula Cole, 2018
<https://www.uua.org/ga/past/2019/workshops/sophia-fahs-lecture> *#
- Implementing a Small Group Ministry program (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available)*
<http://www.smallgroupministry.net/focusedresources.html>

Resources

- Adapting Small Group Ministry for Children: an Implementation Plan, Forsyth-Vail, Gail*
http://www.uua.org/files/documents/mpl/adapt_sgm_children.pdf
- Parents and Caregivers as Sexuality Educators: Small Group Ministry, Slaw, Robin, 2019*
<https://www.uua.org/families/sexuality-educators>
- Sharing the Journey: Small Group Ministry with Youth, York, Jessica, and Helen Zidowecki, 2010*# <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/youth/journey>

- Small Group Ministry for Young Adults and Campus Groups* (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <https://www.uua.org/small-group/young-adults>
- Small Group Ministry sessions by topic* (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <http://www.smallgroupministry.net/public/sessions/index.html>
- Soul Matters Facilitator Manual and Participant Guide, Soul Matters Sharing Circle, 2017* <https://www.soulmatterssharingcircle.com/resources-for-leaders/facilitator-and-participant-guides>

Social Justice

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Multicultural Religious Education Renaissance Module
- Beloved Conversations / Gathering Ourselves Fahs Collaborative trainings
- Other _____
(see experiential resources below for some options)

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Required – 1, Choose - 2 (one core, one from any sublist)
- ☐ Leadership: Required – 1, Choose - 2 (one core, one from any sublist)

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Required

- Justice & Inclusion, UUA, current (explore links and gain an overall understanding of available resources)*##
<https://www.uua.org/justice>

Core

- A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History, Theoharis, Jeanne, 2018%
- Allegories on Race and Racism, Camara Jones##
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNhcY6fTyBM>
- Bridging the Class Divide And Other Lessons for Grassroots Organizing, Stout, Nancy, 1997*
- Class Action, Commission on Appraisal, 2017*
- Breathe: A Letter To My Sons, Imani Perry, 2019*##
- Do Better: Spiritual Activism for Fighting and Healing From White Supremacy, Rachel Ricketts, 2021##
- Doing Justice: Congregations and Community Organizing, Jacobsen, Dennis A., 2001
- Ferguson & Faith: Sparking Leadership & Awakening Community, Gunning, Francis Leah, 2015##
- For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood ... and the Rest of Y'all Too, Emdin, Christopher, 2017##
- From #Blacklivesmatter to Black Liberation, Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, 2016##
- Gather at the Table: The Healing Journey of a Daughter of Slavery and a Son of the Slave Trade, Thomas Norman DeWolf and Sharon Leslie Morgan, 2013*##

- How Much Do We Deserve? An Inquiry into Distributive Justice, Gilbert, Richard S., 2001*%#
- How We Fight White Supremacy, Akiba Solomon, Kenrya Rankin, 2019*#%
- Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class, and the Environment, Mishra-Marzetti, Manish & Jennifer Nordstrom, eds., 2018*#%
- Pedagogy of the Oppressed: Fiftieth Anniversary Edition, Paolo Freire, 2018#%
- Promoting Diversity and Social Justice, Goodman, Diane, 2011
- Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America, Jennifer Harvey%
- Reclaiming Prophetic Witness: Liberal Religion in the Public Square, Rasor, Paul, 2013
- Reclaiming Our Space, Feminista Jones, 2019*#%
- Revive Us Again: Vision and Action in Moral Organizing, Barber, William J., Rick Lowery, and Liz Theoharis#%
- So You Want to Talk About Race, Ijeoma Oluo, 2019*#%
- "The Case for Reparations," Ta-Nahisi Coates, 2015#%
<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>
- The Prophetic Imperative: UU Foundations for a New Social Gospel, Gilbert, Richard S., 2000#
- Towards the "Other America": Anti-Racist Resources for White People Taking Action for Black Lives Matter, Crass, Chris, 2015#%
- Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue, Feinberg, Leslie, 1999
- Tyranny of the Meritocracy, Guinier, Lani, 2016#%
- We Make the Road by Walking: Conversations on Education and Social Change
<https://codkashacabka.files.wordpress.com/2013/07/we-make-the-road-by-walking-myles-and-paolo-freie-book.pdf>
- Why Social Justice Matters, Brian Barry, 2005%

