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Developing a Plan for Supporting Leaders in

Developing Innovative Family Faith Formation Initiatives

#### A Plan for Training and Coaching/Consulting with Parishes

1. **Training**: Conducting the two-day *Families at the Center of Faith Formation* Workshop
2. **Coaching/Consulting**: Engaging diocesan staff in a coaching/consulting relationship with a group of parishes, organized geographically or based on the projects or the type of parish (urban, suburban, small town, mono-ethnic, multi-ethnic).
3. **Online Support and Networking**: Using a digital platform like *Slack* (<https://slack.com>) for communicating among leaders sharing projects, and accessing resources and tools. Developing a website specifically for this project.
4. **Webinar #1**: Conducting an online Design Clinic to guide parishes in designing strategies and their digital platform.
5. **Webinar #2**: Conducting an online Launch webinar to prepare leadership teams for implementing their innovation.
6. **Gathering**: Conducting an Gathering of parishes to share projects, address issues, plan for continuing growth, etc.
7. **Webinar #3**: Conducting a Project Evaluation webinar to introduce the tools and processes for evaluating the impact of the projects (at the end of the first year).
8. **Closing Gathering**: Conducting a Gathering to share the first year results of projects and plan for the second year.

#### A Plan for Resourcing Parishes: Creating Learning Environments

*A learning environment is a deliberately curated collection of materials and activities to support the development of a specific knowledge base or skill set.*

