

'Why Welcome'? Reflection Questions

Why is it important to welcome/serve/integrate young adults in UUism?

Why is it important to you?

Why is it important to your congregation?

What makes it important right now?

When young adult involvement comes up in conversations at your congregation (committees, coffee hour, among staff, etc.), what is the most common context? How does that context shape your approach to young adult ministry? How does it shape the interpersonal interactions between young adults and others in your congregation?

Pick one or more of the following words and explore them in the context of young adult ministry in your congregation: *Hope, anxiety, dreams, innovation, fear, sustainability, multigenerational, change, wholeness, purpose, growth, diversity, children, loss, expectation, transition, millennials, transformation, joy, *add your own*.*

What words capture your congregation's relationship with young adult ministry right now?

What words do you hope will become central in your relationship with young adult ministry as you move forward with this project?