Experiential Resources

- Beloved Conversations workshop, The Fahs Collaborative @ Meadville-Lombard, current*#%
<https://bcvirtual.meadville.edu/p/home>
- Coming to the Table workshops, Geddes, Jodie, and Tom DeWolf, current*#%
<https://comingtothetable.org/about-us/>
- EmbraceRace webinars, EmbraceRace.org, current#
<https://www.embracerace.org/>
- Knotty Conversations for Dismantling White Supremacy, UUA Leadership Institute, current*
<https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/320-knottyconversations/>
- Learning for Justice webinars, Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance), various#%
<https://www.learningforjustice.org/professional-development/webinars>

- Living the Pledge to End Racism, Marquis, Annette, and Anita Lee*##
<https://richmondpledge.org/living-the-pledge-workshop/>
- Me & White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor, Layla Saad, 2020#%
- New Day Rising 2021 Resources, UUA Leadership Institute, 2021*##
<https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/ndr2021-230/>

Historical Resources

- African American and Latinx History of the United States, Ortiz Paul, 2018 #
- A Black Women's History of the United States, Berry, Daina Ramey and Kali Nicole Gross, 2020, #
- A Queer History of the United States, Bronski, Michael, 2012
- A Queer History of the United States for Young People, Bronski, Michael, 2019
- Disability History of the United States, Nielson, Kim E., 2013
- Indigenous People's History of the United States, Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne, 2014#
- Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young Readers, Mendoza, Jeanne, Debbie Reese, and Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, 2019 #
- Settler Colonialism and a History of Erasure and Exclusion, UUA GA 2020,
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7462757/video/430778536> #%
- The Stonewall Generation: LGBTQ Elders on Sex, Activism, and Aging, Fleishman, Jane 2020 #
- The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together, Heather McGhee, 2021#%
- The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear, Barber, William J., 2016
- Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to Dennis Rodman, Feinberg, Leslie, 1997
- We Cry Justice, Liz Theoharis, 2021%

Spiritual Life, Self-Care, and Renewal

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- UU Wellspring
- Other _____

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: Recommended in Support of Self-Care Practice/Portfolio Essay
- ☐ Advanced: Recommended in Support of Self-Care Practice/Portfolio Essay
- ☐ Leadership: Recommended in Support of Self-Care Practice/Portfolio Essay

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Required

- N/A

Core

- A Path with Heart, Kornfeld, Jack, 1993
- A Year of Spiritual Companionship, Kernian, Anne Kertz, 2016*
- Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle, Nagoski, Emily and Amelia, 2020%
- Coming Back to Life: The Updated Guide to the Work that Reconnects, Macy, Joanna, and Molly Young Brown, 2014%
- Just Us: An American Conversation, Claudia Rankine, 2020#%
- Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation, Parker Palmer, 2009
- Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in Our Busy Lives, Muller, Wayne, 2013
- Saying No to Say Yes: Everyday Boundaries and Pastoral Excellence, Olsen, David, and Nancy Devar, 2015
- Beyond the Cliff (TedX), Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, 2015,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOzDGrcvmus>%
- "Self-Care Isn't Enough - We Need Community Care to Thrive," Heather Dockray, 2019%
- Simply Pray, Wikstrom, Erik Walker, 2005*
- The Book of Awakening: Having the Life You Want by Being Awake to the Life You Have, Nepo, Mark, 2011
- Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others, Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, 2009%

Resources

- Chalices, Zendoodling, and Meditation, Landrum, Cynthia, 2014*
- Crafting Calm: Projects and Practices for Creativity and Contemplation, Shannon, Maggie Oman, 2020

- Create Your Own Calm, Meera Lee Patel, 2020*#
- Faithful Practices: Everyday Ways to Feed Your Spirit, Wikstrom, Erik Walker, ed., 2018*
- The Knitting Way: A Guide to Spiritual Self-Discovery, Skolnick, Linda, and Janice MacDaniels, 2005
- Self-Care, UUA, current, https://www.uua.org/spiritual-theme/self-care?items_per_page=All*##
- Start Where You Are, Meera Lee Patel, 2015*#
- The Spirit Almanac, Loewe, Emma, 2018
- Wake Up! Daily Lessons for a Liberated and Loving Life, Tom Owen-Towle*
- UU Wellspring Program, UU Wellspring, current, <https://uuwellspring.org/>*
- Zentangle, Roberts, Rick, and Maria Thomas

Stewardship

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- [Faithful and Successful Congregational Stewardship](#) (not for Renaissance credit)
- Other: _____

