



CANADIAN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST LEADERSHIP School

Goals

The goals of the 4 day live in program (CUUL School) of the overall program are to:

- Meet identified needs of leaders and congregations, including: components on Canadian UU contextual theology, team dynamics, type and temperament, and congregational vitality,
- Give participants an opportunity to work with others in a 'team project laboratory', so that they are able to reflect on their own leadership gifts and challenges,
- Provide programming in an intentional religious and worshipping community

Staffing

The program has been staffed as follows:

- Minister-in-Residence - provide instruction/facilitation in worship, history and contextual theology while also serving as a pastoral support to the community and participants,
- Congregational Development Trainer/Leader - provide instruction/facilitation in congregational vitality and type/temperament
- Facilitators- the number of facilitators depends on the number of participants. They work with the covenant groups and the 'group task' teams, to provide support, feedback and to help participants understand how they might apply the program content in group work.

Program

The following areas are covered during the program:

- Personality Dimensions (a type/temperament model)
- Canadian UU history and contextual theology
- Worship planning
- Group work
- Covenant Groups
- Systems Theory as it relates to congregational life
- Congregational Size Theory
- Conflict Management
- Communication

Participation

Participants from all 4 regions of the CUC have been involved. Since 2004 over 250 participants have been part of the program.