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Formation opportunities

# ADVENTUROUS ACCOMPANIMENT



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is designed to inspire and equip people who can influence others to explore the 'art of accompaniment' based on the 5 Principles of Accompaniment.

## We are made to walk together

The call to accompany is timeless. With the Church seeking ways to respond to the increasing challenges of today, a focus on genuine accompaniment is especially timely. Pope Francis envisages everyone being initiated into this 'art of accompaniment'.

Our communities can extend God's love to all and walk shoulder-to-shoulder with each other. More than living in solidarity, this is about enabling the flourishing of each person's human dignity, where they can be fully themselves, belong and be deeply listened to.



*We need a Church capable of walking at people's side...a Church which accompanies them on their journey.*

*Pope Francis*

## Who is it for?

- Pastoral leads in Dioceses, Communities, and organisations
- Leaders in schools and other education settings
- Those responsible for formation or outreach within their communities
- Deanery priests, deacons or lay people working in partnership with several parishes
- Other roles and responsibilities (including voluntary roles) which have the potential to reach others.



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