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Core - Required 1, Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership: Core - Required 1, Resources - Choose 1

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Required/Core

- Stewardship: The Joy of Giving, 5 session program, UUA Website, <https://www.uua.org/finance/fundraising/generosity/joy> *

Resources

- Beyond Fundraising: The Complete Guide to Congregational Stewardship, Clark, Wayne, 2007 *
- Decolonizing Wealth: Indigenous Wisdom to Heal Divides and Restore Balance, Villaneuva, Buffett, et al, 2015 #
- The Generosity Path, Ewert, Mark, 2013*
- Growing Up Generous (Alban Institute), Roehlkepartain, E., Naftali, E. and Musegades, L., 2000
- Not Your Parents' Offering Plate, Slaughter, Mike & Christopher Cliff, 2008
- The Wi\$dom Path: Money, Spirit, and Life (UUA Tapestry of Faith Curriculum) <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/wisdom> *#

Systems Thinking and Conflict Transformation

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- System Thinking Renaissance Module

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled Core - Choose 1, Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Advanced Core - Choose 1, Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership N/A

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Required

- N/A

Core

- A Systems View of Congregational Life, UUA website, *
<https://www.uua.org/safe/handbook/culture/165814.shtml> AND Conflict is Part of
Congregational Life, UUA website* <https://www.uua.org/leadership/handbook/conflict>
- Thinking in Systems: A Primer, Meadows, Donella H, 2008
- The Whole Church: Congregational Leadership Guided by Systems Theory, Reeves, Kenneth, 2019

Resources

- The Anatomy of Peace, Arbinger Institute, 2020
- Conflict Engagement Resources, UUA website *# % (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available) <https://www.uua.org/central-east/resources/topics/cer-conflict-transformation-resources>
- Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most, Stone, Douglas, Bruce Patton, and Sheila Heen, 2010
- The Hidden Lives of Congregations, Galindo, Israel, 2014
- Honest, Direct, Respectful, Adams, Douglas, 2007

- In Liminal Time, Guild of Interim Religious Educators, * #
<https://reliminaltime.weebly.com>
- Inside the Large Congregation, Beaumont, Susan, 2011
- Polarity Management, Johnson, Barry, 2014
- The Power of Appreciative Inquiry, Whitney, Diana and A. Trosten-Bloom, 2010

Teaching Methods & Learning Theories

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Teacher Development Renaissance Module
- Adult Faith Development Renaissance Module

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Required - 1; Choose - 1
- ☐ Leadership: N/A

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Required

Learning Theories Simplified and How to Apply them to Teaching, 2nd ed, Bob Bates (2019)

Core: Teaching Methods

- The Art of Effective Facilitation: Reflections from Social Justice Educators, Lisa Landreman (2013)
- Brief Guide for Teaching Adult Learners, Cheryl Fleming and J. Bradley Garner (2009)
- Learning in Adulthood: A Comprehensive Guide, Sharan Merriam and Lisa Baumgartner
- Models of Teaching, 9th ed., Bruce R. Joyce, Marsha Weil, and Emily Calhoun (2017)
- Story Proof: the Science Behind the Startling Power of Stories, Kendall Haven (2007)

Core: Learning Theories

- Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves, 2d edition, Louise Derman Sparks, 2020%
- "Changing Education Paradigms" and nine other Ted Talks, Sir Ken Robinson (2010)
- Learning Theories (2020), <https://www.learning-theories.com/>
- Mindset: The New Psychology of Success, Carol Dweck (2016)
- Stereotype Threat: Theory, Process, and Application, Michael Inzlicht and Toni Shraeder (2011)^{#%}
- Ways of Learning: Learning Theory for the Classroom, 4th ed, Alan Pritchard (2017)
- Learning Theories Summary (2020), <https://www.learning-theories.com/>

Resources for Teaching to Particular Constituencies

- Balancing Social Power in Dialogue, Natalie Zapella (2007)%
<http://alternativebreaks.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Multipartiality-Balancing-Social-Power-in-Dialogue.pdf>
- Brief Guide for Teaching Adult Learners, Cheryl Fleming and J. Bradley Garner (2009)

- “Critical Practices for Anti-bias Education,” Teaching Tolerance website (current)^{##}
<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/publications/critical-practices-for-antibias-education>
- Culturally-Responsive Teaching and the Brain, Zaretta Hammond (2014)*
- Learning in Adulthood: A Comprehensive Guide, Sharan Merriam and Lise Baumgartner (2020)
- Multicultural Teaching, Pamela L. Tiedt and Iris M Tiedt (2009)*
- Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom, 4th ed., Thomas Armstrong (2017)
- The Passionate Teacher, Robert L. Fried (2001)
- Reducing Stereotype Threat (2015)[%], <http://reducingstereotypethreat.org/>
- Rethinking Multicultural Education, 2nd ed., Wayne Au (2014)^{*##}
- Spirit Play website (2000)* <https://www.spirit-play.com/>
- Teenagers with ADD and ADHD: A Guide for Parents and Professionals, Chris A. Zeigler Dendy (2017)
- Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew, Ellen Notbohm (2012)

UU Foundations

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Unitarian Universalist History Renaissance Module
- Unitarian Universalist Theology Renaissance Module

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: Required - Read 2
- ☐ Advanced: Required - Read 2; Core - Choose 1 History, Choose 1 Polity; Resource - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership N/A

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Required (Advanced and Skilled - Read 2)

- Darkening the Doorways (2011)#*
- Unitarian Universalism: A Narrative History, Bumbaugh, David, 2000* or Unitarian Universalists in America, Buehrens, John, 2011*

Core (Advanced - Choose 1 History, Choose 1 Polity)

- Elite: Uncovering Classism in Unitarian Universalist History, Harris, Mark, 2010*
- Class Action: The Struggle with Class in UU, Commission on Appraisal, 2017*
- We Would Be One: A History of Unitarian Universalist Youth Movements, Aranson, Wayne and Rebecca Scott, 2010 *
- The Premise and the Promise: The Story of the Unitarian Universalist Association, Ross, Warren, 2001*
- Turning Point: Essays on a New Unitarian Universalism, Muir, Fred, 2016*
- With Purpose and Principle, Frost, Edward, Ed., 1998
- Congregational Polity: A Historical Survey, Wright, Conrad, 1997*
- Interdependence: Renewing Congregational Polity, Commission on Appraisal, 1997*

Resources (Advanced - Choose 1)

- Black Pioneers in a White Denomination, Morrison-Reed, Mark, 1994 #*
- The Empowerment Controversy, Morrison-Reed, Mark, 2018 #*
- The Selma Awakening, Morrison-Reed, Mark, 2014*#
- Prophetic Sisterhood, Grant Tucker, Cynthia, 2000 *
- Missionaries, Builders and Pathfinders: UU Stories from the Midwest, West and South, 1830-1890, Peterson, Polly and Gail Forsyth-Vail, 2014*

- Our Covenant, Blair Wesley, Alice, 2002*
- Stirring the Nation's Heart: 18 Stories of Prophetic Unitarians and Universalists of the 19th Century, Peterson, Polly, 2010*
- The Arc of the Universe is Long, Takahashi, Leslie, et al., 2009 *#
- UUA Rules & Bylaws* <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/bylaws> (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available.)
- Minns Lecture 2017: Black Hole in the White Psyche (Bray McNatt, Rosemary and Morrison-Reed)* <https://vimeopro.com/user9111141/spring2017minns>
- Long Strange Trip, Cordes, Ron, producer, 2012*
<https://www.uuabookstore.org/Long-Strange-Trip-UU-Film-Series-Boxed-Set-P17439.aspx>
- Overview of UU History, Trudeau, Richard 2016*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=56ZUYyF3lzk&feature=youtu.be>
- Wilderness Journey, Ron Cordes, producer, 2013*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK86pRn3b-4&feature=youtu.be>

Six Sources of UU Inspiration

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- UU Identity Renaissance Module
- UU Theology Renaissance Module
- UU History Renaissance Module

Check one

- ☐ Skilled: Choose 2 from different sources
- ☐ Advanced: Choose 3 from different sources
- ☐ Leadership: N/A

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- Jewish Voices in Unitarian Universalism, Hart-Landsberg, Leah and Keller, Marti, Eds., 2014 *
- Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism, Rolenz, Kathleen, Ed., 2006 *
- Understanding the Bible, Buehrens, John A., 2004 *
- Scripture Unbound: A Unitarian Universalist Approach, Johnstone, Jonalu, 2019 *
- Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation, Patel, Eboo, 2008 # %
- Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth, Aslan, Reza, 2013 #
- Footprints of a Dream: The Story of the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, Thurman, Howard, 2009 #
- Christianity After Religion, Butler Bass, Diana, 2012
- A New Religious America, Eck, Diana L., 2009
- No God But God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam, Aslan, Reza, 2005 #
- Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, Borg, Marcus, 2005
- Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism, Spong, John Shelby, 2005
- The Third Jesus: The Christ we Cannot Ignore, Chopra, Deepak, 2008 #
- Jesus and the Disinherited, Thurman, Howard, 1996 #
- The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience, Newberg, Andrew; The Great Courses (2012)

Earth-based

- Pagan and Earth-Centered Voices in Unitarian Universalism, Hildebrand, Jerrie Kishpaugh and Ranck, Shirley Ann, Eds., 2017 *
- Celtic Women's Spirituality: Accessing the Cauldron of Life, McCoy, Edain, 2017

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- Humanist Voices in Unitarian Universalism, Gibbons, Kendyl., Murry, William R., Eds., 2016 *
- Making the Manifesto: The Birth of Religious Humanism, Schulz, William, 2004 *
- Reason and Reverence: Religious Humanism for the 21st Century, Murry William, 2006 *
- Becoming More Fully Human, Murry, William, 2013 *
- Humanism: Essays on Race, Religion, and Popular Culture, Pinn, Anthony, 2015 #
- What is Humanism and Why does it Matter, Pinn, Anthony, 2013 #

Prophetic People

- Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches, Lorde, Audre, 2013 #%
- Daddy King: An Autobiography, King, Sr., Martin Luther, 1980 # %
- Narrative of Sojourner Truth, Truth, Sojourner, 1850 # %
- A Time to Break Silence: the essential works Martin Luther King, Jr for students, Meyers, Walter Dean, 2013 %
- Margaret Fuller: A New American Life, Marshall, Megan, 2013

World Religions

- Buddhist Voices in Unitarian Universalism, Trumbor, Samand Arnason, Wayne B., Eds., 2013 *
 - Do I Kneel or Bow: What You Need to Know When Attending Religious Occasions, Lonsdale, Akasha, 2010
 - World Religions Today (5th Edition), Esposito, John, et. al., 2015
 - God Is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World, Prothero, Stephen, 2011
 - Science and Religion, Principe, Lawrence, Ph.D.; The Great Courses (2006)
 - Religions of the Word video series, documentary (2004)
- <https://www.amazon.com/Religions-of-the-World/dp/B019R1AV6U>

Worship

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Worship Renaissance Module

Choose one

- ☐ Skilled: Required - Read 2
- ☐ Advanced: Required - Read 2; Core - Choose 1; Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership: N/A

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Required (Skilled - Read 2; Advanced - Read 2)

- Worship that Works (2nd Edition), Arnason, Wayne & Kathleen Rolenz, 2017 *
- Cultural misappropriation (checklist, Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Article) * # %
<https://www.uua.org/multiculturalism/introduction/misappropriation>

Core (Advanced - Choose 1)

- Decentering Whiteness Webinars 1& 2 * # %
<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/decentering-whiteness-worship-webinar>
- Come Into the Circle, Richards, Michelle, 2013 *
- The Shared Pulpit: A Sermon Seminar for Lay People, Hewitt, Erika, 2014 *

Resources (Advanced - Choose 1)

- The Promise and the Practice, Hewitt, Erika, Ed. * #
https://www.uua.org/files/pdf/r/renmod_worship_ho_2019.pdf
- The Spirit That Moves: Readings and Rituals for Times of Change and Transition, Child, Barbara, Ed., 2019 *
- How to Preach a Dangerous Sermon, Thomas, Frank, 2018 # %
- Spiritually Vital and Alive: creating Inspiring and Contemporary Worship, Rev. Michael Tino, 2016, * <https://slideplayer.com/slide/8947280/>
- Worship Web* <https://www.uua.org/worship> (Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available.)
- A Good Telling: Bringing Worship to Life with Story, Maier, Kristin, 2013*
- Story, Song, and Spirit: Fun and Creative Worship Services for All Ages, Hewitt, Erika, 2010 *
- Stories in Faith, Forsyth-Vail, Gail, 2007*
- Everyone a Butterfly: 40 Sermons for Children, Hammer, Randy, 2004

- The Worship Workshop, McFee, Marcia, 2002
 - Think Like A Filmmaker: Sensory Rich Worship Design, McFee, Marcia, 2016
 - How to Preach a Sermon, Slaughter, Robert, 1997
 - inSpirit Series uua.org/inspirit (Explore and be familiar with 3 sources)
- Spilling the Light: Meditations on Hope and Resilience, Theresa I. Soto (2019)
- Love Like Thunder, Jess Reynolds (2018)
- To Wake to Rise, Meditations on Justice and Resilience, William Sinkford, Ed. (2017)
- A Long Time Blooming, Marta I. Valentín, (2014)
- Voices from the Margins, Jacqui James and Mark Morrison-Reed, Eds. (2012)
- Been in the Storm So Long, Jacqui James and Mark Morrison-Reed, Eds. (1991)
- Edward Searle Collections (Coming of Age, Child Dedications, Grief, etc.; Explore and be familiar with 3 sources)
- https://www.uuabookstore.org/cw_contributorinfo.aspx?ContribID=3826&Name=Edward+Searl

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Relevant Trainings/Modules

- Ministry with Youth Renaissance Module
- Youth Ministry Advisor Training <https://www.uua.org/blueboat/events/2019-2020-youth-ministry-advisor-trainings>
- Competencies for Ministry To and With Youth webinar series <https://www.uua.org/youth/adults-ministry/competencies>
- Other _____

Choose One:

- ☐ Skilled N/A
- ☐ Advanced: Required - 3, Core - Choose 1, Resources - Choose 1
- ☐ Leadership N/A

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Required

- Updated Youth Ministry Start-up Guide, UUA website, including:
 - Consultation on Ministry to and with Youth Summary Report, UUA, 2007 *# https://www.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/consultation_summary_report_2007.pdf

(Explore links and gain an overall understanding of the resources available)

- UUA Youth Safety Guidelines, UUA website *# <https://www.uua.org/youth/adults-ministry/safety-guidelines>
- Mosaic Project and Mosaic Report (Assessment of UU ministry to youth and young adults of color), UUA, 2009, *# % <https://www.uua.org/multiculturalism/mosaic>

Core

- Build and Sustain Young Adult Ministry, UUA website, *# <https://www.uua.org/youth/transitions-and-rituals/builds>

- Emerging Adulthood,: The Winding Road from the Late Teens Through the Twenties 2nd ed., Arnett, Jeffrey, 2014
- Why Do Engaged UU Youth Become Untethered Young Adults?, Parker, Emily, 2017 *
<https://www.uua.org/blueboat/young-adults/why-do-engaged-uu-youth-become-untethered-young-adults>
- Young Adult Project Final Report, Canadian Unitarian Council, 2018, *#
<http://cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Young-Adult-Project-Final-Report-Resources.pdf>

Resources

- 2020 Responsive Resolution: Supporting and Investing in Youth and Young Adults in Unitarian Universalism*
https://www.uua.org/files/pdf/2/2020_responsive_resolutions.pdf
- Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation. Patel, Eboo, 2007 #
- Becoming, Parker, Kayla, editor, 2014 *#
- Bridging: A Handbook for Congregations, York, Jessica and Forsyth-Vail, 2012 *#
- Empowering Young Leaders and Building Multigenerational Movements, GA 2020 Workshop #402, presented by Betty-Jeanne Reuters-Ward, Elandria Williams, Gregory Boyd, and Kari Gottfried, * # % <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7462757> (Event #402, page 4)
- Engaging Emerging Adult Leaders in Congregations, UUA website, *#
<https://www.uua.org/leadership/library/engaging-emerging-adult-leaders-congregations>
- Ideas and How To's for Practicing Supportive YaEA Ministry *#
<https://www.uua.org/leadership/library/supportive-yaea-ministry>
- Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Young Adults, Ages 18-35, (second edition forthcoming) * #
- Pew Forum Report on Religion Among the Millennials
<https://www.pewforum.org/2010/02/17/religion-among-the-millennials/>
- Small Group Ministry for Campus Groups and Young Adult Groups *#
<https://www.uua.org/small-group/young-adults>
- To This I Give My Heart, Frost, Bart, 2017* (Also: Leader's Guide here:
https://www.uuabookstore.org/Assets/PDFs/to_this_i_give_ldrs_guide_faq.pdf)

- We Would Be One: A History of Unitarian Universalist Youth Movements, Arnason, Wayne and Rebecca Scott, 2005 (out of print; kindle edition available)*
- Worship for Young Adults, UUA Lifespan Faith Engagement, 2020 *
- Young Adult Ministry Self-Assessment, UUA website * <https://www.uua.org/young-adults/congregations/assessment>
- Youth Ministry Advising, UUA Lifespan Faith Engagement, 2020